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1. Welcome to the Skywaves MW DX Group!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-15 20:25:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1 Message: 1

This is a new forum for medium wave DX DXers around the world.

Please feel free to browse our posts, report your own DX news and loggings or pass on your comments and DX tips.

John Faulkner

2. Super-DX Alert

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-15 21:25:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2 Message: 2

With the west coast of canada being received in Carlisle and here in the Midlands earlier this morning, not to mention the continuing run of quiet conditions, the next 24 hours could again bring in some exotic DX!

Good DX all!

John
john.faulkner@...

3. mw aerials

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-15 22:03:47 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 3 Message: 3

thinking of trying out some loop aerials for indoors had a look at the one suggested over on the fm group is there any others i could try?
Mark P
Devon

4. Re: mw aerials

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-15 22:07:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 3 Message: 4

http://dspace.dial.pipex.com/town/pipexdsl/r/arar93/mds975/Content/aerials1.html

Visit this link for some useful constructional info on medium wave loop antennas.

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

--- In skywavesmw@..., "mark10538" <mark10538@y...> wrote:
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5. 1450 WKXW in at 21:45 GMT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-15 22:09:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 5 Message: 5

1450 WKXW Atlantic City NJ.

Surprised to catch an ID when tuning around a few minutes ago. Seems
we are in for a lively night.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

6. China 1593 2100utc //4800

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-15 22:34:50 UTC
From: harmonichy
Topic: 6 Message: 6

usuall bland Muzak they play, but I don't seem to be breaking any new ground tonight , i tried 1359khz, but couldn't hear any sign of China under spain, no sign of CHN on 1413,1422,819,1386,1395 either

Tim Bucknall
Congleton, Cheshire
N/W England Icom R75 & (faulty) Wellbrook ala 1530 outdoor loop

7. Tips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-16 09:53:28 UTC
From: GiaBer
Topic: 7 Message: 7

846 14/10 0213 KBC, Kenya, songs, fair

1169 14/10 2306 IRIB, Iran, tx? Talks and traditional mx, (LSB) fair/good

1170 14/10 2230 Radio Sawa, Al Dhabbaya, UAE, songs and ids, fair

1287 14/10 2258 Galei Zahal, Israel, talks, //6973 talks, id, news

1395 14/10 0202 & 2245 Yerevan, Armenia, news by woman in nat language, at 2245 reports mentioning a lot of time Armenia and Karabah, id 2251 good

1431 15/10 0050 Radio Sawa, Djibouti, songs, ids, good over RAI

1476 14/10 2210 Egyptian Radio, El Minya, AA talks mentioning "Ramadan" //1503 good

1467 14/10 2253 Saudi Arabia, tx?, AA talks //1521 good

1503 14/10 2212 North Sinai Radio, El Arish, Egypt, AA talks mentioning "Ramadan" //1476 Good

1550 14/10 23,19 R. Nat. Dem. Sahara Rep., Rabouni, Algeria, AA, reports, fair

1584 15/10 0025 RMC Info, France, FF talks, good (no R.Verona, Studio X, RAI)

1593 15/10 0015 VOA, Kuwait city, EE reports fair

1620 14/10 0132 WDHP, Virgin Is. EE Reports also about USA, at 0200 Nx Fair

1700 14/10 0527 KVNS, Brownsville, Texas, USA. Talks, only talks, id with the usual slogan "The valley's place to talk" and promotion of Martino's programme. Fair to good signal

8. Ashfield DX Log: 16-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-16 10:38:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 8 Message: 8

600 CBNA St Anthony NF. CBC English service // others Good
00:33 16/10 JF
750 CBGY Bonavista Bay NL. CBC English service // others Weak
00:33 16/10 JF
1150 CHGM Gaspé PQ. Presumed with French discussion. Time is
approx due to losing my overnight
recording. Weak 06:15 16/10 JF
1320 UNID French programme. "Vous ecoutez ... ???" far too quick
for my ears - even from the
recording. Weak 01:19 16/10 JF
1470 UNID Gospel station. Lots of lengthy "hallelujah" type songs
with ID but I lost this due to
losing my overnight recording. Approx time. Good peaks 06:00
16/10 JF
1540 ZNS1 R Bahamas, Nassua. "News from PRI" programme with
British-English accented announcers,
over WDCD V Good 23:19 16/10 JF
1670 UNID Fox Sports ID near top of the hour. Time is approx due
to losing my overnight
recording. WTDY Madison WI? Weak 05:30 16/10 JF

At 02:06 GMT micro$oft windows decided to do a security update and
rebooted my laptop, thus
terminating my recording on RecAll-PRO. (thankfully it saves what
has already been recorded) I
thought I'd switched off the wireless connection, as I usually do.
All recordings after this time
were therefore lost and I know there were several IDs, including 1150
and the gospel station on
1470. Determined not to be beaten by the evil micro$oft corporation
I'm still going to claim the
loggings but all details are from memory. NEVER TRUST MODERN
TECHNOLOGY !!! ;0)

Conditions - on the whole they didn't sound particularly great
compared with previous nights. I
monitored 1320 again until the above disaster. CKEC was generally
dominant. A French station
appeared at 01:19 with a "Vous ecoutez .... ????" ID -
http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1320-0119gmt-16-10-05.mp3 which was too
quick for my ears. Presumed
CJMR then appeared at 01:40 with Indian music. There were two pop NA
stations at times. one being
CKEC, but the other one will forever be a mystery.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...o
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire E/W, Wellbrook ALA1530, homemade phaser box

9. Recent Loggings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-16 04:27:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Just for the record, I thought I'd post my DX loggings "so far" this season. Conditions have been
very good since the end of September and I must say I haven't had a log (from home) like the
following for quite a few years.

My receiver is an AOR 7030 (early model - no frills other than I had a 1.8kHz crystal filter fitted
last year). My aerials: a Wellbrook ALA1530 at 8ft agl on rotatable mast; approx 200' longwire
running east.west, both running into a homebrew antenna phaser. Datong FL3 audio filter.

I tend to record one or two channels overnight (just changing frequency midway through the night)
with very little listening actually done "at the dials". My recirdings, until last week, have been
done on a Sharp "Extraplay" nicam hi-fi video recorder, which allows up to 12 hours recording on
E240 cassettes. I began using RecAll-PRO on my laptop last week which records to mp3 standard.

560 CHVO Spaniards Bay NL. VOCM programming. Fair 23:33 12/10

600 CBNA St Anthony NF. CBC English service // others Good 00:33 16/10

620 CKCM Grand Falls NL. "VOCM Nightline" // 590. Good 23:29 12/10

650 CKGA Gander NL. VOCM country music // 710. Weak 03:55 13/10

700 WLW Cincinnati OH. "Newsradio 700 WLW" ID on the hour plus several other WLW IDs. Newstalk
format. Good 04:00 13/10

710 CKVO Clarenville NL. VOCM country music // 650 Fair 03:55 13/10

710 WOR New York City NY. Many IDs and news format. "WOR newstime 12:05" by YL. Dominant on channel Good 04:05 13/10

750 CBGY Bonavista Bay NL. CBC English service // others Weak 00:33 16/10

760 WJR Detriot MI. Clear WJR ID in splash gap. Talking Fair 07:33 14/10

800 VOWR St Johns NL. Presumed playing "Waltzing Matilda" and folk music. No ID on the hour but
OM talking EE at 06:02 with web address. Wk/Fr 05:56 28/09

820 WBAP Fort Worth TX. ID (Actual frequency is approx 820.015) Dominant, producing a slight

beat with the co-channel (rock/blues!) music station. All talk and phone-in at this time. Almost peaking good levels! Fair 04:30 13/10

820 TBN Charlestown, Nevis. Jesus is here to help! (Can he bring me some good DX?) Weak 05:30
19/09

870 WWL New Orleans LA. Phone-in discussion on New Orleans. ID before the half hour. Good 06:26 14/10

880 WCBS New York City NY. "WCBS Newstime" ID Fair 06:25 28/09

890 CMDZ R Progreso, Chambas. ID.suddenly popped up out of the splatter / during fade on presumed
WLS. Fair 06:30 14/10

920 CJCH Halifax NS. "This is AM 9-20" ID. Nostalgia Fair 06:17 28/09

930 CJYQ St Johns NF. Folk music. "Radio Newfoundland" IDs Fair 00:50 30/09

950 CKNB Campbellton NB. "95 CKNB" . Contemporary hits. Good 23:04 14/10

960 CHNS Halifax NS. "Time for great oldies on Oldies 96 CHNS" Good 23:42 14/10

970 WZAN Portland ME. "9-70 WZAN" ID after ads Fair 06:23 14/10

980 ZYH707 R Nacional de Brasilia, Brasilia. "Go-o-o-o-o-o-oal" prior to top of the hour, then
short musical jingle and "Radio Nacional de Brasilia" ID. More shouting OM "go-o-o-o-o-o-oal"s, more IDs. Fair 05:00 06/09

1070 CBA Moncton NB. BBC relay // 1140. V Good 06:20 14/10

1140 CBI Sydney NS. CBC // 1400 mixing EE talker Weak 06:09 28/09

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1150 CHGM Gasp? PQ. Presumed with French discussion. Time is approx due to losing my overnight
recording. Weak 06:15 16/10

1250 WEAE Pittsburgh PA. ID "WEAE Pittsburgh" heard 5 secs before the toh. ESPN Sports net. Mixing with Positive Music station. Fair 05:59 14/10

1250 CJYE Oakville ON. Presumed with "Positive Music". Christian songs Fair 05:44 14/10

1280 ZYJ455 R Tupi, Rio de Janeiro. Several ID's in OM PP chat around the half hour. Weak 02:30
05/09

1290 CHRM Matane PQ. Tent/Presumed. French phone-in. Fair 06:25 12/10

1290 WDZY Colonial Heights VA. Tentative. I am sure this was Radio Disney music on here. I checked for // with 1560 & 1650, etc. for half an hour and the music seemed to be in parallel. I

guess this is 100% but I would just like to hear it one more time to be satisfied. Weak 06:15+
12/10

1320 UNID "This is AM Thirteen Twenty" ID, no call letters, This ID came 2'30'' into the news,
followed by a short brass stab (jingle) then baseball news. Weak 03:22 15/10

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Presumed. Indian programming. Also weak at 01:40 16/10. Weak 01:02
15/10

1320 CHMB Vancouver BC. Presumed. Chinese YL talking, only brief and weak in CKEC fade Weak 04:37 15/10

1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS. "Good morning, this is CKEC Weather" Weak 04:38 15/10

1320 UNID French programme. "Vous ecoutez ... ???" far too quick for my ears - even from the
recording. Weak 01:19 16/10

1330 UNID Brazilian with lively sports commentary Weak 23:50 30/09

1339.91 UNID Station off frequency. I could just hear the audio but unsure of the language. Much
splatter. Weak 06:11 28/09

1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. ID "AM 13-70 WDEA" after Drifters song, then CBS news Fair 00:00 15/10

1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME. ID after weather, WREN mentioned, promo Fair 05:30 30/09

1390 YV?? R Lumen, Maracaibo. "Lumen - La Buena Noticia" (Lumen - The Good News). Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for listening to this. Weak 03:45 30/09

1400 CBG Gander NL. CBC // 1140 Fair 06:09 28/09

1430 CHKT Toronto ON. Presumed with Oriental music. Possible CHKT ID on the hour. Good 05:59
12/10

1430 UNID "The Fox National Sports Report" Sports talk mixing CHKT Good 06:23 12/10

1430 ZYJ200 R Clube Paranaense, Curitiba. Several "Radio Clube" IDs, same jingles as heard on
03/09, lots of announcements, soft instrumental music. Mentions of Curitiba. Thanks to Jan-Erik
Osterholm for confirming my suspicions. Weak 03:00 04/09

1450 WKXW Atlantic CIty NJ. ESPN Sports, news & phone-in. Fair 01:00 29/09

1450 UNID 2 IDs "14-50 CHRT or similar Weak 06:51 14/10

1450.03 HJNL La Carinosa, Manizales. "La Carinosa, La emisora del pueblo" IDs Fair 04:32 29/09

1460 WDDY Albany NY. Radio Disney // 1560 (& tentatively 1600). Good 07:00 11/10

1470 OAU4B CPN R, Lima. ID and dominant over WLAM Fair 06:05 05/10

1470 UNID Gospel station. Lots of lengthy "hallelujah" type songs with ID but I lost this due to
losing my overnight recording. Approx time. Good peaks 06:00 16/10

1470 CX147 R Cristal, Las Piedras. Usual ID jingle V weak 02:56 24/08

1470 OAU4B CPN R, Lima. "CPN Radio" ID after news items. Fair 04:28 26/05

1470 2 x Brazilian stations. Presume the talker is AM de Parelhas but also mixing OM with excitable sports commentary. Weak 23:00 17/09

1470 CX147 Radio Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras. "Transmit? cx ciento cuarenta y seite, Radio
Cristal del Uruguay" YL jingle. Slightly off frequency. Weak 01:59 19/09

1500 WTOP Washington DC. Weather and Hurricane Katrina appeal. ID. UNID music station mixing
weak underneath. V Good 06:10 12/10

1540 CHIN Toronto ON. Italian and Spanish programming, mentioning Toronto. Very good and steady!
Good 05:44 05/10

1540 ZNS1 R Bahamas, Nassua. "News from PRI" programme with British-English accented announcers,
over WDCD V Good 23:19 16/10

1560 WQEW New York City NY. Radio Disney Fair 05:52 28/09

1590 WARV Warwick RI. Gospel Weak 06:04 28/09

1630 WRDW Augusta GA. Settling in at this time with NFL news & sports reports. Weak 23:36 12/10

1640 WKSH Sussex WI. Disney ID, // 1650. Over presumed Biloxi. V weak 06:30 05/10

1640 WKSH Sussex WI. Disney // 1650. "Under The Boardwalk" by The Drifters. Weak 06:35 15/10

1650 KWHN Fort Smith AR. Presumed with phone-in, over Disney. Weak 06:25 15/10

1670 UNID Fox Sports ID near top of the hour. Time is approx due to losing my overnight recording. WTDY Madison WI? Weak 05:30 16/10

1680 WTTM Princeton NJ. Indian music. Fair 05:50 28/09

1690 WPTX Lexington Park MD. News with "WPTX Lexington Park" IDs. Surprisingly good signal at
this time, 100% copy.. Fair/Good 23:45 30/09

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

10. Re: mw aerials

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-16 12:09:46 UTC
From: Nigel Homer
Topic: 3 Message: 10

Hi Guys,

Has anyone tried a ferrite loopstick aerial like the one's found in a portable set with a Comms receiver ??

Its something I've often thought about but never tried.
My Trio R600 isn't as sensative as it once was so it needs a bit of a boost, especially as I dont realy have room for a long wire outside.
I did think about joining 5 slinky springs together but strangely the Mrs doesn't think of aerials as works of art as I do.

Has anyone ever tried one of these & are there any similar ones available from else where ??? http://www.russandrews.com/product.asp?lookup=1®ion=UK¤cy=GBP&pf_id=5740&customer_id=PAA16081012054 29CDRIXGUQYIJBDCJH .

First logging, 1595 Khz Unmodulated carrier from Nokia freeview box!!

Happy Dxing

Nigel

11. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mw aerials

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-16 12:38:05 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 3 Message: 11

Hi Nigel
I use a fine commercial version of a ferrite unit from the US
It is the Quantum Pro from Radio Plus.
They are made to order.
I also have the Quantum Phaser.
The pro version covers LW/MW 150kHz to 3MHz but the standard version for
MW is available at a cheaper cost.
The ferrite heads are interchangable, with the MW rod giving sharper nulls.
It has switchable controlable feedback as standard,which is useful on a
weaker station.

I also own the AOR unit LW to 30MHz which uses ferrite for the MF and
loops for 2MHz to 30MHz.

the Quantum Pro beats this hands down on LW & MW with better nulls and
adequate gain.

Why not build your own with a FET amp and a buffer stage and see for
yourself

Not tried Slinkies but have a collection of Tuned Loops, Active and
passive, all but 2 home built.
regards
dave

Nigel Homer wrote:

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>
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12. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mw aerials

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-16 21:38:49 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 3 Message: 12

Sounds as though the Trio might need a realignment. Luke my two need lol.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "Nigel Homer" <skaface558@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 1:09 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: mw aerials

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> a portable set with a Comms receiver ??
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> available from else where ??? http://www.russandrews.com/product.asp?
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> 29CDRIXGUQYIJBDCJH .
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> First logging, 1595 Khz Unmodulated carrier from Nokia freeview box!!
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> Happy Dxing
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> Nigel
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 28
> members
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13. some logs Sunday evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-17 00:51:49 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 3 Message: 13

1520 2315 WWKB playing "Blue Moon"

1540 2320 unid with very British sounding newsreader, then into sports news with lead item the Chinese Formula 1 Grand Prix & Alonso, after sport some music, then longish YL talk. Checking back at 0010 it was Indian music on 1540.

1280 2335 WFAU (pres) Gardiner ME Covering the Astro's baseball game.

Mark Hattam, GX, Bucks
AOR 7030 & 40 inch loop

14. Ashfield DX Logging: 17-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-17 02:56:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 14 Message: 14

1050 WEPN New York City NY. Sports, then sports and even more sports, ID heard. V Good 23:40
16/10 JF

There, that was exciting wasn't it! My solitary logging for last night! I didn't note anything
particularly good overnight so I set myself a challenge to ID everything on 1010 1020 1030 & 1050,
all of which were producing audible English talk. I managed WEPN only. 1030 kept coming up to very
good levels around 23:30 - 00:00 but seemed to die after this. Two stations mixing on 1010 and
1050. All this before midnight GMT.

After midnight I heard English speech on 1090 1100 1110 & 1120 though these did not last long. I
set the recorder going on 1390 for most of the night and moved to 1470 at 04:00. Latins on both
channels but the only one I ID'd was CPN R in Peru on 1470.

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Hope y'all did better than me!

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire E/W, Wellbrook ALA1530, homemade phaser box

15. Introduction

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-17 15:41:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 15 Message: 15

A warm welcome to all! Thought I would "start the ball rolling" by asking a few question and saying a little about myself.

How long have you been interested in the MW DX hobby? Perhaps you'd like to share details of your receiving equipment and aerials with us or even your best catches.

My medium wave interests go back to the mid-70s when I used to DX with my father's Trio 9R59DE valve receiver (and VERY unstable it was too!). Odd that this inferior valve receiver got me my best ever medium wave catches back then, but of course the bands were relatively empty. I moved up to a Marconi CR100/2 in the 80s which made a big improvement, but I remember the congestion was starting to be a problem even then. In the 90s I bought an original Racal RA17. These days I use the AOR AR7030 but often wonder what it would have been like to be using it back in the 70s.

Finally, to paste in the forecast from Jan Alvestad (http://www.dxlc.com/solar/) ...

"The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active on October 17 due to a low speed stream from CH192. Quiet is likely on October 18-20."

Looks like reception could be about to improve again.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

16. R: [skywavesmw] Introduction Dario Monferini

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-17 16:28:15 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 16 Message: 16

Hi to all ,
greetings from Italy.
I am in the listening hobby from 1970 and I started with a little Italian portable paied 10 Euro .... but in that period MW resulted more quiet and on 1010 kHz I had the joy to get WINS for first time in Italy .... opening the North American listening SAGA to Italy...
I changed many receivers... but the best for MW has been the DRAKE SPR4.... unfortunatly equipped not with all SW quartz....
in these years 1977-1979 I used a Cardioid loop antenna made by a friend of mine (I admit I am around zero in technical matters...hi)
This offered phantastics catches on MW.... like 900 kHz CBC Barbados, Air Cuddapah , Radio Cali Colombia, XEW Radio Mexico..... naturally the night RAI MILANO usually was off the air for maintnances (still is doing this also now !!!) but in the 70's 900 kHz becomed free and it was thrilling to try this channel....
In the 1985 I changed to JRC 525 equipped with cristal filter 3,00 kHz made in Japan for RAI ITALY which ordered 50 of these filters and utilized only 30.... this filter is perfect for MW listening.
My loop changed to a normal 90 cm loop not amplified.
Need to explain I live at 7 floor of a building with open glittering sky line view towards north west....
Reception on MW gradually becomed worse and worse... more noise from my building electrical system... more line computers...fax line
.... alogena lamps .... so often if I have the possility I go to Dx outside Milano area with my good friend Giampiero Bernardini living in Milano, we go to Liguria coast in the area called "5 terre" ....
That's all folks ..... now the mike is yours...please....

Before to close this message I may say the K-index today is going up ...finally ...this is the signal ... on MW will be more stations to catch on coming nights....
The mid-latitude K-index at 1500 UTC on 17 October was 3 (26 nT).
The mid-latitude K-index at 1200 UTC on 17 October was 3 (28 nT).
The mid-latitude K-index at 0900 UTC on 17 October was 4 (57 nT).
The mid-latitude K-index at 0600 UTC on 17 October was 4 (48 nT).

Good dxs !
Dario
http://www.playdx.com

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 5:41 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Introduction
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> John
> john.faulkner@...

17. RE: [skywavesmw] Introduction

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-17 16:33:16 UTC
From: Lynton Towler
Topic: 15 Message: 17

Hi,
I haven't actually done any MW DX for a number of years but have been looking for something to fill in the gaps during the winter months when FM DX is almost non-existent.
A few years back I used a Sony SW7600 with an external homemade tunable loop antenna for MW DX as published in Short Wave Magazine and can remember getting some reasonable results with CJYQ (St Johns Newfoundland) and WINS (New York ?). I did have other successes but never bothered logging anything seriously so those two are simply the ones that stick out in my mind.
I still have the Sony SW7600 but am currently on the look-out for a decent desktop receiver with appropriate coverage but am totally unsure what to go for. As for antennas I'm am not sure either; do I go for an external tunable loop as before, an external active antenna or longwise I just do not know.

Regards

Lynton

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of John Faulkner
Sent: 17 October 2005 16:42
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Introduction

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Finally, to paste in the forecast from Jan Alvestad (http://www.dxlc.com/solar/) ...

"The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active on October 17 due to a low speed stream from CH192. Quiet is likely on October 18-20."

Looks like reception could be about to improve again.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

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18. My MW-DX history.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 00:12:15 UTC
From: Jordi Brunet
Topic: 18 Message: 18

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19. I: [skywavesmw] My MW-DX history. Jordi Brunet MW SPANISH LIST

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 01:00:31 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Hi Jordi.....
don't want to be your devil advocate .... hi!
But your Spanish Medium Wave October 2005 list is the most accurate and Skywavesmw members may can find it at :
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20. Re: [skywavesmw] My MW-DX history.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 18:19:00 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 18 Message: 20

Hi Everyone

My name is Ian

My interest in MW DX stems back to 1966 when the bands were not so crowded.

Although I would not consider myself a enthusiast I usually spend many a winter night trawling MW/LW
bands.
My main interest on MW is trying to copy Canadian and USA BCasters.
Best DX was Winnipeg about 6 or 7 yrs ago roundabout 680khz I think.

I also try to work DX on Topband 1810-2000khz as a licenced amateur although 60x20ft garden size offers many restrictions.

Since last yr I have spent many happy hours monitoring NDB beacons on the Longwave 200-500KHZ
Best dx NDB's Newfoundland Cape Verde Azores Ukraine.

My current Receivers are my Amateur Transceivers FT1000D TS2000 which are quite good on LF
Antenna is a 125ft Inv L tuned to 1830khz but wrks nicely as a long wire on MW/LW.

Many Thanks to John Faulkener for settting up the forum.

Looking forward to exchanging information DX in the coming future.

Regards Ian QTH Blackpool UK

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21. My MW-DX history.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 18:31:37 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 18 Message: 21

Hi All,
My Name is Tim,
I live in a town called Congleton in the N.W of England,
i started dxing when i was 12 either very late 1990 or early 1991, I was tuning around during the 1st Gulf war anyway.
I was sick at home from school one day, so i decided to have a tune around MW on my Cheap analogue "Boots" radio/cassette player.
I don't know why, i guess i was just looking for something to listen to
I managed radio Cumbria on that Very first day during Daylight hours, I'm still not quite sure how!
after that i just kept at it.
I got my first Real Radio for my 13th Birthday in Sept 1991 a Sony ICF2001D, which lasted for about 8 years.
and was probably the best MW portable ever
My First Transatlantic ID was CJYQ 25th Jan 1992 barefoot on the Sony ICF2001D
i got a proper indoor loop in 1996
and finally an outdoor welbrook loop in 1998
when the Sony finally gave up, i got an Icom IC-R75
over the years i've dipped in and out of MW dxing as other parts of the hobby have become dominant, but i've recently got back into it after a dissapointing year for FM & TV

best regards tim

22. Quieter conditions from tomorrow ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 20:39:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 22 Message: 22

... at least that is the hope!

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Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

23. Re: [skywavesmw] Quieter conditions from tomorrow ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 20:58:52 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 22 Message: 23

VO1TA very strong from Newfoundland 589 already so condx might be good in a bit

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 9:39 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Quieter conditions from tomorrow ...

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John
john.faulkner@skywaves.info

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24. Re: [skywavesmw] Quieter conditions from tomorrow ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 21:02:12 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 22   Message: 24

Freq 1824khz
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Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 9:58 PM
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25. Re: Quieter conditions from tomorrow ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 21:16:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 22 Message: 25

Thanks for this Frank. Your post has prompted me to go and check MW for early TA and indeed there are several hets on the more reliable channels. (21:00 GMT/UTC)

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

26. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Quieter conditions from tomorrow ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-18 21:26:18 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 22   Message: 26

No problem Fred
Canadians good sig on 1830khz now. Should be at least resonable Fred.

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 10:16 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Quieter conditions from tomorrow ...

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27. Conditions Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 10:38:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Only one log for the logbook ...

1390 YVZA R Fe y Alegria, Caracas ID in speech. Weak 04:59 19/10 JF

Other stations heard which are also in the logbook include ...

930 CJYQ St Johns NL

1280 WFAU Gardiner ME

1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS

1370 WDEA Ellsworth MA

1450 Atlantic City NJ

1510 WWZN Boston MA

Certainly *some* improvement in overall reception overnight, partucularly towards sunrise.

Monitored 1320 to begin with and heard a weak pile-up with CKEC popping up every now and again.
Also two (possibly three) Latin stations, one with phone in after midnight GMT, the other with
lively LA rhythms. Beautiful splatter-free channel tonight too!

At 01:45 I moved to 1390 as it seemed quite lively.

I think WPLM Plymouth MA was present at 03:00 - station playing back to back oldies, straight over
the toh as usual for them but still no ID after that and straight into the next song. Another
abrupt fadeout - DX on 1390 started to fade out at 06:30 and was almost gone ten minutes later.

Around 06:00 I had a check on other channels and heard US speech on 610. I suspect this is WIOD
Miami but no ID heard. Would be nice as this has not been logged here before.

If the forecasts are correct tomorrow morning should be much better.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

Central England, AOR AR7030 with Wellbrook ALA1530, 200' (approx, I must measure this) longwire
running E/W, antenna phaser.

28. Re: Introduction

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 10:49:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 15 Message: 28

Hello all! Thank you for your "introductions". It's been very interesting to read your accounts.

It is really good to see a nice lively beginning to the new group. We have an excellent spread of members right across Europe and beyond. In fact the large majority of members, so far, are joining from the European mainland which is very encouraging. We look forward to reading your DX logs in the coming winter months.

We should now be sliding down the slope towards the next solar minimum and conditions for the first half of October would appear to confirm this with many strong signals being received here at home from across the Atlantic.

I plan to go on at least one winter DXpedition to the west coast of Wales (or further north) in the coming months where I hope to catch some exotic DX.

I wonder how many of you venture out, DXing mobile from you cars? It is good to take advantage of open countryside for the erection of beverage antennas, far away from power lines and interference.

So long for now. Best DX to all.

John
john.faulkner@...

29. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions Overnight / AOR7030 question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 14:27:48 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 27 Message: 29

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30. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions Overnight / AOR7030 question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 14:41:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 27 Message: 30

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31. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions Overnight / AOR7030 question

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Date: 2005-10-19 15:24:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 27 Message: 31

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I just found this from "most northern DXer of the world"
At the end there are some links to articles he wrote, and boy, they are very interesting to read. Also some comparision of receivers.
http://www.kongsfjord.no/participants/Bjarne%20Mjelde%20bio.htm

They just finished Kong12 while Kong13 is still going on.
A really intersting spot on earth, but weatherwise I guess it's nicer here :-)
http://www.kongsfjord.no/

http://mjelde.blogspot.com/

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 15:55:48 UTC
From: bdxcuk
Topic: 27 Message: 32

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 18:02:10 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 27 Message: 33

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if you do a search on ebay they will come up
regards
Mark P

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> John
> john.faulkner@s...
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Paul Logan
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 3:27 PM
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions Overnight / AOR7030 question
>
>
> Hi all,
>
> knew things would be interesting last night listening
> to Long Wave around 2 am Iceland on 189 was coming in
> very nicely when I decided to have a tune about and
> came upon Turkmenistan on 279 coming in quite strong -
> at first I thought it was Turkey but then worked it
> out. First time Ive heard this on Long wave....is it
> rare??.
>
> Medium Wave was in good shape later, but I really need
> a better receiver and a loop. I was using a yaesu
> frg7700 with longwire fed through a balun (one which
> is MUCH quieter than the rf systems mlb see
> http://www.geocities.com/qrp_baluns/QB-10I.html -
> sells cheap on American ebay)
>
> later
>
> VOCM 590
> CBNA 600
> CHNC New Carlisle PQ 610
> Possibly Greenland 650
> WFAN 660

> R. Rebelde, La Julia, Cuba. 710 // 5025
> WOR 710
> CJCH 920
> CJYQ 930
> CBI 1140 (S9+20 at one time)
> WEGP 1390
> WDHP US Virgin Isles 1620
>
> lots of others heard trying to get through the
> splatter but didnt spend much time trying with them -
> a number on the extended band but its very very noisy
> with me here.
>
> I wonder can some of you guys with AOR7030's tell me
> just how good they are on MW in terms of their filters
> etc. Ive been very tempted by an AOR7030 plus for a
> long time but yet to make up my mind.
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> I really am in an excellent place here for MW so a
> good receiver would really bring some interesting
> stuff I feel. No space for beverages alas but I think
> Im going to give EWE's a go.
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> regards for now
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
> Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.12.4/142 - Release Date:
18/10/2005

34. Re: Conditions Overnight / AOR7030 question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 18:12:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 27 Message: 34

Hi Paul,

I've just been talking to my friend at Lowe Electronics and they sold an HF225 Europa only last week. They are not manufactured anymore as you probably know but you should be able to get your hands on a second hand Europa for about £200 on eBay, maybe less. The HF150's usually go second hand for around £150.

The AR7030 has come to be recognised as the best receiver of its kind in the world by many of the major manufacturers. This can of course be debated. Even matching the expensive Watkins Johnson model (I forget the number)

The passband tuning on the 7030 is very good but I have heard better - on one of the Drakes for instance.

If you can afford it, go for the AR7030. Otherwise the Europa is probably *almost* as good for medium wave DXing. The NRD545 is superb too - I did a side-by-side comparison between this and the 7030 before the 545 was available to buy. One thing I will say about the 545 is that I found the constantly variable IF selectivity did nothing to let me hear any more DX catches than the 7030 - I thought it might have done.

I have added a 1.8kHz crystal filter to my 7030 but find I still mostly use the standard 2.1kHz filter for MW DXing.

For me, the strong selling point of the 7030 is it's unbelievably quiet noise floor. You really appreciate this when you take it out to an electrically noise-free environmant, like out in the countryside, and hook up a beverage. There is so little noise that, if you tune to an empty channel, you'll think the radio is dead. The weakest of weak signals can be heard with clarity in SSB when it's this quiet.

Hope this helps Paul. What about any other receivers folks?

John
john.faulkner@...o

--- In skywavesmw@..., Paul Logan <yogi540@y...> wrote:

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> just how good they are on MW in terms of their filters
> etc. Ive been very tempted by an AOR7030 plus for a
> long time but yet to make up my mind.
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35. Re: Introduction

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 18:23:16 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 15 Message: 35

Hi,my name Is Mark Pratt,I live in a town called Exeter in the county of Devon in England,I really have just a passing interest in mw as my main interest is fm I started with mw because remember listening to radio 1 and radio luxemburg on a tranny under the bed covers at night in the 70's and early eighties ,I progressed to fm in the mid eighties,but then in 1991 I brought a philips d2935 reciever with ssb and coverage non stop from 146 to 29.999 mhz and admittingly I haven't recieved any Americans etc, but 810 bbc scotland at night also vatican or italian radio on 1530 radio wvyren think I spelt this wrong on 1530 at night,1512 wavre belgium 1521 arabic assumed dubai all at night etc to some people I know this isn't dx but it is to me.. also Isle of wight radio when they used to be on 1242 during the day around midday etc

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner"
<john.faulkner@s...> wrote:
> A warm welcome to all! Thought I would "start the ball rolling" by
> asking a few question and saying a little about myself.
>
> How long have you been interested in the MW DX hobby? Perhaps you'd
> like to share details of your receiving equipment and aerials with us
> or even your best catches.
>
> My medium wave interests go back to the mid-70s when I used to DX with
> my father's Trio 9R59DE valve receiver (and VERY unstable it was
> too!). Odd that this inferior valve receiver got me my best ever
> medium wave catches back then, but of course the bands were relatively
> empty. I moved up to a Marconi CR100/2 in the 80s which made a big
> improvement, but I remember the congestion was starting to be a problem
> even then. In the 90s I bought an original Racal RA17. These days I
> use the AOR AR7030 but often wonder what it would have been like to be
> using it back in the 70s.
>
> Finally, to paste in the forecast from Jan Alvestad
> (http://www.dxlc.com/solar/) ...
>
> "The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active on October 17
> due to a low speed stream from CH192. Quiet is likely on October 18-20."
>
> Looks like reception could be about to improve again.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
> john.faulkner@s...

36. NDB Longwave condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 18:18:11 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 36 Message: 36

Good condx to EU on LW NDB Austria BRK 408 new one in already.

Regards Ian

37. Re: NDB Longwave condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 18:45:30 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 36 Message: 37

Ian sorry for my ignorance, are these the ones that use ssb and sound similiar to the beacon that used to be on 1610 ie they use morse to say what beacon they are.
Mark P
Devon
--- In skywavesmw@..., "ian" <g0fyd@b...> wrote:
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>
>
> Regards Ian

38. Re: NDB Longwave condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 18:47:52 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 36 Message: 38

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morse similiar to the one that used to be on 1610
Mark P
Devon

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> Regards Ian

39. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: NDB Longwave condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 20:49:26 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 36 Message: 39

No they are all CW Mark.. various frequencies
between 200-500khz.
Some have tone followed by cw id.
Some are just carrier wave.
Speeds vary between 5wpm and 17wpm approx.
Great way to learn cw or just right carriers dwn and look at a cw chart.
They just repeat

Regards Ian
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To: skywavesmw@...
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40. DX Now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 23:05:54 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 40 Message: 40

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Hi all, 1700.1690,1680.1660.1390.1470 in now
Good DX
Cyril
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41. Re: DX Now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-19 23:14:02 UTC
From: Julian
Topic: 40 Message: 41

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--- In skywavesmw@..., jwagency@a... wrote:
> Hi all, 1700.1690,1680.1660.1390.1470 in now
> Good DX
> Cyril
I got carriers on these Cyril - do you get any audio?
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42. WBBR New York - 08:34! Fair levels

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 08:41:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Still coming in well at this time!

John
john.faulkner@...

43. Ashfield DX Log: 20-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 11:00:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 43 Message: 43

610 CHNC New Carlisle, Quebec. French phone-in // 1150 Fair 23:41 19/10 JF
780 CFDR Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. "Kixx Country 7-80" ID Good 01:24 20/10 JF
790 WAXY South Miami, Florida. Talk/phone-in. "7-90 The Ticket" and "WAXY" ID at 01:40 followed by commercials. Full ID - "This is Seven Ninety WAXY, South Miami" at 02:00 Good 01:19
20/10 JF
790 CMAQ R Reloj, Pinar del Rey, Cuba. Time pip, "Radio Reloj, veinte cinco minuto" morse ID
Fair 01:25 20/10 JF
820 CMDE R Reloj, Contramaestre, Cuba. UK First? ID and time pips each minute Weak 06:45 20/10 JF
850 WEEI Boston, Massachusetts. Ad break and ID V good 06:05 20/10 JF
870 WWL New Orleans, Louisiana. "go to wwl.com" and promos V good 06:42 20/10 JF
880 WCBS New York City, NY. "WCBS Newstime 2:41". SOLID signal V good 06:41 20/10 JF
920 CKNX Wingham, Ontario. "CKNX" ID after Broadcast News. Mixing with CJCH producing echo. Good 06:03 20/10 JF
1100 WTAM Cleveland, Ohio. Many IDs at top of the hour Good 07:00 20/10 JF
1150 CHGM Gasp?, Quebex. French phone in // 610 Fair 23:41 19/10 JF
1400 CBG Gander, Newfoundland. CBC ID Good 06:49 20/10 JF
1640 WTNI Biloxi, Mississippi. Coast 2 Coast talk show with George Noory Weak 06:35 20/10 JF

Tried to stay awake as much as reasonably possible. Lots happening across the band and LOTS of
North American activity, many stations at VERY GOOD levels. Certainly my best morning so far this
season!

I monitored 1060 from 03:00 to 05:50 but no ID's were forthcoming. There were two stations there -
a North Ameircan talker slightly off channel and a Latin talker which mentioned Cuba.

920 became intresting at 06:00 with an echo on Broadcast News. I presume one of these was CJCH but
the second one remeined a mystery, however, immediately BN finished I recorded a clear CKNX ID. My
first ever logging of CKNX!

Others / also logged previously this month ...

700 WLW CIncinnati, Ohio
820 Suspect WBAP Fort Worth, Texas again
1020 Talker, Probably KDKA Pittsburgh, Penn.
1190 EE Talk Good at 23:45 suspect WOWO Fort Wayne, Indiana?
1200 EE Talk Good at 23:50 Suspect WOAI San Antonio, Texas
1360 Probably WKAT ID (Miami). I'd like to hear this one again before logging it. Recording

was
ony 50% convincing. ID was shouted.
1420 Latin dominant at 06:24

Plus many, many others, but as always, getting those all-important IDs can be tricky.

CONDITIONS ARE FORECAST TO REMAIN QUIET UNTIL OCTOBER 23RD

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, audio recording to laptop using
RecAll-PRO

44. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 20-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 13:04:53 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 43 Message: 44

Hi John,

very nice logs especially WWL and the Cubans. Tell me when you string out a beverage do you ground it at the far end and through what size of resistor?.

The noise level where I live has gone through the roof - MW is getting very difficult - I have a playing field at the back of my house so thinking of running an on ground short beverage out there to see what its like. Close in to the houses and its a noise nightmare.

Nothing too strange last night - listened to 710 for quite a while listening to WOR CKVO and Rebelde mixing. I need to get a quiet listening site. When mw is open signals strengths here are something else was getting audio on 1210 last night for the first time in years making it past Virgin - looked at the meter and it was 9+30 before virgin trounced it. Probably WPHT Philadelphia which I remember as WCAU back in the 80s.

Think I will go to bed early tonight and get up before dawn.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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45. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 20-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 13:24:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 43 Message: 45

Hi John,

very nice logs especially WWL and the Cubans. Tell me when you string out a beverage do you ground
it at the far end and through what size of resistor?.

// These loggings were made "at home" with my loop, my 200' longwire, or a combination of both
through my antena phaser.

// Yes, the far end must have a terminating resistor, the value of which needs to be checked and
adjusted. It's usually around 500 ohms but varies with beverage length and height above the ground.
Ideally you should have someone at the receiver and someone at the resistor, tuning it to get the
best null on the Europeans. Working on my own with beverages I am not able to do this so it's a bit
more hit and miss.

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playing field at the back of my house so thinking of running an on ground short beverage out there
to see what its like. Close in to the houses and its a noise nightmare.

// Noise is a serious problem for me too. I had S9 of electrical crap/buzz/growl, call it what you
will. Even the Wellbrook ALA1530 was picking up a lot of the noise. I sourced some of the noise
and fitted two home-made chokes along the coax feeder for both which COMPLETELY eliminates all
noise. Well, there is always some which gets through from time to time, but I think this is due to
conditions, rain noise, etc.

// These chokes are 20 turns of RG174 coax wound around the now "standard" grey Maplin ferrite.

Think I will go to bed early tonight and get up before dawn.

// Who is Dawn? ;0)

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

// Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

46. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 20-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 13:42:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 43 Message: 46

Sorry - just to clarify one paragraph -

"// Yes, the far end must have a terminating resistor"

This refers to the far end of a *beverage*, used out in the countryside, or wherever. I was not
referring to my longwire at home.

I did actually terminate my longwire as it is a reasonable length at approximately 200' and runs
east/west so therefore should have some directional properties when terminated, though obviously not
as directional as a full-wave beverage. Unfortunately my plan was dashed by my neighbours. I had
made use of a path to the rear of the house (not on any of the neighbour's property) and buried at
least 50 metres of coax under the soil, attached this to the east end of the wire via a matching
transformer, terminated the west end, etc. This project took five days to complete and on the sixth
day one of the neighbours, who had obviously been watching my antics, ripped it all up and left it
in a heap on the path. Neighbours - who'd have 'em?

http://www.skywaves.info/temp/Path_behind%20house_2.jpg
http://www.skywaves.info/temp/Path_behind_house_2.jpg

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

47. John's Neighbours

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 17:35:34 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 43 Message: 47

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> reasonable length at approximately 200' and runs
> east/west so therefore should have some directional
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> project took five days to complete and on the sixth
> day one of the neighbours, who had obviously been
> watching my antics, ripped it all up and left it
> in a heap on the path. Neighbours - who'd have 'em?

What arseholes, I take it the coax wasnt even visible!

Get your hands on one of those turf cutting thingies
it'll just glide through the soil. push your coax into
the groove and walk over it. (some night at 4am when
the idiots are asleep).

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48. Re: [skywavesmw] WBBR New York - 08:34! Fair levels

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 17:45:09 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 42   Message: 48

Yes John its noticeable at low sunspot activity the D layer absorbtion takes longer to build I think.

Had a quik tune across NDB's at 0500 to snag 3 newies.

375 CCH Spain
412 GRN Spain
458 LP XOE (Beacon at sea somewhere but unknown)
274 SAL Cape Verde (Not new)

Pity we have to go to work.

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves MW Group
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 9:41 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] WBBR New York - 08:34! Fair levels

Still coming in well at this time!

John
john.faulkner@...

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49. Re: [skywavesmw] John's Neighbours

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 17:40:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 43 Message: 49

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the groove and walk over it. (some night at 4am when
the idiots are asleep).

Paul Logan,

// Yes, I had gone to a lot of trouble burying it. None of the wire or coax was visible anywhere.
Earth rods were out of sight and hidden under large rocks, tucked well away underneath hedgerows.

I tried to find a turf cutting device but not even the local B&Q mega-super-ultrastore had anything
like one (hate that place). They had no idea if such a thing existed. They'd probably query what a
hammer wsa for if I asked for one. So what are these turf cutters and where can I get one?

John
john.faulkner@...

50. RE: [skywavesmw] WBBR New York - 08:34! Fair levels

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 17:50:59 UTC
From: Au numero 13
Topic: 42 Message: 50

Hi Ian es all

<< Had a quik tune across NDB's at 0500 to snag 3 newies >>
I'm a NDB hunter as well (to date, 1413 NDB heard)

Feel free to visit 'REU' website.
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Regards,

Pat - French Alps, near Chambery (Savoie - 73)

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51. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: NDB Longwave condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 17:55:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 36 Message: 51

Hi Mark

I am not familiar with NDB DXing either but if you visit fellow Skywaves member Alan Gale's site
http://beaconworld.org.uk/ there is a wealth of information there.

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 7:47 PM
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52. Re: [skywavesmw] WBBR New York - 08:34! Fair levels

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 18:13:39 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 42   Message: 52

Pat

Only 207 2nd winter only. here but nice to see others are on here.
I am sure John wont mind us cluttering it up occasionally.
Yes I use the site to help with ID's
Norwegians annd Swedish strong early tonight.

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: Au numero 13
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 6:50 PM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] WBBR New York - 08:34! Fair levels

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 18:41:27 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 36 Message: 53

John

Wont be long before we convert you.
MW is getting tough to ride out the qrm.
Might try build myself a K9AY.

My pal is using his 72ft total wire length Quad fed wid 16ft of 75ohm and then 50ohm. This resonates on 14200.

when rotaing the nulling effect on LW/MW is quite amazing
and hes had stuff on this that I cant hear on my 125ft end fed against radials.
Definitely time to try a K9AY thats similar length.

I have same quad unfortunately I find it quite noisey.

I am sure it was you and Tim that were the first to cross the atlantic on MW

Regards Ian

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Date: 2005-10-20 19:10:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 36 Message: 54

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Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 7:41 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: NDB Longwave condx

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55. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: NDB Longwave condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 19:35:04 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 36 Message: 55

Excellent and thanks John.

Ill be doin my fair share of MWDX as well.

Regards Ian
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To: skywavesmw@...
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56. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: NDB Longwave condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 18:58:33 UTC
From: Alan Gale
Topic: 36 Message: 56

At 18:55 20/10/2005, you wrote:

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57. NDB Starters List?.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 20:12:49 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 36 Message: 57

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58. Re: [skywavesmw] NDB Starters List?.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 20:28:40 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 36 Message: 58

Paul

Thats a good starting point.
http://www.xs4all.nl/~cisquet/NDB.htm

I use Alans Log G4TMV for more seriouis stuff.
(he says hopefully)

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 9:12 PM
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59. Re: [skywavesmw] John's Neighbours

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 22:04:54 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 43 Message: 59

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tonight.

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quite good results. Its about 250 feet long terminated
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60. Re: [skywavesmw] John's Neighbours

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 22:08:54 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 43 Message: 60

A lawn edger would do the trick. Not as fast though. It's like a half moon spade. Stamp on it wiggle it and drop the cable in the groove. No its not Swiss Tony!

Cyril

61. Re: [skywavesmw] NDB Starters List?.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 22:34:13 UTC
From: Alan Gale
Topic: 36 Message: 61

At 21:12 20/10/2005, you wrote:

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>Paul Logan,

Hi Paul,

Below is a copy of my 'hitlist'. I usually have all of these in memory channels and check them first. JC Rigolet on 396 kHz is usually a regular here, even when others aren't audible, and Deer Lake DF on 350 is another one that always seems to put in a strong signal. Most of the Canadians have the lower sideband suppressed, so it's generally better to look for them at +400 Hz, e.g. JC would be on 396.4 kHz.

Most Canadians use 400 Hz offsets, but there are a few exceptions, and Deer lake is heard at +1020 Hz, and 2B at -400! The most (only) commonly heard US beacon is CLB on 216 kHz, and Puerto Rico (DDP 390), is another regular T/A catch for many European listeners.

One last shameful plug before the list, I run a 'private' beacon reflector called the 'NDB List', which was started back in 1998, and covers NDBs, DGPS Beacons, Amateur HF Propagations, Navtex, and Cluster Beacons, and anyone with an interest in joining us is more than welcome, we're not really a secret society, honest! Anyone wanting to join can either contact me off list for details, or check out our page at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ndblist

End of plug, here's the list!:-)

kHz: Call: Location: COU: Offset: Country:

216.0 CLB Carolina Beach USA -1020+ USA
220.0 BX Blanc Sablon QC CAN 400+ Canada
224.0 QM Moncton NB CAN 400+ Canada
245.0 CB Cambridge Bay CAN 400+ Canada
247.0 YDP Nain NL CAN 400+ Canada
250.0 YMH Mary's H'bour CAN 400+ Canada
256.0 YCY Clyde River NU CAN 400+ Canada
263.0 QY Sydney NS CAN 400+ Canada
274.0 SAL Sal CPV 0 CapeVerde

276.0 YHR Chevery QC CAN 400+ Canada
280.0 QX Gander NL CAN 400+ Canada
281.0 CA Cartwright NL CAN 400+ Canada
305.0 YQ Churchill MB CAN 400+ Canada
305.0 LT Alert CAN 400+ Canada
323.0 UWP Argentia NL CAN 400+ Canada
326.0 FC Fredericton NB CAN 400+ Canada
332.0 YFM La Grande 4 QC CAN 400+ Canada
338.0 5Y Trenton NS CAN 400+ Canada
339.0 YFT Makkovik NL CAN 400+ Canada
340.0 YY Mont Joli QC CAN 400+ Canada
346.0 1D Charlotteown CAN 400+ Canada
347.0 YG Charl'town PE CAN 400+ Canada
350.0 DF Deer Lake NL CAN 1020+ Canada
356.0 AY St Anthony NL CAN 400+ Canada
358.0 NL St Johns NL CAN 400+ Canada
358.0 YKG Kangiqsujuak QC CAN 400+ Canada
360.0 PN Port Menier QC CAN 400+ Canada
360.0 ASN Ascension ASC -1020+ Ascension
362.0 YZS Coral Harbour CAN 400+ Canada
362.0 JAN Jan Mayen JMY 400+ JanMayen
363.0 1F Bathurst NB CAN 400+ Canada
364.0 2B Springdale NL CAN -400 Canada
366.0 ZMN Moncton/Mike NB CAN 400+ Canada
366.0 YMW Maniwaki QC CAN 400+ Canada
370.0 GR Grindstone QC CAN 400+ Canada
372.0 OZN P.Christ'n Sund GRL -400+ Greenland
373.0 YXK Rimouski QC CAN 400+ Canada
378.0 HO Hopedale NL CAN 400+ Canada
385.0 NA Natashquan QC CAN 400+ Canada
390.0 JT Stephenville NL CAN 400+ Canada
391.0 DDP Dorado PTR 1020+ PuertoRico
392.0 ML Charlevoix QC CAN 400+ Canada
396.0 JC Rigolet NL CAN 400+ Canada
401.0 YPO Peawanuck ON CAN 400+ Canada
404.0 YSL St Leonard NB CAN 400+ Canada
414.0 BC Baie Comeau QC CAN 400+ Canada
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62. Re: [skywavesmw] John's Neighbours

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-20 22:48:54 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 43 Message: 62

depends whether it's a linear or logarithmic potentiometer.

Sounds good though ... set it during daylight and go for a maximum reduction on some UK or European off the back of the wire. Probably need someone to help you unless you have a pair of video mobiles etc (one watching the s-meter & one you're watching). Then check with something NW that you haven't killed all signals, eg Iceland or Faroes.

Mark

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63. Re: [nothing to do with] John's Neighbours

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 06:40:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Beverages, when set up correctly will REDUCE signals off the back as opposed to ELIMINATE them,
unless you are lucky. Beverages don't work THAT well, it would be nice if they did. Even with the
big beverages used in Sheigra you still get lots of European splatter, though it should be reduced.

The ony thing likely to hamper a beverages perfoermance, I guess, is multipathing of night-time
signals. This renders my antenna phasing system quite useless some nights.

The word on the streets at the moment seems to be "get an EWE antenna". Some DXers have reported
these being more directional than a beverage, though they won't have the same massive gain and low
angle reception as a beverage. I hope to be able to consider one here soon and will conduct some
EWE experiments.

Cyril ... I used the half moon edger to dig the groove for the coax. It took ages. I'm still
hoping to find this magical tool Paul mentions.

Not sure what's been happening on the radio overnight - still to check through my recording. I
recorded 1320 for the first half of the morning and moved to 850 as there were two North American
talkers fighting it out on there, one being WEEI. Conditions didn't seem generally so good as the
previous night though.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

64. RAI Milan to begin DRM testing (likely on 693) - sorry if repeated

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 08:40:11 UTC
From: Andrea Lawendel
Topic: 64 Message: 64

My address has been bouncing on Yahoo so I'm not sure this went through (if it did, it also had a misleading subject... What a mess).
Sorry if you're reading it twice!

73s, Andy

According to the Italian press wire ASCA quoted, in Italian, on

http://www.mytech.it/news/articolo/idA006012008446.art

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Date: 2005-10-21 08:07:31 UTC
From: Andrea Lawendel
Topic: 36 Message: 65

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73s
Andy

66. Re: NDB Longwave condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 10:30:50 UTC
From: Andrea Lawendel
Topic: 36 Message: 66

Il giorno 21/ott/05, alle 10:07, Andrea Lawendel wrote:

> According to the Italian press wire ASCA quoted, in Italian, on
>

I knew... It did go thorugh.

My apologies!

Andy

67. VERY quiet conditions now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 16:26:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 67 Message: 67

In a post to the Medium Wave Circle's e-list, General Editor Steve Whitt comments on the current
state of the ionosphere. Conditions are currently about as quiet as they can get!

He also comments that conditions can sometimes be "too quiet". In such cases it may only take take
is a slight disturbance to tip the balance and bring in some exotic DX.

Quiet to active conditions are possible October 23-25 due to the effects of coronal hole CH193.

The next 24 hours could, once again, bring some exceptional transatlantic signals.

Unfortunately for me I have to be out most of the night, collecting our daughter from EM airport.
Taklk about bad timing!

Now then, which frequency to record while I am out? Hmmmm.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

68. Rediscovering Medium Wave / Losing your marbles / the short bev.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 16:40:27 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 63 Message: 68
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69. Re: [skywavesmw] Rediscovering Medium Wave / Losing your marbles / the short bev.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 16:51:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 63 Message: 69

It's a great way to lose one's marbles!

Can you bury some 50 ohm (RG58) coax, or hide it) until you get to the playing field? Just wondering if there was anything you could do to protect the first part, then you could run wire out
or haul it in as and when you require.

The X band is a mystery. It doesn't always follow the conditions on the rest of medium wave. Some
nights you can hear lots up there when the rest of medium wave is lacking TA signals.

Congrats on WLNO 1060. I'm looking for this one myself tonight. Seems it is a daytimer of one of
those stations which drops it's power after a certain time - so a late evening catch with a small
window of opprtunity and then it's gone.

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

70. Re: [skywavesmw] Rediscovering Medium Wave / Losing your marbles / the short bev.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 18:09:10 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 63 Message: 70

Paul

Excellent glad the Bevs opening up more DX for you.

I put out a 250ft recently firing ESE the only direction available.

I got back to the shack and started hearing new stuff.

Then it just became noisy so thru the towel only to realise
a kind neighbour had coiled it back up and put it bak in the garden.

It did pass over 2 neighbours gardens then down an alley way.

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2005 5:40 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Rediscovering Medium Wave / Losing your marbles / the short bev.

Hi all,

what can I say - - why the hell did I never try a
short beverage before! - ok so it has to run on the
ground across a narrow road at the back of my house
and then across a public playing field - but last
night showed me the risk was worth taking. Eventually
the wire will get stolen or broken by kids but I think
in future Im going to regularly put down the short bev
at night and lift it the next day.

I CANNOT express what a revelation this Antenna was
last night - loggings are attached - many other freqs
and signals were heard but these ones were noted. Ive
never seen a beverage work before so excuse my
enthusiasm!. Perhaps I can get someone to help me
tweak the variable resistor tonight.

Signals were good and the antenna quite quiet -
although after dawn the noise came up seriously as my
town woke up for another day.

It seemed deaf above 1600 khz the expanded band freqs
all being quite quiet. Was this conditions or some
failing in the antenna??.

I have attached a text file of logs but perhaps some
of you might help me with these UNID's:

780 CFDR? religious station from ?? Is this CFDR
dartmouth NS?.
970 Unid US station with "CNN Radio News"
1150 Unid Station from Quebec, country music in ff
1150 Unid station from Quebec, talk in ff mixing with
country in ff
1250 Unid US religious station from ??
1280 Unid US Sports station mixing with CFMB
1300 Unid US sports station
1390 Unid SS station with religion.
1430 US Fox sports station. Ads
1450 US sports station.
1510 US station " Newstalk 1510" any ideas?
1540 WDCD? US religious station over CHIN, WDCD or ???
1590 Unid US station with religious programme.

heres hoping for more tonight - if i can stay awake -
looks like Im going to have to rejoin the MWC.

btw - highlights of the night- WTNI Biloxi on 1640 -
WLNO New Orleans on 1060 and-

tuning to 930 expecting CJYQ and hearing CUBA blasting
in instead - incredible!.

regards all

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530 R. Vision Cristiana, Turks and Caicos, long ID in SS. VG 05:02
580 Unid strong Latin American station, om in talk. G 06:10
590 VOCM St. Johns NF, talk and music all night. VG 23:30
600 R. Rebelde, Urbano Noris, // 5025 latin music. W 05:49
600 CBNA St Anthony, NF, CBC. F/G 02:00
610 Coast to Coast talk show - either WIOD Florida or CKTB Ontario. F 05:40
610 CHNC New Carlisle PQ, presumed, there all might with FF programming. G 22:45
620 CKCM Grand Falls, NF,relay of VOCM. Pops G 02:16
640 CBN St Johns NF, CBC news. Battling with 639. F/G 01:05
650 CKGA Gander, NF, relay of VOCM. Pops G 02:16
660 WFAN New York, Sports VG 23:30
670 R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, latin music // 5025 VG 03:03
680 CFTR Toronto, ON, talk. F/G 01:26
700 WLW Cincinnati OH, ads and id. Struggle against 693. F/G 00:20
710 CKVO Clarenville, NF, relay of VOCM pops. G 02:16
710 WOR New York, talk, there throughout night. G 23:45
710 R Rebelde, La Julia, // 5025 latin music. Mixing WOR. G 01:45
730 CKAC Montreal, om in ff, talk. G 05:45
740 CHCM Marystown, NF, VOCM programmes yl dj. VG 07:12
750 CBGY Bonavista NF, CBC. G 07:00
760 WJR Detroit, Doctor Laura talk show F/G 02:20
780 CFDR? religious station from ?? Is this CFDR dartmouth NS?. F 23:46
790 WAXY South Miami, FL, sports and id. F/G 04:59
800 VOWR St. Johns NF, Irish folk music. Presumed VOWR. G 06:02
800 TWR Bonaire, presumed, om in EE and SS talking religion. G 02:19
820 CHAM station with religious talk, Hamilton Ontario presumed. G 06:14
840 WHAS Louisville KY, coast to coast show. F/ G 05:56
850 WEEI Boston MA, talk, mixing with 2 others. G 05:00
860 CJBC Toronto, ON, talk. F/G 01:20
880 WCBS New York, CBS news. G 02:15
890 Radio Progreso, Chambas, Cuba, om in talk about Cuban Radio with yl. VG 06:47
900 Fast latin music after dawn from ??. Not Cuba Progreso. F 07:45
920 CJCH Halifax NS, pops. VG 07:30
930 CMKD Radio Reloj, Ciega de Avila, Cuba, om in talk about "Radio Cubana". VG 07:03
930 CJYQ St. Johns NF, folk music. G 22:50
940 CINW Montreal PQ, coast to coast talk show and " Montreal" id. G 06:05
950 CKNB Campbellton, NB, pops and id. Very strong. VG 23:45
960 CHNS Halifax, NS.pops.id. VG 03:53
970 Unid US station with "CNN Radio News" F?G 05:04
1010 WINS New York, NY, news and weather. VG 05:30
1010 CFRB Toronto, rolling news and id. G 22:44
1020 KDKA Talk, probably KDKA, Pittsburg, PA. G 05:35
1030 WBZ Talk show, probably WBZ Boston. G 05:35
1040 WHO Des Moines Iowa presumed, country music. F 00:05
1050 WEVD New York, sports "rangers radio" G 23:06
1050 CHUM Toronto ON, oldies. G 23:07
1060 WLNO New Orleans LA, religion, // internet 99% sure of this one. Others here later. G 23:55
1070 CBA Moncton NB, CBC. VG 23:30

1080 WTIC Hartford CT, news and weather. VG 07:30
1090 WBAL talk show. Just getting past 1089. G 23:42
1100 WTAM Cleveland OH, talk show // 1110 WBT F/G 04:45
1110 WBT Charlotte NC, talk show and id. G 04:45
1120 KMOX St Louis, MO. Help with id from friend in Chicago with skype! W 01:06
1130 WBBR New York, talk, there throughout night. VG 08:00
1140 CBI Sydney NS, CBC. VG 23:30
1150 Unid Station from Quebec, country music in ff F/G 23:15
1150 Unid station from Quebec, talk in ff mixing with country in ff F/G 23:15
1180 R. Rebelde / Taino, Villa Maria, Cuba, om talk // SW echo on 1180 VG 06:15
1180 WHAM Rochester NY, ads id. G 02:48
1190 WOWO Fort Wayne IN, talk about stadium. W/F 22:40
1200 CFGO Ottawa ON, ads. G 22:42
1210 WPHT ex WCAU making it through at times past virgin - dead air after sign off. F 00:16
1220 R. Globo, Rio, Brazil om in talk. 1st time in maybe 15 years!!.lots splatter F/G 03:30
1250 Unid US religious station from ?? F 23:40
1280 CFMB Montreal PQ, Italian programming. VG 22:40
1280 Unid US Sports station mixing with CFMB F 22:40
1300 Unid US sports station F/G 04:55
1320 CKEC News Canadian Station, probably New Glasgow NS. F/G 01:00
1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME, oldies, om with id. F/ G 07:46
1390 Unid SS station with religion. F/G 05:29
1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME, talk and id VG 02:32
1400 CBG Gander, NF, relay of foreign radio in English. VG 07:17
1430 US Fox sports station. Ads F/G 05:27
1450 US sports station. F/G 03:45
1470 WZOU Oldies station, WZOU Lewiston ME??. G 02:31
1480 Unid, om in French. F/ G 07:50
1500 WTOP Washington DC news and talk all night G 00:38
1510 WNRB Boston MA, sports there all night. VG 00:15
1510 US station " Newstalk 1510" any ideas? F/G 06:00
1520 WWKB Buffalo NY, oldies, there all night at very good levels VG 04:00
1540 WDCD? US religious station over CHIN, WDCD or ??? G 23:34
1540 CHIN Toronto, ON, chinese talk. G 23:40
1560 WQEW New York, NY, pop music. VG 07:20
1570 CFAV laval, Quebec, French pop mx. G 07:49
1590 Unid US station with religious programme. F 07:12
1600 Unid strong Latin American station, fast Mexican music. G 06:45
1610 Religious programmes Carribean Beacon??. F 03:00
1620 WDHP Frederikstan Virgin Isles, reggae. F/G 02:30
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS, id, abc news, ads. G 02:05
1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL, id on hour. VG 02:00
1680 WTTM Princeton NJ, asian programming. F/G 02:30
1690 Unid US. W 02:28
1700 Unid US. F/G 03:14

71. Re: VERY quiet conditions now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 21:37:04 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 67 Message: 71

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>> The next 24 hours could, once again, bring some exceptional
>> transatlantic
signals.<<
Carriers already at 21:15z on 930, 1390, 1590
- Julian, Gtr.Manchester
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72. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: VERY quiet conditions now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-21 21:40:56 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 67 Message: 72

RR Julian same
2 stations comin up on 1390

Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: Julian Hardstone
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2005 10:37 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: VERY quiet conditions now!

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73. loop antennes outside

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 08:05:42 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 73 Message: 73

I don't have room for a beverage in the garden as it is only about 33ft long,what would happen if I built a loop 33ft long by 6ft high, ie the length of the fence,the fence is roughly north northwest from the house wall.
Mark P
Devon
John I tried the freqs you gave me last night but I didn't hear a thing,I think it's due to a couple of reasons :-
1. no outside antenna just used the sets ferrite rod and an indoor untuned loop
2. think the filters that are in the set are two eide ie bog standard filters and the ssb on normal audioif used with a station pretty close to another station creates a whine so you cannot here the audio as I tried this method as well.
Mark
Devon

74. Re: loop antennes outside

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 13:26:12 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 73 Message: 74

Mark wrote
> what would happen if I built a loop 33ft long by 6ft high<
Mark, you'd have an EWE antenna, pointing in the right direction! See
http://home.arcor.de/mschnitzer/EWE-English.htm
http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx
Dimensions are non-critical, I can supply the big cores for UKP 2.00 +
postage, so, go for it!

75. Re: loop antennes outside

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 15:20:05 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 73 Message: 75

Where can I get the variable resistors from?in the uk?
and which type
Mark P
Devon

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Julian Hardstone" <j.omega@m...>
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> postage, so, go for it!

76. Re: loop antennes outside

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 15:37:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 73 Message: 76

Mark - constructing a medium wave loop would be ideal, but I hate to say that you won't get too far with your portable radio. You really ought to look into a communications receiver.

As it happens, I will be selling a Lowe HF225 Europa via this site in a few weeks, maybe less. This has only just been built by a friend and, while technically "second hand", has never been used. The price he asks is £225.

Alternatively try eBay for an HF150, though not as good. These go for around £150.

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

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77. Ashfield DX Log: 22-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 15:38:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 77 Message: 77

740 CHCM Marystown NL. Usual C&W // CKCM 620, etc. Fair 04:32
23/10 JF
1030 WBZ Boston MA. WBZ ID after Boston information Fair 23:34
22/10 JF
1090 WBAL Baltimore MD. Heard nightly for the first three weeks in
October at the side of
TalkSport. Baltimore news and sportstalk Good 23:52 22/10 JF

Some unusual co-incidences between myself and Steve overnight. I too
had an airport run to do, mine
being Birmingham International. Luckily it was only an hours drive
each way and only ten minutes
wait to collect our daughter.

Encouraged by the WLNO reception yesterday I spent most of the night
on 1060kHz. This is not the
easiest of channels to access here though I'm not sure what is
causing the splatter - possibly my
local TalkShite Clipstone relay up on 1071 which is a BIG signal. If
I null this, which is
possible, I can leave CBA in the clear on 1070, albeit with some
Spanish QRM from 1071. But moving
down to 1060 needs some further tweaking of the antenna phaser to
remove a sharp het from 1062, but
this allows some of the splatter back in from TalkShite, so it's a
case of getting the balance just
right and reducing only one of the two evils rather than both
together.

1060kHz
23:00 - 23:40: There were at least two US talkers on the channel
with one being dominant though
neither were much above the general splatter level.

23:40 things lifted up and a station appeared to fair levels with an
ad break, then quickly into
nostalgia/crooning music (Sinatra, etc.) and in-programme promos for
artists appearing "live" in
Brampton, also Broadcast News mentioned and "Praise to the Lord".
Odd thing here is the announcer
said "Let's Take another caller from Pittsburgh, hi you're on the BN
show"

23:45: Serious (or organ?) music, then OM.

More non-descript speech ws heard opn 1060 up to 02:48 when somebody signed on, Denmark? which had
the effect of increasing the het and destroying the 03:00 slot and beyond.

So, not a lot of luck on 1060. Same for 1390 where I moved from 04:00 on returning from the
airport. 1390 remained open up to approx 08:45. Quite a late fadeout for me.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

78. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: loop antennes outside

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 15:45:36 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 73 Message: 78

Mark

Not sure but ur looking for between 300-1K variable.
The poorer the natural ground the higher the resistance.
The lower the freq you want to resonate the higher the resistance.
MW stations are a great way to tune the null.
I think Julian mention something abt supplying termination
bits and pieces.
The EWE ant is perfect for your situation.

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: mark10538
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 4:20 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: loop antennes outside

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79. Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/10/05 / Vandals : (

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 17:46:40 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 77 Message: 79

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1250 CJYE Oakville ON, "Joy 1250" id and pops. F 00:00
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1030 WBZ Boston, full id and talk. F/G 02:50
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Anyone got any idea of the French programming on 1700??.

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The other option is of course to have most males under
the age of 25 hanged :)

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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80. R: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/10/05 / Vandals : (

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 18:11:22 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Hi Paul,
reply is : 1700 WJCC, Miami Springs, Florida.
73's
Good Dxs
Dario Monferini

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan <yogi540@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 7:46 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/10/05 / Vandals : (

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81. Re: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/10/05 / Vandals : (

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 18:32:56 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 77 Message: 81

Sounds like its worth the hassle Paul.
I thought the evening started it out with a bang until abt 1245 and it frizzelled out a bit.

Had

QX 280 NF NDB
JT 390 NF NDB

1390 2 stations WEGP was very good
1510 was huge sig
1010 good with vy hvy qrm (Canada)
1470 USA

Only carriers and vy weak audio above 1600 (1610 weak audio)
So the Bevs doing its stuff.

Good Luck Ian

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 6:46 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/10/05 / Vandals : (

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82. Re: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/10/05 / Vandals : (

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 18:48:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 77 Message: 82

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very good levels no id - then a spanish station later
- not strong either. Much later maybe 4 am - 1060 had
a sports station at quite good levels mixing with a
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// Sports on 1060 is probably KYW Philadelphia PA.

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// No idea - an interesting one.

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the back of my house. They followed it to my fence
where the ripped out an earth and started messing with
my 1.1 metre sat dish.

// Kill them! ;0)

I found it a frustrating night for IDs. My nostalgia station on 1060 is a complete mystery. No
more airport visits until next Wednesday so hopefully some better loggings.

Conditions are still quiet now. This may not last, but fingers crossed it does!

John
john.faulkner@...

83. ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 19:54:36 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Just thought i'd try one of these but let me have yopur thoughts on this .
I have sunk an old antenna rod about 2 foot into the ground made of aluminium ,wire is connect to this then goes 6 foot up and around the first hook,then it goes about 20 to 25ft to the second hook then the wire goes down six foot and get's tied around anothe hhok i the used an old piece of guard witgh half inch hole (mesh) abot 2 by 1 foot folded and through this on one paert of the 1/2 inch holes i wound 30 turns of wire and earthed the other end i then wound on 6 turns of a seperate wire next to this on the guard(which is tempory) which is connected to both bits of the coax to the reciever,it is working when i put on the ant switch but i woyld say the signal from is ios comparable with the ferrite rod in the reciever maybe a bit better and no tv noise..also ith it connected the ferrite rod in the reciever seems to be quieter as well
Mark P
at this moment it is n nw facing from the back of the house but the ant is connected at this end of the house towards france and the europeans

84. Re: [skywavesmw] ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 20:06:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 83 Message: 84

Hi Mark,

I hope to try some EWE experiments sometime in the near future (as soon as possible, at least). At
the moment I have very little knowledge about these aerials and how they should be set up. Perhaps
Julian, or someone else could explain in a little more detail.

In the meantime I think there is plenty of information to be found on the web - try Googling for EWE
antennas for medium wave. For starters ... http://www.nrcdxas.org/articles/ewe.html

PS Mark - When trying for Boston on 1510, wait until the end of the evening after Belgium have
signed off on 1512. It is unlikely you will get anything before they close for the night.

Also check 1390 and 1470 - again, very late evening when the respective Euros have gone off.

Try the X band too. 1620 can give good signals from the station WDHP in the US Virgin Isles.

Also listen for Radio Disney on 1650 (WHKT Portsmouth VA) and Indian music on 1680 (WTTM Princeton
NJ). 1690 WPTX Lexington Park MD has an all-news format with frequent IDs.

You WILL get them one night. When you do, you'll wonder why you've never heard them before. :0)

Good luck!

John
john.faulkner@...

----- Original Message -----
From: mark10538
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 8:54 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] ewe ant

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85. Re: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/10/05 / Vandals : (

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 20:12:08 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 77 Message: 85

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You know I dont think conditions have been much use
the last couple of nights - strange I know especially
sinced Ive logged over a hundred stations - but - I
remember times when the X band stations would be maybe
S9++ - I remember hearing WDHP Virgin Isles on 1620
and WGIT in Puerto Rico both maybe 20 over on a small
amplified loop. And I dont think it was spring which
usually favors the caribbean / south america.

Its also strange from night to night observing how
either the lower or higher part of MW is doing better
than the other.

heres hoping for a good reception vandal free night!

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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86. Re: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/10/05 / Vandals : (

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 20:22:37 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 77 Message: 86

> The other option is of course to have most males under
> the age of 25 hanged :)

Better get an electric fence charger and hook it up to wire when you notice them picking up the wire. That should fix it.

About 30 years ago I sold to a cooworker such a device, because his friend lived near a pub and every day someone took a piss at his front door. He put a wire near the bottom, and during the following nights heard some incredible screams. It worked !!

Jurgen

87. Re: [skywavesmw] ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 20:08:30 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 83 Message: 87

Sounds ok....Doesnt matter abt the coax being at the far end.
Obviously you need a 300-900ohm resistor in there to
give it some front to back
Unless the portable receiver is a very good one you will
not have much success.
Does the receiver have USB/LSB or a BFO
as ideally u need to zero beat the freq using this mode.

If its AM only try 1510 after 2300 you might get that.

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: mark10538
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2005 8:54 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] ewe ant

Just thought i'd try one of these but let me have yopur thoughts on
this .
I have sunk an old antenna rod about 2 foot into the ground made of
aluminium ,wire is connect to this then goes 6 foot up and around the
first hook,then it goes about 20 to 25ft to the second hook then the
wire goes down six foot and get's tied around anothe hhok i the used
an old piece of guard witgh half inch hole (mesh) abot 2 by 1 foot
folded and through this on one paert of the 1/2 inch holes i wound 30
turns of wire and earthed the other end i then wound on 6 turns of a
seperate wire next to this on the guard(which is tempory) which is
connected to both bits of the coax to the reciever,it is working when
i put on the ant switch but i woyld say the signal from is ios
comparable with the ferrite rod in the reciever maybe a bit better and
no tv noise..also ith it connected the ferrite rod in the reciever
seems to be quieter as well
Mark P
at this moment it is n nw facing from the back of the house but the
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88. Re: ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 21:02:14 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 83 Message: 88

Ian yes it does have ssb capability both lsb and usb ie lower side
band and upper side band.
Mark P

--- In skywavesmw@..., "ian" <g0fyd@b...> wrote:
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89. Re: ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 21:05:19 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 83 Message: 89

John i don't really have much knowledge on this either but i followed
the links Julian posted and adapted them slightly but like i said
there are clean signals coming of the aerial so i must have done
something right
Mark P
--- In skywavesmw@..., "mark10538" <mark10538@y...> wrote:
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> this .
> I have sunk an old antenna rod about 2 foot into the ground made of
> aluminium ,wire is connect to this then goes 6 foot up and around the
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europeans

90. Re: ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-22 23:29:01 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 83 Message: 90

I'm not clear what Mark is using for the matching/isolating transformer, but it should be wound on a ferrite ring, and look something like: http://www.dxing.info/images/articles_impedance_matching_small1.jpg

Maplin ferrite toroid type QT26 will do in the short term*
Any type of potentiometer will suffice for MF, and you should look for a 'linear' type of around 2 to 5kohm, e.g. Maplin types JM70 or FW01
You'll have to run some co-ax down the garden to the transformer at the NW end, then adjust the 'pot' for the best null on some station coming in directly from the SE end (maybe Le Mans, Marseille or Toulouse?)

I'm not clear either about what Rx you are using. For use with the ferrite rod in a portable, a tuned loop (which need not be larger than 1m dia) will just amaze you! Get the Maplin FT78 tuning capacitor, or cannibalise an old transistor radio, and wind 12 turns of wire on some board to give a diameter of 2ft. I can currently hear quite clearly, on the kitchen portable, next to the 2' loop, at Ian's suggestion, 1510 WWZN

Good Dx - Julian

*The QT26 toroid is quite unsuitable for use as a common-mode noise choke, before anyone asks.

91. Re: ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 08:45:43 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 83 Message: 91

Forbidden
You don't have permission to access
/images/articles_impedance_matching_small1.jpg on this server.

Apache/1.3.27 Server at www.dxing.info Port 80

I get this for your link Julian.
The rx is a philips d2935 with seperate screw ants for am earth and fm
picture is here http://www.thorneyhill.freeserve.co.uk/philips.html
has switch on front for switching between external ant and am ferrite
rofd in set
the step down is temporary an old guard or mesh about 2ft by 1ft with
about half inch mesh square and connect in the middle at one end is 30
or so turns of wire which is connected to the ewe and earthed then on
this same guard is 9 turns of another wire right next to the 30 turns
and this one goes to coax and the recievers ant in this was working
last night and was comparable with the sets internal ferrite rod with
signal levels maybe a bit more with a slight overload in places but
only slight ..
The ewe is connected at the other end to a two foot aluminium rod
which is right in the ground to soil depth but this was working last
night as i was good good or reasable signals of it
Mark P

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Julian Hardstone" <j.omega@m...>
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transformer,
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choke,
> before anyone asks.

92. re ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 08:48:52 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 92 Message: 92

I'm only using the guard and the aluminium rod so I could get the ant up and running and I know that to have it fully working I need to do the rings and the potemeter as well.
Mark P

93. WKBW at 10 AM !.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 09:03:12 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 92 Message: 93

Hi all,

WKBW still blasting in here at 10 am!. A number of
other freqs are weak.

Massive log over night Including Wyoming and possibly
California - will post later.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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94. still hanging in 0900utc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 09:03:35 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 94 Message: 94

pops on 610khz as i write this

any ideas on the following unids form this morning/last night:

1060 oriental/ethnic px
1140 country/folk (not CBC) (CHRB are gospel now so i'm puzzled)
1610 French (i know theres something common here, can't remember the call/location)
1690 CNN , are there still 2 stations carrying CNN on this channel?
1570 70's soul music

95. Re: [skywavesmw] WKBW at 10 AM !.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 09:05:02 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 92 Message: 95

what Channel is WKBW?
i'll check it
cheers
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2005 10:03 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] WKBW at 10 AM !.

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96. Re: [skywavesmw] WKBW at 10 AM !.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 09:10:37 UTC
From: Robert Maskill
Topic: 92 Message: 96

Tim Bucknall wrote:
> what Channel is WKBW?
> i'll check it
> cheers
>
http://www.wkbw.com/ might be of interest
--
Robert Maskill - G4PYR - Peterborough Cambridgeshire
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MF Coastal Radio www.coastalradio.org.uk
Photography www.clayton-internet.co.uk/pics
Nene Valley Railway Pictures www.trainweb.org/Nenevalley

97. Re: [skywavesmw] WKBW at 10 AM !.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 09:13:52 UTC
From: Robert Maskill
Topic: 92 Message: 97

Robert Maskill wrote:
> Tim Bucknall wrote:
>
>>what Channel is WKBW?
>>i'll check it
>>cheers
>>
>
> http://www.wkbw.com/ might be of interest

whoops wrong link try http://wkbwradio.com/

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98. Re: [skywavesmw] WKBW at 10 AM !.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 09:17:29 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 92 Message: 98

oh! Thanks Robert, i didn't know they changed calls, i heard the id "KB" radio today and assumed they were still WWKB
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Maskill
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2005 10:10 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] WKBW at 10 AM !.

Tim Bucknall wrote:
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99. European Members

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 10:20:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 99 Message: 99

Have been meaning to write all week abotut this. How are members in mainland Europe doing with the
season so far?

I will submit my log later as I have to go out now to "in-laws" for most of the day (groan).

Wish me luck!

John
john.faulkner@...

100. Re: [skywavesmw] European Members

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 11:59:58 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 99 Message: 100

Last night and morning has been the best towards North America that I have experienced in my present QTH where I have lived for seven years. Still some frequencies audible to west coast of NA.

73, Mauno Ritola
Finland

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Faulkner" <john.faulkner@...>
To: "*** Skywaves MW Group" <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2005 1:20 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] European Members

> Have been meaning to write all week abotut this. How are members in
> mainland Europe doing with the
> season so far?
>
> I will submit my log later as I have to go out now to "in-laws" for most
> of the day (groan).
>
> Wish me luck!
>
> John
> john.faulkner@...
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101. Re: ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 12:09:29 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 83 Message: 101

Can't understand the link problem, but the image appears on
http://www.dxing.info/equipment/
under " Impedance Transformers "
Perhaps we should pursue this thread off-list, I will mail you further
info.
Thanks for the link to your Rx, which looks quite suitable for a bit of TA.
There are also links to lots of fine Rx.

102. mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 12:12:15 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 102 Message: 102

1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME W 2234 19/10 CW
1520 WWKB Buffalo NY G 0608 20/10 CW
1500 WTOP Washington (pres) W 0609 20/10 CW
1470 WLAM Lewiston MA (pres) oldies W 0610 20/10 CW
1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME F 2330 21/10 CW
1500 WTOP Washington DC "WTOP Newstime" F 0010 22/10 CW
1470 WLAM Lewiston MA "WLAM" "All Day Everyday" oldies F 0020
22/10 CW
1130 WBBR NY "Bloomberg Radio" W 0614 22/10 CW
1700 KVNS Brownsville TX W 0628 22/10 CW
1390 WVAA Burlington VT (tent) sounded like "WVON Sports Zone
Network" W 2256 22/10 CW
1680 WTTM Princetown NJ W 2319 22/10 CW
660 WFAN New York NY "Whitesocks" G 0605 23/10 CW
590 VOCM St Johns NL "Weather for St Johns" F 0633 23/10 CW
580 CFRA Ottawa NA (pres) F 0621 23/10 CW
740 CHCM Marystown NL (pres) country mx W 0640 23/10 CW
740 mixing with "Lady Is A Tramp" "Thank You For The Music" slow jazzy mx W 0640 23/10 CW
1500 WTOP Washington DC F 0708 23/10 CW
1080 WTIC Hartford CT (pres) with echo F 0715 23/10 CW
1130 WBBR NY (pres) business tk. G 0719 23/10 CW
1180 WHAM Rochester NY (pres) CTC G 0724 23/10 CW
1350 Spanish F 0730 23/10 CW
1510 WWZN Boston MA still in at 0840 G 23/10 CW
Got rotator up for Wellbrook but has faulty control box. Overheating and sparking, knocks
out display on Lowe 125 so got to return hope they don't want rotator back as well!
Cyril Willis, Kings Lynn, Norfolk UK

103. Re: [skywavesmw] Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 12:11:53 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 103 Message: 103

Condx were excellent last night and the polar paths seem very good.
I would have loved to be sat on the seafront with a beverage acroos the beach.(planned for the future.)
I didnt get chance to check the MW but had lots of fun on Longwave.Topband sounded like 20M full of east and mideast USA stations.

I have incleded my NDB log for interest.
New Countries were Libya Puerto Rico Canaries and Czec Republic.
I missed Croatia that my pal could hear on his 20m Quad.
I need to work on a directiional antenna.

NDB Log from last night
Brief log from last night listing some of the better catches. listening between 1000 -0230
JT and QX were also good signals. Sorry abt the format.

Regards Ian G0FYD
FT1000D 250hz filter 125ft end fed max height 40ft

306.7 DA ICELAND 22/10/2005 2 2123
333 FAR PORTUGAL 22/10/2005 5 0156
350 LAA FINLAND 22/10/2005 5 2308
353.4 KIL GERMANY 22/10/2005 5 2128
355 VGA NORWAY 22/10/2005 5 2134
357.4 KD DENMARK 22/10/2005 4 2222
358 GRK NORWAY 22/10/2005 6 218
389.57 BX CANARIES 22/10/2005 4 2207
390 ITR FRANCE 22/10/2005 4 0143
390 JT NEWFOUNDLAND 22/10/2005 4 0140
391 TGE HOLLAND 22/10/2005 4 2215
436 GHT LIBYA 22/10/2005 4 2351
440 PIA ITALY 22/10/2005 7 2348

276 YHR CANADA 23/10/2005 5 0132
356.4 AY NEWFOUNDLAND 23/10/2005 5 0208
358.4 YKG CANADA 23/10/2005 5 0209
360 PN CANADA 23/10/2005 5 0212
362 BVK NORWAY 23/10/2005 4 0218
370.4 OTH SWEDEN 23/10/2005 6 0223
373.4 NW HOLLAND 23/10/2005 4 0223
389.98 DDP PEURTO RICO 23/10/2005 5 0100
390.99 RW GERMANY 23/10/2005 6 0016
391 RAN FINLAND 23/10/2005 4 0047
396.4 JC NEWFOUNDLAND 23/10/2005 6 0057
493 TBV CZEC 23/10/2005 4 0103

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104. R: [skywavesmw] European Members

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 14:35:12 UTC
From: Renato Bruni
Topic: 99 Message: 104

Dear John,
earlier in the season we had a couple of nice openings towards Colombia and Venezuela, with Carinosa Manizales-1450 and La Pascua-1370 as major hits.

Last Friday was particularly good for North American stations reception at Northern latitudes in Italy. Nothing new or exceptional during that night, but as a few days ago it was possible to tune to a full MW band of signals, some at armchair reception level.

It must be pointed out, however, that conditions are always less exciting here in Southern Europe if compared with the UK and even northern Germany, mainly as a consequence of the lower number of free channels actually available for dxing. It's really a pity, dxing-wise, because when channels are really free some excellent catches have been made also here -during the last 5 years at least- by myself, by Giampaolo Galassi, Valter Comuzzi, Andrea Lawendel and Rocco Cotroneo (Ecos del Naranjito-1470 and Teleradio-1350 from Ecuador, Emisora Espacial-1390 from Peru, XECO-1380, XETT-1430, XEBAL-1470 from Mexico, WADO-1280 and CJWI-1610 from the US/Canada, Ondas de la Monta?a-1350 from Colombia, R. Sociedade Espigao-1570 from Brasil and so on). Not to say that during this summer Valter Comuzzi catched both 1370 Radio Santa Monica, Cuzco, Peru and 1380 Radio Nuevo Tiempo, Lima, Peru.

When 1350 kHz was free, JOIF-1350 from Japan, Jiangxi PBS from China and an unid station from the Philippines (maybe DZXQ Pasig City Metro Manila) were heard and on 846 kHz AIR Ahmedabad and Kuang Hwa BC-TWN have been positively logged and their ids recorded.

As you can see we have maybe a small edge towards LA, especially during late spring and summer and maybe a slight edge towards Far East if we can take advantage of K9AY antennas or phasing/nulling devices.

I usually upload daily our best catches (both as log and as mp3/real audio) in http://www.radioascolto.org/html/index.php. Another excellent reference on what can be (or has been at least once...) heard from Italy in MW during the latest years is Salvo Micciche's DxHandbook, which can be downloaded for free following the instructions available at: http://snipurl.com/ivw1

Good dx,
Renato Bruni
Parma, Italy
http://www.radioascolto.org/html/index.php

105. Quiz - First to identify this gets a sticky bun.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 15:06:27 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 83 Message: 105
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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106. AW: [skywavesmw] Quiz - First to identify this gets a sticky bun.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 15:29:37 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 106 Message: 106

Greenland? (why else would you have called the file bloodycold?)

73,
Günter

> Listen to attached mp3 - 650 khz recorded at 8.30 am!!!!
>
> Paul Logan,
> Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.
>
> Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

107. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] Quiz - First to identify this gets a sticky bun.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 15:43:06 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 106 Message: 107

hahaha Gunter,

you win the virtual cream bun!

--- G?nter Lorenz <glorenz@...> wrote:

> Greenland? (why else would you have called the file
> bloodycold?)
>
> 73,
> G?nter

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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snaps for FREE with Yahoo! Photos http://uk.photos.yahoo.com

108. AW: AW: [skywavesmw] Quiz - First to identify this gets a sticky bun.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 16:07:26 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 108 Message: 108

Thanks, Paul!

I wish I could hear that signal on my receiver while enjoying the cream bun!

73,
Günter

> -----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----
> Von: skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] Im Auftrag von Paul Logan
> Gesendet: Sonntag, 23. Oktober 2005 17:43
> An: skywavesmw@...
> Betreff: Re: AW: [skywavesmw] Quiz - First to identify this
> gets a sticky bun.
>
> hahaha Gunter,
>
> you win the virtual cream bun!
>
> --- Günter Lorenz <glorenz@...> wrote:
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> > Greenland? (why else would you have called the file
> > bloodycold?)
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> > 73,
> > Günter
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> Paul Logan,
> Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.
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109. Re: [skywavesmw] European Members

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 16:42:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 99 Message: 109

Last night I checked until about 02:00 UTC, but signals weren't impressive.

1510 and 1390 made it occasionly to audible levels
1520 was strong (with 2khz filter) but on 1521 a strong arabic station blocked it, hopefully will be silent once Ramadan ends.

also heterodynes on 1170, 1230, 1290, 1500, 1540

I have had much better signals a couple of years ago, (I stopped listening the last 3 winters). I remember that often on 1510 Boston (WRNB) and WLAC Nashville arrived simultanously.
I guess the northern latitudes are better off now.

Also the band at night is quite filled up by europeans.

I checked my logs and found that in Dec 97 I had excellent signals from USA/CAN from Northern Germany. Up to Des Moines (WHO), never had it so far.
In the late 70's I once got WOAI San Antonio.

The reception in the 70's in Northern Germany was in retrospect incredibly good. With a normal radio at a 1x1m loop I got very often WINS and it sounded as loud as Holland (on 1008) during the day. No special filter just a plain receiver. But then Spain wasn't using MW during the night and many others in Europe closed too. That left plenty of empty spots.
Later I bought a R390 and was hoping for better results, little did I know, that over time things only would deteriorate despite a better rx.

TA-DX in Northern Germany is definitely better then here in central Germany, although it is 'only' 360km more to the north.

I am using now: R390 at a 1x1m loop,
loaction: near Wiesbaden Germany

Jurgen

110. Ashfield DX Log: 23-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 14:52:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 110 Message: 110

1060 WLNO New Orleans LA. OM excitable gospel giving tips on avoiding temptation! Programme promo "Saturday night, right here on WLNO" and full ID on half hour ". AM, WLNO New Orleans . ?home
of the Chritsian radio station?" Fair 23:30 22/10 JF

1060 WBIX Natick MA. "Your Business Station, AM 10-60 WBIX" ID on hour Fair 00:59 22/10 JF

1139.96 CHRB High River AB. Presumed, YL serious speech (religion?) on recognised offset. Mixing
CBI and UNID (country?) music station Weak 07:15 23/10 JF

1280 WFAU Gardiner ME. Sports information, ID. In nice and early Fair 22:00 22/10 JF

1690 WWAA Avondale Estates GA. "WWAA Avondale Estates ... the Al Franken Show" Also "16-90 Air
Atlanta" IDs. Fair 00:59 23/10 JF

1690 WWRL Berwyn IL. "Real Oldies" Drifters, Elvis, etc. Fair 01:15 23/10 JF

Not bad considering I fell asleep shortly after 01:00 and slept right through. The radio was tuned
to 1690 at this time. How I so wished I'd stayed awake. (I also heard Chinese music on 1470 just
after the sunrise period - likely CJVB Vancouver BC)

So pleased to get the ID's on WLNO. Recording at:
http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1060wlno-2330gmt-22-10-05.mp3 WBIX was a bonus.too as I haven't heard
this since it was called WTTP - "back in the day", as they say. This signal just romped in and
stayed there.

My logging of CHRB on 1140 came about when I heard an off-frequency carrier close to 1140 from
around 07:15. I loaded SpectrumLab on my laptop and could clearly see the CHRB offset at 1139.96.
Audio could be heard in the form of a woman talking in a serious voice though it was difficult to
make out inividual words. I hate to log another "presumed" catch but the offset was correct and I
really don't see who else this could be. What was also interesting was that there were at least
FORTY carriers present on this channel!

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

111. Lisnaskea DX Log - 22/23 - 10 - 05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-23 20:02:58 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 83 Message: 111

HI all,

Without a doubt the best night I have EVER had on MW. Conditions after dawn were almost dreamlike! . Europe and locals gone North America still there for a good 2 hours. I felt 14 again!!!

Signals were amazing - difficult freqs like 1000 and 1110 in the clear.

My short beverage seems to be working - hassle every day getting it up and down (its across a public playing field) - but worth it.

equipment used: Yaesu FRG7700 / Kenwood R5000 with 100 metre terminated on ground wire.

highlights from a huge log: times UTC>

580 CFRA Ottawa ON, news and id. F/G 06:31
640 CFMJ Toronto, id, news.over CBN. F/G 06:22
650 Greenland Radio, Qeqertarsuaq, interval signal and sign on way after dawn F 08:30
680 CFTR Toronto, ON, news and id. VG 06:40
700 WLW Cincinnati OH, news report and weather. F 03:30
850 WFTL West Palm Beach, FL, id and talk show. " bigger better smarter - newstalk -WFTL" F/G 03:55
1000 WMVP Chicago, ILL, id and newstalk. F 07:00
1110 WBT Charlotte NC, id, news. VG 07:05
1130 KMOX St. Louis, MO, sports. good after dawn. F 02:45
1170 WWVA Wheeling West Virginia, ads id, excellent after dawn. G 05:03
1260 Radio Disney id, perhaps WMKI Boston?. F 23:59
1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS, yl with id and pops. VG 22:30
1320 Unid with classical / Choral music over CKEC. Any ideas?. G 00:03
1350 2 x US stations fighting it out one talk one sports F 23:10
1400 Unid US sports station, any ideas?. Mixing CBG F 22:28
1410 unid with talk show F 07:10
1450 ESPN Radio via?? F 05:30
1470 WLAM Lewiston ME, oldies and om with full id. G

23:04
1500 Unid with Gospel. F/G 08:39
1520 WKBW still very good at 1022 local! VG 09:22
1530 unid with sports talk - car racing. F/G 07:21
1550 CBE Windsor ON, om in talk, possibly BBC feed.
F/G 07:56
1600 WOKB presumed Orlando FL, french programming. F/G
23:59
1610 CJWI Montreal PQ, french language ads. F/G 22:35
1620 WDHP Virgin Isles, BBC news and full id and
address given. G 04:00
1630 KRND Cheyenne, Wyoming!., "La Grande" id and
fast Mexican music. G 03:13
1630 Baseball game WRDW or KCJJ cant tell which alas.
F 03:15
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS, weather yl dj, id. G 04:06
1660 WWRU Jersey City, NJ, Korean programming. F/G
21:50
1660 KQWB West Fargo, North Dakota! -"Talk Radio 1660"
wx report/ carey brothers show VG 23:05
1660 US sports station. No id yet but working on it.
G 01:40
1670 KHPY Moreno Valley, California, presumed, 2 x yl
in ss talk. Sunset in CA. F 00:38
1670 WTDY Madison Wisconsin, "Madisons 1670" ads and
id F/G 00:50
1690 WWAA Atlanta, Georgia, Laura Flanders show - air
america. G 23:41
1700 WEUV Huntsville, Alabama, gospel yl talk and
"Your WEUP" VG 23:39
1700 KKLF Sherman Texas, "KLIF 570" over WEUV, talk
about credit cards. VG 23:48
1700 WJCC Miami FL, French Programming. Mixing KKLF G
23:53

right now to get some sleep so i can get up early Im
knackered :)

regards and good dx all

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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112. Excellent MW conditions this morning, very useful spreadsheet listings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-24 09:25:41 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 112 Message: 112

Hi everyone,

what a great idea John had to create a new MW-DX group !

I'm age 30 now and started DXing 20 years ago.

My listening location is situated in the far western region of Germany, close to the Netherlands and Belgium. So far the past week has provided very good conditions on MW with nightly DX signals from across the Atlantic (1510 or 1390), despite being surrounded by so many European powerhouse stations in all directions (the French stations don't switch off anymore, what a shame !).

The equipment here for now is quite simple: A small MW loop antenna used either by passive conducting or direct connector, and a Degen DE 1103, Sangean ATS 803A, Grundig Yachtboy 400.

The Sangean ATS 803A has a nice narrow 2.1 kHz AM filter, the other portable sets will have get modified with narrower filters. The Grundig Yachtboy f.e uses 3 and 4 kHz AM filters.

Some DX loggings from here will come later on, but for now here is an important link for all DXers looking for accurate radio transmitter data from North America. Girard Westerberg, a DXer from Lexington in Kentucky offers some accurate and very convenient spreadsheet listings on his DX website, for both AM and FM stations:

http://www.dxfm.com/Content/spreadsheet_info.htm

http://www.dxfm.com/

good DX

regards

Björn

113. Ashfield DX Log: 24-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-24 13:39:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 113 Message: 113

580 CFRA Ottawa ON. Home improvements ad, and two "CFRA" ID's" Fair 06:34 24/10 JF
640 CBN St Johns NL. CBC programming // CBNA 600 and others Good 06:23 24/10 JF
650 KNR Qeqertarsuaq. OM talk in Greenlandic V good 22:11 23/10 JF
730 CHWO Toronto ON. "Great music becomes unforgettable. Here's another all-time classic from
Toronto's AM 7-30". Over CHCM. Good 06:31 24/10 JF
1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. Very weak but positive ID in the noise - "Iowa's ??? ??? KCJJ Iowa City"
Pop hits: Elton John "I'm Still Standing"; Debbie Gibson "Only In My Dreams"; Weak 02:00 24/12
JF
1630 KKGM Fort Worth TX. Hot gospelling OM, dominant over KCJJ & WRDW. Weak 03:28 24/10 JF

Dozing off while tuned to 1630 wasn't such a bad thing after all as I logged KKGM & KCJJ - first
timers here. I was hoping for KRND but this didn't materialise - that would've been ALL the North
Americans on the channel - and it's not everyday you can make that sort of a claim!

I had a tune around "live" from 06:30 and bagged the rest. Off to work before 07:00 I left the
recording going on 1130 and heard TALK / DISCUSSION behind / almost equal levels with WBBR. The
subject matter wasn't clear but it wasn't a sports commentary as such. This was mostly not there at
all and had gone by 08:00. WBBR carried on until 09:00.

The Calgary carrier was present again on 1139.96 before 07:00 so I suspect there will be some good
loggings elsewhere.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

114. Lisnaskea DX Log - 24/10/2005

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-24 18:49:55 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 113 Message: 114

Hi all,

a few logs from last night - not quite up to the night
before but...

some very interesting freqs open but not yielding
id's.

last signals out where WKBW 1520 and CFRB 1010 about
1015 am. local. logs are in UTC.

650 Greenland Radio, Qeqertarsuaq, yl in talk. F
08:56
780 CFDR Dartmouth NS, "Kicks Country" , wx report G
06:30
840 WHAS Louisville KY, talk, id, S9+10. G 06:13
850 WFTL West Palm Beach FL, id, hurricane coverage,
yl under WEEI in usb G 01:14
1040 Country Music, probably WHO Des Moines. F 06:54
1100 Bazilian station - no doubt R Globo Sao Paolo,
havnt heard this in years mix wwwe F/G 06:44
1120 KMOX St louis, MO. Om with id lots of splatter
but S9 G 06:09
1160 WYLL Chicago, ILL, ads id, id from tape. Later
religion presume same. Ties in with format. W/F 07:00
1280 WFAU Gardiner, ME, ads for Bon jovi concert. G
00:10
1530 Unid US religious station from ?? F 07:16
1590 WARV Warwick, RI, yl with ads and id. F 00:44
1600 WUNR Boston, ads and id. F 06:40
1630 KRND Cheyenne, Wyoming, La Grande ID om dj with
fast Mexican music. F 06:17

regards all

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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115. Ew Ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-25 09:07:06 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 115 Message: 115

Have now put in an order for the potemeter.ferrick coils and some variable capacitors so that i can get both the ew ant and the loops working ,don,t know how long this will take though.
Plenty of European and some Arabic stations on the ant but no Americans as yet
Mark P
Devon

116. Re: Ew Ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-25 16:40:16 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 115 Message: 116

This was put in yesterday and have now recieved and installed the bits
..also found that putting an am tuner also helps with signal if it is
parked on the am ant in and the earth,through my experimenting.
What I thought was BBC Oxford is really BBC Ulster on 1341 nice and clear.
1413 BBC Gloucester clear
1368 Isle Of Man radio clear
at midday to 2pm gmt
I know this isn't really dx but this is a start for me also a few
french on freqs I haven't had before as well

--- In skywavesmw@..., "mark10538" <mark@p...> wrote:
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> working ,don,t know how long this will take though.
> Plenty of European and some Arabic stations on the ant but no
> Americans as yet
> Mark P
> Devon

117. MW LOG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-25 17:54:35 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 117 Message: 117

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1180 WTC Hartford CT (pres) ad for radio 164.95 F 0607 25/10 CW
590 VOCM St Johns NL country mx. F 0617 25/10 CW
660 WFAN NY G 0626 25/10 CW
770 WABC NY public service anns. ads. F 0630 25/10 CW
1050 WEPN NY (pres) Baseball 0638 25/10 CW
Cyril Willis
Kings Lynn UK
Lowe HF-125 Wellbrook ALA 1530
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118. Conditions Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-25 19:38:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 27 Message: 118

Not so good overnight. Struggled to find anything worth recording so I settled for 1660, where there are a few stations I don't yet have in my log.

At 05:30 I heard sports talk and an ID of "This is ESPN radio dot com" and a mention of the White Socks. Unfortunately I find three stations on 1660 which carry ESPN: WQSN, WFNA or KRZI. I don't know which is the most likely candidate.

K indices up to 4 so far today. :0(It was good while it lasted!

Quiet to unsettled conditions are forecast from tomorrow for a few days.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

119. Re: [skywavesmw] MW LOG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-25 18:43:31 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 117   Message: 119

1180 should read 1080 ;-)
----- Original Message -----
From: jwagency@aol.com
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2005 6:54 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] MW LOG

1180 WTC Hartford CT (pres) ad for radio 164.95 F 0607 25/10 CW
590 VOCM St Johns NL country mx. F 0617 25/10 CW
660 WFAN NY G 0626 25/10 CW
770 WABC NY public service anns. ads. F 0630 25/10 CW
1050 WEPN NY (pres) Baseball 0638 25/10 CW
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120. still no americans

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-26 07:01:54 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 120 Message: 120

Went looking for the Americans last night here the ewe is working as there is seperation ie 1530 italian even though this was audible on the ferrite at reasanble level hardly none existant on the ewe but weak stations from upcountry was there.1377 lille was clear on both ferrite and ewe,999 gave two seperate signals for ferrite and ewe one lang I didn't understand at all,
1422 wasn't quite complete seperation of two signal but the german signal on the ewe was def reduced
Mark P
Devon

121. Re: [skywavesmw] still no americans

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-26 04:40:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 120 Message: 121

That sounds very promising Mark. Glad to hear it's working well.

Conditions have begun to improve already after yesterday's poor overnight period. Miami and Cuba
particularly good this morning. My log to follow later..

I'm off to see Julian this evening to get some ferrites and a few bits for the EWE, though when I'll
get chance to play around with this is anybody's guess. Workload high here - mustn't complain, it
pays the bills! :0)

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

----- Original Message -----
From: mark10538
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 8:01 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] still no americans

Went looking for the Americans last night here the ewe is working as
there is seperation ie 1530 italian even though this was audible on
the ferrite at reasanble level hardly none existant on the ewe but
weak stations from upcountry was there.1377 lille was clear on both
ferrite and ewe,999 gave two seperate signals for ferrite and ewe one
lang I didn't understand at all,
1422 wasn't quite complete seperation of two signal but the german
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Mark P
Devon

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122. Ashfield DX Log: 26-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-26 06:54:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 122 Message: 122

610 WIOD Miami FL. "news Radio 6-10 WIOD, log on to newsradio610.com", then Miami ads Good 26/10 JF
610 CHNC New Carlisle PQ. Caught a local ID this time. Good 06:24 26/10 JF
660 WFAN New York City NY. Sports news, "on WFAN" ID and weather Good 06:04 26/10 JF
670 CMBC R Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas. // 710 & 1180. Classical music, ID Fair 06:40 26/10 JF
710 CMQH R Rebelde, Santa Clara?. // 670 & 1180. Classical music, ID Good 06:40 26/10 JF
790 CMAD R Reloj, Pinar del Rio. Time pips on the minute and "RR" morse code after the minute
Weak 06:31 26/10 JF
820 CMDE R Reloj, Contramaestre. Time pips and "RR" IDs Weak 06:33 26/10 JF
1180 CMBA R Rebelde, Vila Maria. // 670 & 710. Classical music, ID Good 06:40 26/10 JF

I'm trying to catch up on sleep here too, Ken! I try to listen around local midnight and sunrise.
For the bit in the middle, I just record a chosen frequency - usually wherever happens to be
producing anything of interest. Occasionally it's just "wherever" I can access easily just to see
what turns up. (1060 tonight)

Conditions this morning were focussed around Cuba and Florida. 610 WIOD is a personal first. Seems
just about everybody else got it too! It was dominating the channel, only allowing CHNC to come up
occasionally.

Did anybody else notice how many odd-offset carriers there were this morning around sunrise?

Two clear carriers on 1140 again around 06:00 GMT but this time not the Calgary station.

1060 was interesting with two North Americans and a Latin up to 02:45 - when somebody signed on and
splattered the channel to bits. Bang! and the DX is gone!

I am surprised conditions have recovered so quickly considering yesterdays numerous K4's.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

123. MW Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-26 09:59:18 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 123 Message: 123

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660 WFAN NY G 0612 26/10 CW
740 CHCM Marystown NL (pres) country mx F 0623 26/10 CW
770 WABC NY (pres) W 0624 26/10 CW
780 CFDR Dartmouth NS (pres)"classic country 780-10" F 0625 26/10 CW
880 WCBS NY F 0632 26/10 CW
920 CJYQ St Johns NL (pres) "Jambalia" "Time After Time" country G 0635 26/10 CW
Cyril Willis, Kings Lynn UK
Lowe HF-125 Wellbrook ALA1530
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124. DXLC Forecast ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-26 09:10:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 124 Message: 124

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to active on October 26 due to coronal hole effects
and quiet to unsettled on October 27. Quiet conditions are likely on October 28-30.

:0)

John
john.faulkner@...

125. Lisnaskea Logs 25/26-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-26 18:45:24 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 36 Message: 125

Hi all,

some logs from last night.

Cuba and Miami strong this morning but Northern stuff
strong at dawn too.

Some unids -

Religion on 1190 at 2210
Religion on 1280 at 0115
Religious pop mx on 1250 0637

ring any bells anyone?

missed out on an id on the Cuban on 840 was strong
playing wonderful mx. Rebelde 670 was S9+ 10 around
dawn, 890 Progreso the same.

530 Radio Vision Cristiana, Turks and Caicos, ss om
in talk and id. F/G 03:49
600 Rebelde, Urbano Noris, // 50s5 latin mx. F 05:20
610 WIOD Miami, storm coverage and id. VG 04:09
610 Rebelde, Bahia Honda, 1 kw!, mixing with other
but // 5025 F 07:10
670 Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, id // 5025 - huge signal
later around dawn VG 04:02
790 WAXY Miami FL, sports talk and Florida references.
G 04:40
840 Unid Cuban St. lots of Cuban references but no
id. Mixing then over WHAS G 07:03
880 WCBS New York, id and sports report. G 04:42
890 R. Progreso, Chambas, om dj and light pops, sound
very low. VG 04:05
920 CJCH Halifax NS, echo on their news from ???. G
06:00
970 WZAN Portland ME, Phil Hendrie talk show, racist
guest posing as humorist - angry callers G 04:45
1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA, ads and nice id. VG 06:31
1060 OM in talk with light pops and references to
Mexico - Educacion?? VG 06:30
1060 WBIX Boston MA, id and US radio network nx. F
02:00
1130 R. Nacional, Rio, Brasil, om in animated pp. F
00:49
1170 WWVA Wheeling WV, religion and id. G 02:07
1180 CMBA R.Rebelde, Villa Maria, on in talk // 5025

excellent after dawn. VG 01:59
1190 WLIB New York, id and Air America programme with
Mike Molloy. G 02:00
1190 Radio America, Buenos Aires, Argentina, id and
om tlk over WLIB. G 02:04
1320 CJMR Mississauga ON, presumed, programme in Serbo
Croat. F 23:53
1350 Unis US sports station. F 03:29
1390 R. Fe Y Alegria,Caracas, Venezuela fast latin mx
and id. W/F 04:40
1420 WNRS Herkimer, NY, ads espn sports. G 02:27
1430 WENE Endicott, NY, " The Team" id, sports talk.
VG 03:05
1450 WKXW Atlantic City, NJ, id and espn sports, F
22:39
1470 Vibracion, Carupano, Venezuela, Union Radio news
reports. VG 04:53
1480 WSAR Fall River MA, talk and id G 02:55
1610 Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla, presumed, religion
show. W 04:30

heard on frg7700 / R5000 - 100 metre terminated wire
running west through phase unit.

regards and good dx all

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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126. ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-26 21:49:40 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 83 Message: 126

Have noticed that the coax taking the signal from the ewe to the
reciever is also picking up some rf ,is there any way to eleveate this
not just noise but signal as well.Coax is exactly 11 metres long
before it reaches the bottom of the ewe
Mark P
Devon.

127. Re: ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-27 00:11:13 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 83 Message: 127

Signal pick-up on the feeder is liable to compromise the null, so it would be best to try to minimise the pick-up. I'm not even sure if you've got the EWE wire connected up correctly, so check everything.

Start with the receiver. With no aerial connected, there should be nothing except your strongest local stations, like Start Point 693kHz. If necessary, try shorting the Antenna terminal to the Ground terminal with a very short piece of wire (max. 3in). When that is ok, connect the co-ax feeder to the Rx, inner to 'ant' and outer to 'ground', with the far end of the co-ax shorted. There should not be much more signal level. Then connect the transformer smaller winding (6 or 9 turns) and there may be a little more signal, but only from the strong locals. Try grounding the co-ax ground (outer) to the grounding rod which you should have driven into the ground adjacent to the NW end of the antenna wire, to see if this reduces the signal levels at all. Try running the Rx on batteries, and try grounding the receiver locally, until all seems well.

Now connect one end of the larger transforrmer winding to the adjacent ground rod, and the other end of this winding to the EWE wire. Regardless of whether or not the other end of the EWE is connected to the second ground rod, you should now be getting needle-bending S9+ signals from anything 'nearby', eg Ireland, France, and the Benelux. If not, find out why!

All being well, you should now be able to set the termination resistor for a good null on signals from your southeast, eg Rennes 711kHz.

Good Dx!

>> Have noticed that the coax taking the signal from the ewe to the reciever is also picking up some rf <<

128. Ashfield DX Logging: 27-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-26 11:31:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 128 Message: 128

1660 WFNA Charlotte NC. ID at top of the hour and sports news Weak 00:00 27/10 JF

Monitored 1450 overnight. Dominated by WKXW throughout. There was another English talk station
present with one or two possible W IDs noted *perhaps* but far too weak / unclear to bother with.
WKXW still present with fair levels beyond 08:30 GMT.

Just checked the band following Paul's posting about daytime DX and there are carriers all over the
place still at 10:45 local!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

129. Social DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-27 12:35:22 UTC
From: Andrea Lawendel
Topic: 124 Message: 129

Let's call it DX 2.0. We all know how the Net can be helpful nowadays. The latest Brazilian DX catch in Italy, Radio Sul Fluminense 1390, has been made possible by good propagation conditions and some... real time collaborative detective work made by Renato Bruni in Parma, and Rocco Cotroneo, living in Rio de Jainero, both connected, via audio and keyboard chat, through Voip application Skype (is it only a chance it's a Swedish/Baltic software?).

While Renato was able to hear the station in Southern Europe, with a live coverage of a Santos-Vasco futebol match, Rocco, a hundred miles from the station location, could barely hear a few fragments on his radio set. No other station Rocco was being able to tune to in Rio was commenting the same match, so much so that Renato rather suspected some local station in the North-East, quite far from Rio. But, a Northeastern carrying a Vasco game...? Luckily, everything came through Skype thanks to a direct minidisc-computer audio connection and, eventually, as a full length MP3 recording.
Please go to http://www.radioascolto.org/html/index.php to listen to the clear ID at 00.33 UTC of today, October 27h.. Just follow the first orange link in the first posting.
BTW, Santos ended up defeating Vasco 3 to 1.

73s
Andy

130. Daylight DX / Overnight Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-27 14:58:52 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 83 Message: 130

Hi all,

fantastic conditions here before and after dawn today - huge signals from 670 Rebelde 890 Progreso way after dawn both S9+10 at one point, and all the East coast US "usuals" including WWVA/ WBT which with my new antenna look like easy ones from here. Even Venezuela was holding on at 08:36 local, Marabina on 1420 was playing crazy music and at last after a couple of nights I got an id..

At 9.30 local had 2x R. Reloj!.WIOD had coast to coast talk show listenable at 09:10. At 10 lots of US still in and fully listenable. At 11 a few very weak.

610 CHNC New Carlisle PQ, jingle with "New Carlisle". G 04:54
650 WSM Nashville TN, co channel with CKGA for ages then on top - id and country music. G 06:54
740 R. Soc. Da Bahia, Salvador, sports, behind, CHCM. F 00:28
740 CHWO Toronto, ON, references to Toronto and competition details over CHCM G 06:40
750 WSB Atlanta, GA. Id and rolling news. G 06:34
790 R. Reloj, Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, morse id, om in talk. F 09:30
950 R. Reloj, Habana, Cuba, morse id, om in talk. F 09:30
960 Unid US talk station. G 08:43
1140 WRVA Richmond VA, id, briefly over CBI, news and weather F 07:06
1420 R. Marabina, Maracaibo, Venezuela, fast latin mx, id, in full daylight. VG 07:36
1470 Tentative, R. Cristal, Las Piedras, Uruguay, yl reference to Cristal at end of interview F/G 04:30
1480 WMDD Fajardo, Puerto Rico, callsign and "Tropical" slogan, light latin music. G 04:10
1490 WBAE Portland ME, id on hour, ABC news then oldies. F/G 23:00
1660 WFNA Charlotte NC, id, espn sports later. G 03:00

frg770 / r5000 - terminated on ground 100m wire firing west.

I need a good night of unbroken sleep : (

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

131. 1640

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-27 19:43:19 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 131 Message: 131

only thing i pickec up but it sounded austrian or alpe type music
continous an no dj or id when i was listening at 06:40bst 0:540 utc
this morning nothing else around it until you got down into the main
band were it was a mess
Mark P

132. Re: [skywavesmw] 1640

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-27 19:45:54 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 131 Message: 132

Hi Mark, that was a Dutch Pirate, impossible to say which one, i was listening around then but i didn't tune that high
all the best tim
----- Original Message -----
From: mark10538
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2005 8:43 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1640

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133. Big Moor Overnighter

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-27 11:42:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 133 Message: 133

DXpedition to Big Moor, Derbyshire.
http://www.multimap.com/map/photo.cgi?client=public&X=427000&Y=374000&scale=25000&width=500&height=300&gride=&gridn=&lang=&db=freegaz&coordsys=gb

A disaster waiting to happen! To call it a disaster is perhaps unfair, though the ending was
somewhat unexpected. People know my (bad) luck with aerials, but this particular experience just
left me feeling bewildered. First, the DX ...

I didn't actually log anything at all as I was hoping to hear something more exotic than the regular
east coasters. By midnight GMT the band was full of strong North American signals. 1090 WBAL and
1070 CBA were almost free from splatter - the Europeans just weren't presenting any challenge to the
DX.

Of the few catches of interest I report ...
1670 kHz at 23:50. WMWR was heard with a clear ID but there was another station mixing with equal
levels, playing Indian style music. I don't see any North American station listed on 1670 which has
ethnic programming. Anybody any clues?

1140 had the familiar carrier offset from CHRB around 05:00, but only briefly.

1360 had three stations around 00:00. At 00:18 two of the stations were carrying separate adverts,
then they both must have gone back into a syndicated programme and there was a clear echo - this was
a standard talk show. I may have heard WKAT and WIXZ? I was unable to make recordings with my
laptop as the drain on my mains inverter / car supply was too much and it kept sounding it's alarm.

This session was the worst I've ever known for getting IDs. EVERY signal I monitored at the top of
the hour faded at the wrong moment.

North American signals around midnight GMT were generally strong - s9+10dB+!!! But the DX seemed to
start fading away not long after this. By local sunrise, DX signals were much more subdued and
there was a sudden Latin takeover after 06:00. I pulled the plug and started to get the wire in
shortly after this. This is where it went completely pear shaped.

The wire was a 300m beverage, beaming approximately 300 degrees, suspended about a meter above
ground level, draped over the dry stone wall and various bushes / tree branches then terminated via
a variable resistor, set at 500 ohms. It wsa almost full daylight and I walked the length of the
wire, un-hooking it from the wall as I went. I almost got to the end of the wire when I caught
sight of flashing yellow lights back towards the beginning of the wire. I guessed it was a tractor
and so I got back in the car, pulled into a lay-by and waited for it to pass. It pulled in just
after where the beverage started. I waited for ten or fifteen minutes and it started up again, came
up the road and overtook me, driving off into the distance.

I got out of the car to start reeling the wire in, but it wasn't there anymore. (scratches head -
it was there ten minutes ago) I drove back down towards the beginning of the wire, still not able
to see it. It had vanished! I also noticed that some of the grass ans bushes had been cut here.
It didn't take me long to realise that the tractor had been cutting back the growth (at 7:30am) and
had picked up my wire, hence the likely reason the tractor had stopped. When it drove past me I
could see the grass / hedge trimmer tool but it wasn't in use. I guess my wire had wrapped itself
around the cutter and siezed it up. Also, my earth rods were gone too, presumably these too were
wrapped around the cutter.

Never mind eh! It's just another disaster to add to the ever-growing list of disasters which plague
my MW DXing.

Here is a brief assessment of the stations I heard, though you will appreciate I have to *assume*
them all due to the lack of IDs, hence these are not *proper* loggings.

590 VOCM
600 CBNA
610 CHNC
610 WIOD
620 CKCM
620 UNID EE talk equal CKCM, think sports
640 CBN
650 CKGA (country)
650 WSM presumed ALSO with country
660 WFAN
670 R Rebelde
700 WLW

710 CKVO
710 WOR
750 CBGY
760 WJR
770 WABC
780 CFDR
790 WAXY? Sports
800 CKLW (country)
820 TBN
850 WEEI
870 WWL
880 WCBS
890 R Progresso
890 VOB? Gospel
920 CJCH
930 CJYQ
950 CHER
960 CHNS
970 CBZ
970 US Talk show, prob WZAN
1010 WINS
1020 KDKA
1030 WBZ
1050 WEPN
1070 CBA
1090 WBAL
1110 WBT
1130 WBBR
1140 CBI
1180 WHAM
1180 R Rebelde
1190 2 x US talkers
1200 Sports, prob CFGO
1210 Difficult EE talk
1230 Talk show
1240 Serious pile-up
1250 Pile-up
1270 UNID US
1280 WFAU & UNID
1290 US talk, WKBK?
1300 EE US Talker.
1320 CKEC
1330 UNID EE
1340 Oldies or country
1360 3 x NA stations.
1370 WDEA
1390 WEGP + others
1400 CBG & UNID NA
1410 Sports or talk
1430 Pile-up

1450 Pile-up. One stn with country
1460 WDDY
1460 UNID US talker
1470 WLAM
1470 R Formula - dominant
1480 US EE talker
1490 Oldies
1500 WTOP
1510 WWZN plus UNID US talker
1520 WKBW & UNID
1540 WDCD
1540 CHIN
1560 WQEW
1570 CFAV
1590 Sports
1600 US talker
1630 WRDW
1640 WTNI
1650 WSKH
1660 WFNA
1670 WMWR
1670 Ethinc (Indian music)
1680 WTTM
1690 WWAA
1690 WWRL
1700 WEUV

Hope you all did better than me.

Time to catch up on some sleep!

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

134. Re: [skywavesmw] 1640

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-28 10:30:34 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 131 Message: 134

Hi Mark,

For Dutch pirate loggings I find this group realy usefull.
Its not really a group as such, but more a distribution list sent out once a week of the last 7 days Medium Wave & Shortwave pirate loggings.

Its worth a look
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/doctortimde/

Happy DXing

Nigel

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Nigel

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http://www.getintola.co.uk

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135. Taiwan - The Voice of Kuanghua now coming in on MW 846 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-28 22:14:19 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 135 Message: 135

Right now, when I null the signal from Ireland on 846 kHz by pointing the MW loop antenna to the NNE, a weak signal from Taiwan - The Voice of Kuanghua
is coming in, just by using the Degen DE 1103 via inductive coupling, I could also directly connect the loop but this works better. The signal from Taiwan sometimes fades in to a well readable level, with talk by a chinese woman.

For DXers in England 846 kHz the Irish station on 846 kHz might be harder to null, not sure how it is in Lisnaskea at Paul's location. A Dxer in Sweden, Joachim Stiller also was able to receive other nice Dx signals from Asia:

1557 1495 UTC Family Radio Taiwan
819 1615 UTC Shaanxi RGD
1425 UTC Delhi A O=4
1467 1450 UTC IRIB Isfahan und BSKSA
1377 1455 UTC chinesisch und russisch (tent Yekaterinburg)
1368 1510 UTC IRIB Sari und chinesisch
1359 1520 UTC Voice of Han, Taiwan O=4
1413 JOIF Fukuoka - KBC Radio, Japan
1557 1525 UTC UAE Radio Ras-al-Khaima in Asian

136. Ashfield DX Logging: 29-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 11:01:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 136 Message: 136

1060 WBIX Natick MA. God, God and more God at 23:30, but not the hot gospel style of WLNO. ID at
top of the hour and USA Radio Network News Fair 00:00 29/10 JF

Sleep required following my previous night's lack of. So I just recorded two frequencies overnight.

1060 kHz:
WBIX dominant from 23:00. Sports popped up after 02:00. Between 02 & 02:45 there was another
station playing non-stop jazz music. This was persistent but there was never any speech. At 02:36
a Spanish YL talker appeared. Sounds like the same one I have heard on precious nights. Euro
carrier on at 02:48 - end of 1060, only seconds after an ID of " __?__ Classic Radio". I was hoping
to catch the Mexican station on here.

1520 kHz:
Moving here at 04:30 in search of KOMA perhaps - only foind WKBW and a very lively Latin music
station. Looks like the start of the late morning Latin takeover we are coming to expect now.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
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137. Might be an Idea: A DX-pedition to the far western point of Ireland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 12:52:31 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 137 Message: 137

Hi everyone,

this might be an idea, several DXers could gather together at Shannon and head to the far western reaches of the Irish coastline to do a DX-pedition ?

A good location at Dingle head or in the NW of county sligo may offer some never before heard MW signals ?

good DX

regards

Björn

138. Re: [skywavesmw] Might be an Idea: A DX-pedition to the far western point of Ireland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 12:55:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 137 Message: 138

What an excellent idea Bjorn!

Sadly, for me, I have to be "available" for work and may only be able to go at the "last minute" so
will be unable to make any plans.

Anybody else?

John
john.faulkner@...

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From: Bj?rn
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2005 1:52 PM
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139. Good MW Website: Mediumwave.info

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 13:26:14 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 139 Message: 139

Hi,

There is new very informative website for all MW-DXers hosted by the Danish DXer Ydun M. Ritz:

http://www.mediumwave.info/

there is a good MW log-database section there too:

http://mediumwave.info/loggings/loggings.php

with many logs from the famous DX-183 (Wilhelm Herbst) beverage antenna park in northern Denmark.

regards

Björn

140. Good Condx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 13:11:21 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 140 Message: 140

1640 WTRY was still good copy up till 0945 local.
1690 1700 were also in well after sunrise.

Regards Ian

141. Very quiiet indices now - anybody getting anything?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 13:42:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 141 Message: 141

The forecast is for quiet conditions up to the 3rd of November.

The far east could be good now.

Anybody getting anything?

John
john.faulkner@...

142. Re: [skywavesmw] Might be an Idea: A DX-pedition to the far western point of Ireland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 15:12:36 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 137 Message: 142

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143. Re: [skywavesmw] Might be an Idea: A DX-pedition to the far western point of Ireland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 16:54:42 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 137 Message: 143

--- Tim Bucknall <timbucknall@...> wrote:

> I Believe Paul Logan had a similar idea, i don't
> know how much he's looked into it yet
>

I've been thinking about this,

Im only 30 miles inland from the Atlantic in a county
which is virtually a puddle! have a look at a map of
Fermanagh.

Theres this site a few miles from me it has chalets on
the side of a lake I dont know if it would have the
space for very large antennas but Im going to have a
look one of these days.

will keep you all posted.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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144. BOCCA DI MAGRA DX NIGHTS 23-28 October 2005

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-29 22:11:04 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 144 Message: 144

Ciao!
This is the report from Bocca di Magra Dx Nights
(Bocca di Magra is a little town in the gulf in front the Toscana coast of Massa & Carrara towns) the place is very quiet in autumn, and south direction is open to the Mediterranean sea, signals from Spain (Valencia & Catalunya & Baleares) are heard also at daylight with no problems also with portable DEGEN 1103 or SANGEAN ATS 909.
Hope you may open this link and you get the map area:
http://www.comune.ameglia.sp.it/contenuto_secondo_liv.asp?id=14&sez=10
or http://www.comune.ameglia.sp.it
click on TERRITORIO and than click MAPPA DEL TERRITORIO
The listenings has been done by Dario Monferini and Giampiero Bernardini.
Receivers & Antennas : Rx: Drake SPR-4; RFSpace SDR-14;Icom R7000 (mod. by Capra); Lowe HF150; Grundig Satellit 700 & 500;Sangean ATS 909 mod. & DT-220; Degen DE1103; (In all FM rx I use 110/80/53 kHz filters); RKB 5, 9 & 10 elements FM; Wellbrook LFL 1010, loops by A.Capra; DLA Loop for MW.

Weather has been stormy the night of the arrival 23 Oct. with floods in the listening area...but we survived..hi
Also following night 24-25 Oct. same weather, but from 25 Oct. morning sunny sky till the departure day 28 Oct.
However lot of QRN storms on the MW the nights 26-27 Oct. made quite hard to do MW listenings.

Propagation resulted good to North America MW on 23-24 Oct. and good to very good to La Plata area and Brasil MW on 25-27 Oct. less good on 28 Oct.

Here the complete DX-LOG :

252 23 Oct. 0220-0230 RTE IRELAND in //567 QSA=4
540 regular 1110-1141 ONDA CERO,CATALUNYA, local program, other times in // with Madrid program QSA=4
558 regular 1128-1159,1325-1329,1355-1359,1745- 1755 RNE R.5 VALENCIA,COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA,
(weak signal from RETE 1 Switzerland in Italian) QSA=4
567 25 Oct. 1745-1755 RNE R.5 MURCIA, Local/Region
QRM RAI 1 , QSA = 3
576 regular 1539-1542 ALGERIA, TX BECHAR,in Arab
QSA= 3-4 , QRM RNE R.5 CATALUNYA
576 regular 1130-1140,1325-1329,1725-1729,1745- 1755. RNE R.5 CATALUNYA,BARCELONA Local/ Regional News. QSA=4-5
585 regular 1530-1600 TUNISIA, TX GASFA,//630 kHz
in Arab QSA=4-5
585 23+24 Oct. 1135-1159 RNE R.1 MADRID,SPAIN, Local
QSA= 3-4
594 27 Oct. 1120-1130 MOROCCO, TX OUJDA,in Arab QSA=3
594 27 Oct. 1700-1730 FUNKHAUS, GERMANY, TX RODGAU, Italian workers program QSA= 3-4

603 23 Oct. 1150-1159 RNE R.5 SEVILLA, SPAIN,
Regional in //683 kHz QSA= 3
603 25 Oct. 1544-1559 EGYPTIAN RADIO, TX BARNIS,
in Arab, QRM Romania , QSA= 3-4
612 23 Oct. 1140-1159 RNE R.1 CATALUNYA, TX
LLEIDA, IN // 738 kHz QSA= 3
621 regular 1130-1159 RNE R.1 BALEARES,Regional
QRM BELGIUM in French, QSA= 3-4
639 23 Oct. 1142-1159 RNE R.1 ARAGON, Regional,
QRM CESKY TX Liblice., QSA= 3-4
657 24 Oct. 1745-1755 RAI 1 TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE,
TX Bolzano, Regional Service, QRM RAI 1, QSA=3
657 23 Oct. 1040-1050 RAI 1, PIEMONTE, TX Torino,
on Sunday at this hour. From 30 Oct. 1140-1150.
QSA=4
666 23+24 Oct. 1140-1158,1705-1755,2155-2159 RADIO
BARCELONA, SER, CATALUNYA, Regional/Local
QSA= 3-5
684 23 Oct. 1150-1159 RNE R.1 SEVILLA, ANDALUCIA
Regional. QRM TUNISIA, QSA= 3-4
684 23 Oct. 1125-1159 TUNISIA, TX MEDNINE, // 630
kHz, More than listed 10 kW. QSA= 4-5
693 23 Oct. 1130-1159 RNE R.1 TX Tortosa, Regional
Catalunya, in // 738 kHz QSA= 3
693 23 Oct. 1600-1630 UNID TX in DRM Mode ????
+ RAI 1 + Moscow TX in Germany (they do it DRM ?)
QSA = 3-4
702 23 Oct. 2140-2155 MOROCCO TX Sebaa Aiou, in
Arab + Egyptian Radio TX Asswan in Arab. QSA=3-4
711 23 Oct. 1040-1055 RADIO LIBYA,TX SEBBHA, in //
1250 kHz More strong than 1250 kHz. QSA= 4-5
711 25 Oct. 1740-1759 COPE MURCIA,SPAIN, Local
report from Cope Cartagena 89.4 about strikes in the
sea port of Cartagena. QRM R. FRANCE TX Rennes.
QSA= 3-4
738 regular !!! 1600-1640 TRUCK RADIO,GERMANY, YL
Sexy IDs, ROCK MUSIC, Over RNE !!!! QSA= 4 !!
738 regular 1109-1159 RNE R.1 CATALUNYA, Regional
Service. "Radio Un i Radio Quatre"
740 25+26 Oct. 0045-0250 R. SOCIEDADE DA BAHIA,
Salvador, Brasil, splash from RNE. in USB QSA=1-3
747 25 Oct. 1725-1729,1750-1759 RNE R.5 CADIZ,
Regional/Local Andalucia, QRM Bulgaria. QSA=2-3
750 25 Oct. 0228-0230 Tent. RADIO CARACAS 750,
VENEZUELA, News in Spanish,NO ID.in USB.QSA=1-2
774 24 Oct. 2048-2050 EGYPT, TX ABIS, in Arab.
QRM RNE R.1. QSA=3
783 24 Oct. 2055-2059 R.DAMASCUS,SYRIA. in Arab,
+SAUDI ARABIA in Arab,TX Damman + COPE. QSA=3
783 regular 1110-1145 COPE BARCELONA, CATALUNYA

, usually relay COPE 102 MHz Barcelona, more rarely
RADIO ROCK & GOL (Sport) QSA= 3-5
792 24+25 Oct. 1706-1755,0450-0459 SER R. SEVILLA,
Regional/Local Service Andalucia. QSA= 3
At 0450 carry "Hoy por Hoy Andalucia"
801 23+26 Oct. 1109-1159 RNE R.1 CATALUNYA, TX
Girona. in // 738 kHz. QSA= 3-4
819 regular 1040-1052,1630-1645 RAI 1 TRIESTE,
FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA, Regional, times are not
strictly, may be more short or long 3-5 minutes !
On thursday 1630 religious program bible ! QSA=3-4
828 24+27 Oct. 1700-1730 FUNKHAUS EUROPA, TX
Hannover,Germany, for Italian workers. QSA= 3-4
828 23+25 Oct. 1216-1220,0450-0459 SER R. TERRASSA
CATALUNYA, Regional/Local. QSA= 3-4
837 23+25 Oct. 1220-1259,1710-1759 COPE IBIZA,
Baleares, + COPE SEVILLA QRM at 1710 QSA= 3-4
837 25+26 Oct. 1710-1759, 2050-,2120- COPE SEVILLA,
"Todo el deporte en Rock&Gol 105.7 Sevilla" + QRM
FRANCE. QSA= 3-5 !!!!
846 24 Oct. 1805-,1939- KUANG HWA,GUANYIN BC,
TAIWAN + Russian TX (weaker) QSA= 1-3
846 23 Oct. 0200-0206 UM AL QUWAIM,UAE, in Malay
QSA= 2-3
846 23 Oct. 2350-2358 NORTH RADIO,Redcastle,
IRELAND, Country Music, NO ID QSA= 2-3
846 23 Oct. 1900-2000 KBC KENYA, Afro Pop Music
QSA = 2-4 + Russian TX QRM
855 23 Oct. 1118-1159 RNE R.1 MURCIA, Regional.
QSA = 3-4
864 23+24 Oct. 1921-2108 HOLY KURAN,EGYPT,TX
Santah + France Blue Nancy QRM. QSA= 3-4
873 24+25 Oct. 1750-1755,2155-2159 SER R. ZARAGOZA
, Regional/Local Aragon + QRM RAI 1 +AFN Germany
QSA = 2-3
882 regular 1108-1120,1930-2050 COM RADIO,
BARCELONA,CATALUNYA, in CATALAN !!! QRM SERBIA
CERNE GORE + COPE ALICANTE after 2000 QSA=3-5
882 26+27 Oct. 2000-2002,2051-,2102- COPE ALICANTE,
Local Spots in Sport Program, ID, Advertising. QSA=3
891 25 Oct. 1610-1615 RADIO 538, NEDERLANDS,
POP MUSIC, ID, "ESPERANTO SHOW" + ALGERIA
more weak . QSA= 3-4
900 24 Oct. 2103-2106 SAUDI ARABIA,QURRAYAAT,
in Arab, clobbering RAI 1 Milano QSA= 3-5
900 27 Oct. 2158-2159 COPE GRANADA,SPAIN, Local
ID, Advertising. RAI 1 play National Anthem and start
all night program. QSA= 3
909 regular 1138-1159 RNE R.5 MALLORCA, BALEAR
in // 612 kHz, Regional service Baleares. QSA= 3

918 24 Oct. 2045-2055 R.INTERCONTINENTAL,
Madrid,Spain + SLOVENJA very strong. QSA= 2-3
930 28 Oct. 0010-0020 Tent. RADIO MONTECARLO,
Uruguay, Sport live, NO ID. in LSB . QSA= 0-2
936 25 Oct. 1756-1759 RNE R.5 ALICANTE,SPAIN,
Local News. + RAI 1. QSA = 2-3
936 23 Oct. 1040-1049 RAI 1 TRAPANI,SICILIA,
Sport Regional News. QSA= 4 !!!
950 26+28 Oct. 0016-0144 LR3 RADIO BELGRANO,
ARGENTINA, ID YL, News sport. QSA = 0-3
954 26 Oct. 0009-0200 QATAR BC, All Night Kuran
+ Onda Cero Madrid,Spain + UK stations. QSA=2-4
954 24 Oct. 0200-0215 CLASSIC HITS RADIO, UK,
TX Hereford, ID + SPAIN QRM. QSA = 2-3
954 26 Oct. 0010-0015 CLASSIC GOLD, TX Exeter
or Torbay, UK. ID, Jingle. + SPAIN QRM. QSA= 2-3
963 regular 1000-1055 R.TUNIS, "ER TI I" ID in
FRENCH News. QSA= 3-4
963 23+26 Oct. 2050-2059 R.RENASCENCA,PORTUGAL,
TX SEIXAL, 10 kW. + QRM TUNIS + QRM FINLAND.
QSA= 2-3
963 26 Oct. 0004-0011 R.TUNIS S/off at 0004,
Radio CYPRUS in Greek + EUSKADI Radio in Spanish +
Finland (Loop towards south east) QSA = 2-3
972 25 Oct. 2340-2350 NDR FUNKHAUS, GERMANY,
CONCERT SOLIDARITY AFRO PEOPLE IN BADEN
BADEN, Great Sounds.... very exciting.
981 regular 1055-1059 RAI TRIESTE "A", in Slovene
QSA = 3-4
990 25 Oct. 1706-1759 SER Radio CADIZ, SPAIN.
"La Actualidad en Cadiz y Andalucia" + QRM DLR
Kultur, Germany. QSA= 2-4
990 25 Oct. 0450-0459 SER Radio BILBAO,Euskadi
"Hoy por Hoy Bilbao" Local. + QRM DLR Kultur Germ.
QSA = 3-4
990 23 Oct. 2245-2250 R. SAWA,TX Cyprus +
QRM SER + GERMANY. QSA = 3-4
999 23 Oct. 2243-2258 MOROCCO, TX TANGER,
in Arab + QRM RAI + SUPERLOUSTIC 5 kW //675
kHz FRANCE, TX Villebon sur Y.(is not operating in
DRM mode as reported) QSA= 2-3
999 23 Oct. 1040-1050 RAI 1 UMBRIA, TX Perugia
+ RAI 1 EMILIA ROMAGNA TX RIMINI. Regional on
Sunday. other days at 1010-1027 ....from 31 Oct.
1110-1127 .... QSA= 3-4
1008 25 Oct. 1710-1759,2029-,SER R.GIRONA,CATALUNYA
+ SER R. ALICANTE,PAIS VALENCIANO. Regional/
Local. Also 0450-0459 + QRM 10 GOLD. QSA=2-3
1017 regular 2040-0250 TRT TURKEY, all night RAMADAN
+ QRM GERMANY QSA = 3-5

1026 23 Oct. 2155-2159 SER R.ASTURIAS,OVIEDO, local
Sport News. + SER QRM QSA = 3
1026 25 Oct. 1708-1759 SER R. JEREZ,SPAIN, Regional
Andalucia. QRM SER REUS. QSA = 2-3
1026 regular 1210-1220,1706-1755,2155-2159 SER R.
REUS,CATALUNYA. QSA = 3-4
1026 23 Oct. 0105-0110 IBA ISRAEL,in ARAB. QRM SER
QSA= 2-3
1026 25 Oct. 2030-2045 IRAN TX TABRIZ, KURAN.
QRM SER. QSA = 2-3
1030 24-28 Oct. 0028...0508 R. DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA,
IDs, Phoncalls,News..... in USB QSA=0-4 !!!
1030 24 Oct. 0119-0130 WBZ,BOSTON,USA, News Radio
QSA= 2-3
1035 25 Oct. 2330-2340 TARTU FAMILY RADIO,ESTONIA
in Russian, QRM REGINA CESKA + RAI ITALY QSA=3-4
1035 24 Oct. 2040-2059 RTP RADIO CLUBE PORTUGUES
ID , QSA = 3-4
1040 26 Oct. 0127-0130 R.CAPITAL,SAO PAULO,BRASIL
LSB Better. QSA = 0-3
1053 23 Oct. 1230-1232 COPE CASTELLON,SPAIN, local
Local break, relay Madrid. QSA = 2-3
1053 23 Oct. 1100-1109 R.JAMAHIRIYAH,TX TRIPOLI,
LIBYA, with muffled audio, in Arab. QSA= 3-4
1062 24 Oct. 1745-1755 RAI 1 SARDEGNA, TX Cagliari,
QSA = 3-4
1070 25-28 Oct. 0010....0510 R.EL MUNDO,ARGENTINA,
nice souvenir of the 70's, IDs,News,Sport. in LSB
QRM Euskadi Irratia. QSA= 0-4 !!!!!!
1070 24 Oct. 0132-0439 CBA,MONCTON,CANADA, OLD
SONGS,LIGHT JAZZ MUSIC.... soporific... QSA=0-3
1071 23-25 Oct. 1625-2325 EGYPT,CAIRO, in Arab +
SIRYA TX Tartus KURAN + EUSKADI IRRATIA
nice cocktail ..... QSA= 2-4
1080 regular 0451-0459,1056-1059,1706-1755 SER
MALLORCA,BALEARES + SER HUESCA,ARAGON +
ONDA CERO TOLEDO 1755 . QSA = 2-4
1080 regular 1630-1659 ERA ORESTIADAS,GREECE,
local program + EGYPT RADIO TX ??? KURAN +
SER TXs. QSA = 2-4
1098 24+27 Oct. 1750-1759 RNE R.5 HUELVA, News
Comunidad Andalucia + RNE R.5 ALMERIA, News
Comunidad Valenciana. QRM SLOVAKIA. QSA=1-3
1107 25 Oct. 1630-1635 AFN BAVARIA,GERMANY +
AFN POWER,TX KAISERLAUNTERN,GERMANY.
Differents programs. + RAI 1 + BEOGRAD 1
a real CAOS frequency .... QSA = 2-4
1116 24 Oct. 1730-1759 R. MISKOLK,STUDIO PECS,
HUNGARY, German Service minorities. QSA= 3-4
QRM RAI 1.

1116 23 Oct. 1040-1049 RAI 1 PIEMONTE, TX CUNEO
+ RAI 1 SICILIA,TX PALERMO in//936 kHzTRAPANI
QSA = 2-4
1125 27 Oct. 0200-0300 CROATIAN RADIO, FOREIGN
Service in English 0200-0230 and in Spanish 0231-
0259 in // 1134 kHz .... Wonder in Spain who may
get it ??? 1125 RNE R.5 & 1134 COPE... QSA=4-5
1125 23 Oct. 1149-1150 RNE R.5 CASTELLON, in //
774 kHz RNE R.1 VALENCIA, Comunidad Valenciana
+ Croatia !!! QRM. QSA = 3
1130 26+27 Oct. 0039-0130 R.NACIONAL, RIO,BRASIL
News Sports. in LSB. QSA = 0-3
1130 24 Oct. 0209-0211 WBBR,NEW YORK,USA,NEWS.
in LSB only. QSA = 0-3
1134 regular 1028-,1039- COPE MENORCA,BALEARES
Local Spot in the Network Program. QSA = 3
1143 26+27 Oct. 1645-1655 RAI 1 SARDEGBA,TX SASSARI
in // 1062 kHz. QSA = 2-4
1152 25 Oct. 2325-2329 LBC NEWS,LONDON,UK,
report about Henry Potter new moovie... QSA=3
+ QRM ROMANIA
1161 23+25 Oct. 1640-2005 IRAN TX IBADAN, KURAN,
RAMADAN + EGYPT MID DELTA RADIO TX TANTA ,
+ BULGARIA + EUSKADI IRRATIA in Euskera +
CLASSIC GOLD UK TX BLUNSDON (2005-)
another ball of confusion channel. QSA=2-4
1169 23 Oct. 2350-2355 IRAN, in //1467 kHz. TX ???
NAFT EL MELLI ??? QSA = 3-4
1170 25 Oct. 1650-1659 R.SAWA, TX AL-DHABBAYA,UEA,
in Persian....but with IRAN on 1169 kHz I don't
believe they get it .... even if 800 kW. QSA= 4-5
on 1170 kHz R. CAPODISTRIA in ITALIAN is
totally destroyed ....freedom of broadcast...
1179 23 Oct. 0932-1000 SER R. VALENCIA, SPAIN,
Comunidad Valenciana. " en los 100.4 de SER
Valencia" IDs local spots. QSA = 4-5
1190 25 Oct. 0255-0401 R.AMERICA,ARGENTINA,
many politics comments, news, a talk radio.
in USB cause 1188 kHz (MDR INFO Radio,Germany)
1197 25 Oct. 1645-1659 ANTENA TARGU MURES, (TX
Brasov,Romania), ID + BIELORUSSIA
KANAL KULTURA . QSA = 3-4
1200 25+26 Oct. 0030-0310 CEARA' RADIO CLUBE,
FORTALEZA, BRASIL, sport +UNID IN SS MUSIC QSA = 0-3
1206 25 Oct. 1930-1940 RESHET DALET,HAIFA,ISRAEL
in // 5915 kHz politics talks. + IRAN R.PAYAM ???
in FARSI. QSA = 2-3
1220 25-28 Oct. 2240....0255 R.GLOBO,RIO,BRASIL,
IDs, NEWS "O' GLOBO NO AR" QSA = 2-4 !!!!
in LSB better, splash 1224 kHz.

1224 regular 1711-1759 COPE MALLORCA, local in
Mallorquin language, news about strike of sea port
workers. + QRM BULGARIA. QSA= 2-4
1224 23+25+27 Oct. 2328-,0206- POPULAR IRRATIA,
SAN SEBASTIAN,EUZKADI, in EUSKERA, not COPE
programs. + BULGARIA QRM. QSA= 2-4
1242 26 Oct. 1550-1601 RADIO MUZ,UKRAINE +
RADIO SKOPJIE + FRANCE (weak by Loop) QSA=
2-3
1251 regular 0950-1203 R.LIBYA in // 711 kHz.
carry English news at 1156-1159 . QSA = 3-4
1260 24 Oct. 1706-1759 SER R.MURCIA, Regional/
Local, Comunidad Murciana, Advertising Renault
cars in Palmar de Murcia. + R. VATICAN in Spanish
+ R. SAWA TX Rodhos,Greece + traces of SER R.
ALGECIRAS with local ALCALDE news at 1751.
QSA = 2-4
1269 regular 1005-1007,1706-1759 COPE FIGUERES
CATALUNYA,ID"COPE COMARQUES GIRONES 89.4"
+ QRM NOVI SAD SERBIA C.G. + GERMANY 1706
QSA = 3-4
1278 24 Oct. 2135-0135 EGYPT,TX ASSWAN, in Arab
+ QRM FRANCE. QSA = 2-4
1278 26 Oct. 1700-1715 R.IRAN TX KERMANSHAH
+ QRM ERA FLORINA,GREECE, local sport +
FRANCE. QSA = 2-3
1287 regular 1706-1755,2055-2059,2155-2159,
2255-2259 SER R.LLEIDA,CATALUNYA, Regional/
local program + weak signal from SER R.CASTILLA,
BURGOS, SPAIN + QRM ISRAEL GALEI ZAHAL in//
6973 USB & 1368 kHz. QSA = 3-4
1287 regular 1712-2235 R. GALEI ZAHAL, ISRAEL, in// 6973 USB & 1368 kHz. QSA = 2-5 !!!!
1296 regular1218-, 1735-1759 COPE VALENCIA, SPAIN, +
at evening problems with BBC DRM service.QSA=2-4
1296 23+25 Oct. 2320-0159 UNID in Arab, SUDAN ??
going allnight for RAMADAN ??? + COPE +
+ SERBIA C.G. TX URANJE in // VRBAS 1359 kHz
QSA=2-3
1305 regular 1448-1940 PURE FM, BELGIUM, //
1233 kHz in French + ALBANIA, TX GIROKASTER ,
at 1923-1930. QSA= 3-4
1323 23 Oct. 2239-2245 CAPITAL GOLD, TX BRIGHTON
UK, Local Jingle + BBC RELAY CYPRUS. QSA= 2-3
1350 regular 0934-1945 R.ORIENT,TX NICE,FRANCE.
in Arab, at 1000 "Le journal du Midi" in French. QSA=4
1350 25 Oct. 1945-1949 TWR TX GAVAR,ARMENIA, in
Turkish + QRM R.ORIENT in Arab. QSA = 3
1359 25 Oct. 1950- , 0315- CLASSIC GOLD BREEZE, UK,
JINGLE IDs +RNE R.1 MADRID(not in DRM at 0315)
1368 25 Oct. 1958-2003 MANX RADIO, ID & News +

RAI 1 + BBC UK + R. VALJEVO, SERBIA C.G. +
GALEI ZAHAL TX SHIVTA (in // 1287 kHz)
Another crawled channel.... QSA = 2-3
1370 25+26 Oct. 0218-0416 R. BOA VONTADE,S.PAULO,
BRASIL, Religious progr. QSA = 0-3. in USB.
1377 24 Oct. 2030-2040 Afro Pop Music, TANZANIA ?
+ QRM R. FRANCE LILLE . QSA = 0-2
1377 25 Oct. 0101-0110 UNID KURAN station ???
listed in IRAN ??? any ideas ???? + FRANCE
1380 25 Oct. 0059-0101 UNID BRASIL, just talks.
R. Continental Recife ?? QSA= 0-2
1380 25 Oct. 0235-0240 UNID Venezuelan Music
too much QRN storms.... Ondas del Mar ? QSA=0-2
1385,2v 23 Oct. *2155-2300 UNID GREEK PIRATE !!!
very dangerous .... not R. Rurale QSA= 3-4 !!!
1386 23 Oct. 1900-0238 KBC KENYA, ID,YL " WAKE
UP THIS IS THE MORNING ENGLISH SERVICE OF KBC"
at 0215 ... believe I had a shock !! hi!! QSA= 4-5
+ EGYPT TX LUXOR + at 2000-2100 R.CHINA via
LITHUANIA.
1390 24+25+28 Oct. 0000-0430 R.FE y ALEGRIA,CARACAS,
VENEZUELA, at 0359 THEY PLAY THE NATIONAL
ANTHEM, "GLORIA AL PUEBLO BRAVO" !!! QSA=2-4
1390 24 Oct. 0531-0545 WEGP,PRESQUE ISLE,USA,
QSA = 1-3
1390 25 Oct. 0040-0049 R. ITAPIREMA, JI PARANA,
BRASIL, ID TAPED !!!! Sport News. QSA = 1-3
1390 25 Oct. 0042-0053 R.ESPERANCA,PORTO ALEGRE,
BRASIL. ID Religious talks. QSA = 2-3
1395 23 Oct. 2300-2355 R. YEREVAN,ARMENIA, national
service + UNID Chanting in Arab ???? 2350-2355
1413 regular 1137-1159, 1625-1629,1655-1659 RNE R.5
GIRONA, CATALUNYA, Regional/Local. After 1700
Moldova starts and listening become hard on 1413 kHz
QSA = 3-4
1413 25 Oct. 2006-2010 PREMIER RADIO,LONDON,UK.
+ RNE R.5. QSA = 1-3
1431 regular 1920-2015 R.SAWA,TX ARTA,DJIBUTI, in
Arab. + RAI 1 (almost dstroyed !!!) QSA= 4-5
1449 23 Oct. 1928-1945 VOICE OF GREAT HOMELAND,
LIBYA, TX MISURATA, in Arab. TX Misurata.
+ RAI 1 (same as 1431 ....destroyed) QSA=4-5
1467 23 Oct. 2335-2350 ARABIA SAUDIA, TX ??? IN //
1521 kHz, in Arab. Just to stop IRAN TX. QSA=3-4
1467 23 Oct. 0220-0228 R.IRAN, TX ISFAHAN, in Farsi.
allnight RAMADAN. KURAN readings, in // 1476 kHz
QSA= 2-3
1470 25+27 Oct. 0431-0531 CPN,LIMA,PERU, News,ID
QSA = 2-3
1476 23 Oct. 0222-0230 R.IRAN,TX SANANDAJ, in //

1467 kHz. QSA = 3-4
1494 regular 0947-1100 R.FRANCE BLEU FREQUENZA
MORA, in // 1403 kHz. QSA = 4-5
1500 20+23 Oct. 2252-0430 WTOP,WASHINGTON,USA.
NEWS RADIO. in LSB. QSA = 1-3
1503 23 Oct. 1420-1430 R.ZAVIDOVICI,BOSNIA C.G.,
Local Program, ID. Rock Pop Bosnian Music. QSA= 2-4
1503 24 Oct. 0457-0459 "THIS IS RADIO FREE EUROPE
RADIO LIBERTY FORWARD" ID Repeated many
times. Look like a feeder starting...MOLDAVIA TX ?
QSA = 4-5
1503 23 Oct. 1950-1959 EGYPT,NORTH SINAI R., in
Arab + IRAN TX BUSHEHR in FARSI + RNE R.5
QSA = 2-3
1510 23+24 Oct. 2250-0536 WWZN,BOSTON,USA, Sport Radio News. In LSB cause Splash 1512 kHz.
QSA = 2-4
1520 23+24 Oct. 0240-0544 WWKB,Buffalo,USA,
Country Music, "KB 15-20 AM". In LSB . QSA=1-3
1521 23+24 Oct. 1210-1216,1705-1755 SER R. CASTELLON
,Comunidad Valenciana. QSA = 2-4. After 1700 Saudi
Arabia, starts to destroy 1521 kHz ...may be also in
Castellon ????
1539 25 Oct. 2250-2309 UNID with RAMADAN, IRAN ??
QSA= 2-3
1539 24+25 Oct. 1706-1755,2155-2159 SER R. MANRESA
CATALUNYA, Regional/Local Service. QRM Germany
QSA = 2-3
1557 23 Oct. 1823-1830 R.ASIA,UEA, TX RAS AL KHAIMAH
in Malay language. QSA = 2-3
1566 26 Oct. 1530-1600 UNID Pirate GREEK,overmodulate
on 27 Oct on 1567.1 kHz. Usual Liscas & Dedications.
QSA=3-4
1566 23+26 Oct. 1816-2300 AIR NAGPUR,INDIA, Sitar
Sounds, English news 1830. QSA= 2-4
1566 23+24+26 Oct. HLAZ,FEBC, SOUTH KOREA, Russian
program. QSA = 2-3
1566 23+24 Oct. 1946-2306 COUNTY SOUND,GUILDFORD,
UK, IDs, Jingles. QSA = 2-4 + BBC Relay TX
Somerset more weaker. + AIR Nagpur INDIA.
1570 24 Oct. 0550-0559 Tent. Mexico, News, XEDF ??
last signal noted that morning in Bocca. QSA=0-3
1575 23+26 Oct. 1615-2335 R. FARDA',in Farsi, TX UEA,
AL DHABIYA + BUBBLE JAMMIMG (centered on 1572
kHz) presumed coming from IRAN + RAI 1 GENOVA
(sound incredible but at 95 Km from Genova the
reception of RAI 1 at evening is almost very bad!!)
QSA = 3-5 !!!!!!
1584 23 Oct. 1000-1030 R. STUDIO X,MOMIGNO,ITALY.
relay of STUDIO DX Italian Dx program realized by
ROBERTO SCAGLIONE. QSA = 4-5 .

1584 25+27 Oct. 1706-1759 SER R.GANDIA, SPAIN,
Regional/Local Comunidad Valenciana + RAI 1
+ STUDIO X ITALY + R.VERONA ITALY + RMC INFO
FRANCE ..... a real confusion ... QSA = 2-3
1593 23 Oct. 1628-1632 R.CLUJ,ROMANIA, Hungary
minority program. QSA = 3-4
1593 23 Oct. 2320-2330 VOA SPECIAL ENGLISH, TX
KUWAIT + UNID in ARAB KURAN ...EGYPT ???
1600,7 23 Oct. 1700-1755 ERA KOZANI, GREECE, in //
ERA FLORINA 1602 kHz. QSA = 3-4
1602 24+25 Oct. 1705-1755,2055-2059,0450-0459 SER
R.CARTAGENA, SPAIN. "Hoy por Hoy Cartagena"
at 0455. + SER R. ONTENYENT with News of Gandia
at 1750 just one minute !! + R.VITORIA,EUSKADI
in Spanish, local programs 24 hours ! QSA = 2-4
Another frequency you may get many TXs!
1620 24 Oct. 0445-0459 WDHP, US VIRGIN, Raggae Mix
ID in English. At 0459 a Pirate Greek started with
Strong signal on 1623 kHz and VIPED OUT US VIRGIN
many Greeks Pirates 1617,3 kHz + 1621 kHz + 1623 kHz +
1625,5 kHz + 1630,4 kHz + 1646,3 kHz + 1650,2 kHz +
1662,3 kHz + 1674,5 kHz (Monster signal) + 1682,3 kHz
..... a real DISASTER !!!!!!! they stopped many X-Band US
Channels ..... almost here in Italy.
1650 23 Oct. 2205-2208 METEO TOULOUSE RADIO
In French Weather forecast for 24 Oct. QSA =3-4
1650 24+25 Oct. 0206-0313 WHKT,PORTSMOUTH, Virginia
USA, R. DISNEY. ID+ Jingles. QSA = 1-3
1660 24 Oct. 0543-0546 WCNZ,MARCO ISLAND,FL.,
USA, news about WILMA Hurricane. QSA = 1-3
1680 24 Oct. 0200-0215 WLAA,WINTER GARDEN,FL.,
USA, in Spanish. QSA = 1-3
1680 24 Oct. 0521-0532 WTTM,PRINCETON,NJ,USA,
Indian Moovie Sound tracks. QSA = 2-3
1700 24 Oct. 0153-0530 KVNS,BROWNSVILLE,TEXAS,
USA. News Talks. QSA = 2-4
Unfortunatly the following days ...almost nothing from USA
has been heard in Bocca di Magra.... propagation anomalies?
Compared to good listenings reported in Uk and Ireland.

Good Dxs to all readers !
From Dario Monferini & Giampiero Bernardini
PLAYDX ITALY
http://www.playdx.com

145. Some logs from last night 29.10/30.10, Taiwan was strong on 846 kHz !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-30 10:39:47 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 145 Message: 145

Hi everyone,

some logs from the Middle East and Asia last night, received with an Degen DE 1103 and a MW loop antenna:

531 IRN IRIB 1 - Hamadan - Talk in Farsi //1503 Bushehr (really strong !) 0=4 (Even stronger than Algeria)

639 IRN IRIB/Vo Iran - Bonab - Muezzin call 0=2-3

846 TWN Voice of Kuangua 1st Network - Kuan-yin, Guanyin - Talk in Chinese 0=3
(Very nice signal, no MW loop was needed, just the plain Degen DE 1103 or Grundig Yachtboy 400 did it well !)

954 QAT QBS Arabic - Al Arish 0=2-3 (Only when CZE is off air)

1017 TUR TRT 1 - Mudanya - Turkish music 0=3-4 (over SWR Contra)

1026 IRN IRIB 1 - Tabriz - Talk in Farsi 0=3-4

1161 IRN Vo Iran - Abadan 0=3

1224 ISR Galei Zahal - Beersheba //1287 kHz 0=2

1287 ISR Galei Zahal - Tel Aviv 0=3-4

1386 KEN KBC - Maralal, New in English at 02:00 UTC 0=2

1467 IRN IRIB 1, Isfahan, Muezzin call 0=2-3

1503 IRN IRIB 1, Bushehr, Talk in Farsi //531 kHz 0=3

Another log on 1539 kHz from a few nights ago revealed a huge signal somewhere from the mideast, the program was in Farsi, very strong here 0=4-5

And ofcourse from across the Atlantic a few North American stations were logged too, but not as much as in the UK or IRL:

950 CAN CHER - Sydney, Nova Scotia - Soft pop music 0=3

1030 USA WBZ - Boston, Massachusetts 0=2-3

1050 USA WEPN - New York City, New York 0=2

1390 USA WEGP - Presque Isle, Maine 0=2

1500 USA USA WTOP - Washington DC 0=2

1510 USA WWZN - Boston, Massachusetts - Sportstalk 0=3

good DX!

regards

Björn from Germany

146. 1510 WWZN Boston Mass.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-30 12:42:12 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 146 Message: 146

Since autumn 2004 again (a little) active on LW/MW.
Compared to autumn 2004 condx. are not so good in my
opinion (?).
Only USA WWZN 1510kHz Boston Mass.is coming in last
three nights with amazing strenght.

On LW last year same time every night Turkey, Iceland(2x)
Marocco, Algeria and many Russian TX's.

Of course I use a Supertech SR16HN(Sangean)of 1988 with the
built in ferrite rod, but I used this RX also a year ago !

73's

149. Good Dx receiver: Supertech SR16HN=Sangean ATS 803A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-30 14:23:32 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 149 Message: 149

Hi,

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Anyone who uses a Sangean ATS 803A or Supertech SR16HN, can find several helpful tips here (most important is the mod that gets rid of the chuffing noise while tuning):

http://www.sdxf.org/alfa/dxinfo/sangean_ats803a.pdf

http://www.radiointel.com/review-ats803a.htm

Regards

Björn

150. The latest MW-DX news from way up north: Kongsfjord DXpeditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-30 14:36:17 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Hi everyone,

Bjarne Mjelde, one of the organizers of the big Kongsfjord DXpedition in the far northern reaches of Norway has a very informative personal DX page with some of his latest blogs included:

http://mjelde.blogspot.com/

And not to be missed, the main Kongsfjord MW-DX page:

http://www.kongsfjord.no/

http://www.kongsfjord.no/logs/KONG13.htm

http://www.kongsfjord.no/logs/KONG12.htm

One of the few locations in Europe where a Dxer can receive signals from Tonga, Hawaii or many other Pacific targets on MW !

Regards

Björn

151. Ashfield DX Log: 28>30-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-31 02:27:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 151 Message: 151

My first message (from several hours ago still hasn't arrived so here is a repost - apologies if it
appears twice (or more!)

1280 CFMB Montreal PQ. Presume with ethnic programming. Sounded Slavic or Italian but too much
splatter to be sure. Definitely not WFAU which overtook later. Jingle ID sounded like "Radio
Nationale" with possible CFMB letters after??? Click
http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1280-2147gmt-28-10-05.mp3 to hear. Fair 21:25 28/10 JF

1650 KWHN Fort Smith AR. ID on the half hour. "News-talk 16-50 KWHN" Weak 02:30 30/10 JF

Overnight 28th > 29th was spent looking for CFMB 1280 and WFIF 1500 around 21:00+. Not sure if I
had CFMB but you can hear the recording of a jingle ID by clicking the above link in the log.
Perhaps someone will recognise this jingle. 1500 had two stations but they were too weak and the
splatter was impossible to shift. Overnight on the 29th I recorded 1160kHz as there was an English
talker (monotonous discussion) which occasionally pushed through the mess from 1161.

Overnight on the 30th got off to a late start after a day-trip to Wales (not for DXing once again)
and I monitored 1650 kHz. WHKT and KWHN were fighting it out at the beginning of the morning though
signals deteriorated as the morning progressed. KWHN won in the end with a further ID at 06:34.

I'm unimpresed with the general conditions over the last few nights. TA signals mostly subdued and
lots of Euro-splatter and mush.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

152. Re: [skywavesmw] Some logs from last night 29.10/30.10, Taiwan was strong on 846 kHz !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-31 19:42:52 UTC
From: Jordi Brunet
Topic: 145 Message: 152

Hi, I use a DEGEN 1103 from 2 weeks ago, but my loop is inactive using the antena minijack input, how to do the correct connection??? thanks!

Jordi Brunet
----- Missatge original -----
De: Björn
Per a: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Enviat: diumenge, 30 / octubre / 2005 11:39
Tema: [skywavesmw] Some logs from last night 29.10/30.10, Taiwan was strong on 846 kHz !

Hi everyone,

some logs from the Middle East and Asia last night, received with an Degen DE 1103 and a MW loop antenna:

531 IRN IRIB 1 - Hamadan - Talk in Farsi //1503 Bushehr (really strong !) 0=4 (Even stronger than Algeria)

639 IRN IRIB/Vo Iran - Bonab - Muezzin call 0=2-3

846 TWN Voice of Kuangua 1st Network - Kuan-yin, Guanyin - Talk in Chinese 0=3
(Very nice signal, no MW loop was needed, just the plain Degen DE 1103 or Grundig Yachtboy 400 did it well !)

954 QAT QBS Arabic - Al Arish 0=2-3 (Only when CZE is off air)

1017 TUR TRT 1 - Mudanya - Turkish music 0=3-4 (over SWR Contra)

1026 IRN IRIB 1 - Tabriz - Talk in Farsi 0=3-4

1161 IRN Vo Iran - Abadan 0=3

1224 ISR Galei Zahal - Beersheba //1287 kHz 0=2

1287 ISR Galei Zahal - Tel Aviv 0=3-4

1386 KEN KBC - Maralal, New in English at 02:00 UTC 0=2

1467 IRN IRIB 1, Isfahan, Muezzin call 0=2-3

1503 IRN IRIB 1, Bushehr, Talk in Farsi //531 kHz 0=3

Another log on 1539 kHz from a few nights ago revealed a huge signal somewhere from the mideast, the program was in Farsi, very strong here 0=4-5

And ofcourse from across the Atlantic a few North American stations
were logged too, but not as much as in the UK or IRL:

950 CAN CHER - Sydney, Nova Scotia - Soft pop music 0=3

1030 USA WBZ - Boston, Massachusetts 0=2-3

1050 USA WEPN - New York City, New York 0=2

1390 USA WEGP - Presque Isle, Maine 0=2

1500 USA USA WTOP - Washington DC 0=2

1510 USA WWZN - Boston, Massachusetts - Sportstalk 0=3

good DX!

regards

Björn from Germany

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153. Re: Degen 1103 [was Re: Some logs from last night...]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-10-31 23:44:16 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 153 Message: 153

Jordi - The Degen 1103 cannot use an external antenna below 1710kHz. Use of a tuned loop as described by Bj?rn is probably the best way to get such excellent Dx. No direct connection to the loop is required when the receiver has its own ferrite antenna. I keep listening on 846 (with a tuned loop) but Ireland has been very strong in the evening.
- Julian, Manchester

154. Wipeout!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-01 00:51:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 154 Message: 154

I couldn't find any channel interesting enough to record overnight so I just set the rx on 1620 for
the hell of it.

Tentative WDHP, very weak playing music over the top of each hour and half hour with no IDs.
Nothing else.

Conditions were forecast as being "quiet" so I don't know what went wrong.

Problem is we've now been spoilt by the conditions last month.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

156. Tuning with the Degen DE 1103, switching off the ferrite bar antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-01 13:13:28 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 156 Message: 156

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Good luck in trying this out !

regards

Björn

157. Re: Good Dx receiver: Supertech SR16HN=Sangean ATS 803A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-01 14:54:08 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 149 Message: 157

Hallo Björn,

Sehr vielen Dank für deine Ergänzungen über meine SR16HN.
Ich habe es immer eine sehr empfindliche Empfänger gefunden,
speziell betroffen auf was er gekostet hat in 1989.
Generell durchaus alle Bände, inklusiv 76-108MHz, sehr gute
Leistungen .

Viel DX-Vergnügen dir gewünscht von : "technik-antennen@...".

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--- In skywavesmw@..., Björn <dxbjd@g...> wrote:
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> Regards
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> Björn

158. MW-DX signals from Hawaii logged and reported in the UK or Scotland ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-01 16:23:06 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Hi,

Steve Whitt (British Medium Wave Circle) posted a short message in the Yahoo MW-DX group about a reported logging of a MW station from Hawaii (!!) in the UK or in Scotland, does anyone know more this reported log ?

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mwdx/

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Björn

159. Re: [skywavesmw] MW-DX signals from Hawaii logged and reported in the UK or Scotland ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-01 04:47:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 158 Message: 159

Hi Bjorn,

I have the log details here and can confirm this is correct. Martin Hall heard this station (plus
about 5,000 Alaskans) on his beverage in the north-west of Scotland. It's a different ball-game up
there with far more exotic DX than we plebs could ever hear in more southerly parts of the UK.

KUMU Honolulu was logged on 1500 kHz with positive station identification at 11:30 GMT on 24th
October.

I wasn't aware of this DX group either, having been told that there were no other such forums for
medium wave DX. I suspected there probably were.

Cheers

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160. Re: [skywavesmw] Tuning with the Degen DE 1103, switching off the ferrite bar antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-01 19:55:47 UTC
From: Jordi Brunet
Topic: 156 Message: 160

Thanks Björn!!!! now I can use the MW loop in my DEGEN 1103, in high signals is present a distorsion then I put the signal input in local. The noise is present using batteries, I will test the receiver out of the city and then I hope to obtain good DXs, if you have more tricks publish them here, 73+DX!!!

Jordi Brunet
----- Missatge original -----
De: Björn
Per a: skywavesmw@...
Enviat: dimarts, 1 / novembre / 2005 14:13
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161. logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-01 20:57:36 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 161 Message: 161

1500 WTOP Washington DC F/G 0607 27/10 CW
1520 talk G 0611 27/10 CW
920 CJCH "AM 920 Yesterdays Favourites" G 0610 28/10 CW
930 CJYQ St Johns NL (pres) Country mx. W 0614 28/10 CW
1010 WINS NY weather 44 degrees G 0619 28/10 CW
1030 WBZ Boston MA (pres) talk W 0620 28/10 CW
1050 WEPN NY (pres) sport W 0625 28/10 CW
1130 WBBR NY "1130 Bloomberh On The Money" G 0630 28/10 CW
1500 WTOP Washington DC "Weather Round The Clock with WTOP Radio" G 0630 28/10 CW
1520 talk G 0640 28/10 CW
1700 WEUV Huntsville AL "The Peoples Station" W 0655 28/10 CW
1680 WTTM Princetown NJ I.D.! F 0658 28/10 CW
1660 Sport? W 0659 28/10 CW
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS (pres) "ABC News" W 0702 28/10 CW
590 VOCM St Johns NL (pres) country mx 0707 28/10 CW
late night condx v.poor
1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME (pres)talk W
with WPLM Plymouth MA (pres)"Candle In The Wind" W 0545 29/10 CW
1150 WBBR NY "Bloomberg On The Money" F 0555 29/10 CW
1510 WWZN Boston I.D. G 2300 29/10 CW
1500 WTOP Washington DC I.D. "CBS News" W 2301 29/10 CW
1690 WPTX (pres) "Lexington Park" car ad. F 2305 29/10 CW
1130 KFAN Minneapolis (pres) sport W 2325 29/10 CW
1390 "Sport Zone" W 0025 30/10 CW
660 WFAN NY (pres) sport W 2227 30/10 CW
1700 2 talkers + dreary music W 2310 30/10 CW
1690 2 talkers W 2317 30/10 CW
1650 WHKT Portsmouth VA R.Disney (pres) pops W/F 2320 30/10 CW
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS (pres) sport G 2325 30/10 CW
610 sport W 2341 30/10 CW
1390 public service anns W 2344 30/10 CW
1470 L.A. music R. Vibracion (pres)2350 30/10 CW
1680 WTTM Princetown NJ F/G 0603 1/11 CW
1670 WMWR Dry Branch GA (pres) sport W 0604 1/11 CW
1660 WWRU Jersey City NJ (pres)Korean music then talk mixing with mx W 0606 1/11 CW
1630 gospel? W 0611 1/11 CW
660 WFAN NY (pres) W 0617 1/11 CW
590 VOCM St Johns NL country mx. G 0618 1/11 CW
conditions this morning not so bad it seems the further east you were.
Hope not any mistakes on logs. There were some 25/10 should read 1080 WTIC and 26/10 should be 930 CJYQ.
Still a new boy you see, well 55 but still finding my feet with MW
Good DX

Cyril Willis
Saddlebow, Kings Lynn, Norfolk UK
Lowe HF-125 Wellbrook ALA 1530

162. Re: Tuning with the Degen DE 1103, switching off the ferrite bar ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-02 12:42:29 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 162 Message: 162

What a fabulous trick, Bj?rn! Suddenly this tiny Rx becomes an excellent desk-top communications Rx, for use with a tuned external antenna. Without external tuning, the image-frequencies are a problem for Dx-ing. But with only the whip ant, you can nevertheless hear any 'local' beacons and LF stations. (DFC77 is clear here)
Many thanks - Julian

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>tune below 100 kHz, there is an even bigger surprise in store:<

163. Overnight 1390

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-03 02:03:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 163 Message: 163

Started listening after 01:00 and 1520 had a fair signal from a lively Latin station. No trace of
WKBW. No ID from the Latin either.

Decided to settle on 1390 which had some activity, but the only thing of interest on here popped up
at 06:03. It was a jingle of sorts, possibly an ID "La musica ... " etc. It didn't sound like Fe y
Alegria or Lumen. http://www.skywaves.info/2005/05;11;03-0603-1390.mp3 Any ears would be appreciated.

I thought this was going to be a better night but the disturbance during the late evening stopped
that. We now have minor storm conditions so maybe South America will make a return over the next
few nights.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

164. new member here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-05 07:51:53 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 164 Message: 164

Hi

my very first message here, greeting to all of you hectometric
freaks

There was an intriguing non-stop Latino station on 1470 khz this
morning at 0600z and onwards and it was probably NOT VIBRACION as the
signal was much louder and clearer when my
Wellbrook ALA1530 was beamed to the East Coast of America.
Unless of course I had a QRM that came from the SW.
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spoil the signal.That's why I'm thinking of an Ethnic US or CAN.
Any clues gentlemen ?
(there was very little announcement and it was in Spanish, music went
from Brazilian Samba to Salsa, Zouk and everything in between.)

Thank you in advance

Pat

165. Re: [skywavesmw] new member here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-04 02:10:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 164 Message: 165

That's an interesting one Pat. Doesn't sound like Vibracion either because they ID repetitively between each song. I'm not aware of an ethnic station from the US having been heard in the UK on here. Whereabouts are you?

Vibracion have a programme called "Union Radio Noticias" later in our morning (not sure if 04:00+ or 05:00+) but there carry fairly frequent "Union Radio" IDs. This is a networked programme and you will occasionally hear ID's from other stations on the network - very confusing.

I was wondering about Radio Formula from Mexico? Their programming seems quite varied with speech or Latin styles of music.

The only other "regular" on there would be CPN R from Peru but they are an all news format.

Might be worth monitoring this channel again. You can get interesting stations popping up on this frequency.

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

----- Original Message -----
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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, November 05, 2005 7:51 AM
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166. my location

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-05 11:16:47 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 166 Message: 166

Hi

Sincere apologies for not having mentioned my location : I'm located near Beauvais about 60 km N/NW of Paris (we now say Riot-City as we approach the "3,000 burned cars" mark). My gear is basically an Icom R75 linked to an indoor loop antenna (the world famous and deservedly praised Wellbrook 1530).
If you're locator-fluent, my real site is JN19ch.

A jolly good weekend to you guys.

Pat

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167. Re: [skywavesmw] my location

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-04 03:26:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 166 Message: 167

I have driven through / close to Beauvais a number of times over the last three years (down the A16?) and I can remember the lovely countryside around there. When we've been on holiday to Spain or France I have to drive there. My wife refuses to travel by plane so we take the ferry to Calais! So I get to see many places, which I realy enjoy. I admit I don't like flying much either. I also drove to Italy the other year - am I mad?

Your image of burnt out cars reminds me of places around here Pat. LOL. There are many beautiful places in England, sadly I do not live in one of them. This is the murky Midlands.

Welcome to the group anyway! Looking forward to seeing more of your loggings.

(I am still yet to go through my overnight recording on 1390 kHz. Maybe a Latin or two there if I'm lucky)

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John
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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-05 12:51:16 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 166 Message: 168
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

yep, we even plan to move closer to Beauvais, though paradoxically in a more rural surrounding and a bigger house (180 square metres of habitable space + 1,800 metre park) that will be around end of Feb 2006 if we manage to sell our house.

our current house (110 m2) was bought by us in 98 at 77000 euros; it's now worth 190000; market gone crazy.

our new one will cost 226000 but we ll have 10 rooms

what equipment do you use for your audio recording ?
does it store 8 hours of mambo/biguine and does it display the time of reception ?

cheers de Pat

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From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2005 4:26 AM
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169. Re: [skywavesmw] my location

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-04 05:10:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 166 Message: 169

yep, we even plan to move closer to Beauvais, though paradoxically in a more rural surrounding and a
bigger house (180 square metres of habitable space + 1,800 metre park) that will be around end of
Feb 2006 if we manage to sell our house.

// You'll no doubt be considering the possibilities of a beverage farm? ;0)

our current house (110 m2) was bought by us in 98 at 77000 euros; it's now worth 190000; market gone
crazy.

// it is the same here.

our new one will cost 226000 but we ll have 10 rooms

// So, a bedroom or two, kitchen, bathroom, living room/lounge and half a dozen radio shacks.
Excellent! :0)

what equipment do you use for your audio recording ?
does it store 8 hours of mambo/biguine and does it display the time of reception ?

I currently have a dilemma with recording. I am currently using a trial version of RecAll-PRO
http://www.sagebrush.com/recpro.htm which records for as long as you want it to in mp3 format
(though the file extension is actuall wav. (don't ask! I am baffled by this) I have used it
almost nightly for the last three weeks. An eight hour recording usually takes up between 250 -
275MB of space. Then I transfer the recording from my laptop to my main PC - this is too noisy to
leave recording all night hence using the laptop.

I have had problems with flash pens amd CD-RWs since they usually "lock up" on me after so long,
reporting that the data has been written permantnetly and cannot be erased. CD-RW's have been a
pain and they just act as if they are CDRs here. I don't know what I'm doing wrong.

I need to find some kind of digital device like a hardware mp3 recorder which will store at least
half a GB of data. Maybe an iPod or something if they can do this, but I am reluctant to spend the
?200.

In a few days, my trial version RecAll-PRO expires and I'm in two minds whether to buy this and
carry on wasting lots of CDRs, or look for something else.

Hope that helps, Pat. Anybody else have any siggestions?

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

170. Re: [skywavesmw] my location

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-05 14:46:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 166 Message: 170

> our current house (110 m2) was bought by us in 98 at 77000 euros; it's
> now worth 190000; market gone crazy.

Here in Germany the prices are much higher and have been that for a long time.
In our Region (Wiesbaden / Mainz) standalone houses go for 400,000 EUR and more
and its land is quite small, not big enough for a decent MW-antenna

That's one reason why Germany within the EU has the highest percentage-rate of
people that rent a house/appartment and not own it.
Jurgen

171. Re: [skywavesmw] my location

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-05 14:46:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 166 Message: 171

> we take the ferry to Calais! So I get to see many places, which I
> realy enjoy. I admit I don't like flying much either. I also drove
> to Italy the other year - am I mad?

John I do hope you not only drove by, but stopped in between and looked around.
The places are simply too lovely to be skipped.

Jurgen

172. Re: [skywavesmw] my location

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-05 14:46:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 166 Message: 172

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> reporting that the data has been written permantnetly and cannot be erased. CD-RW's have been a
> pain and they just act as if they are CDRs here. I don't know what I'm doing wrong.

Why do you transfer it via a CD ?
Can't you just temporarily connect both via LAN-cable? That's a lot faster

Jurgen

173. Re: [skywavesmw] my location

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-04 09:26:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 166 Message: 173

Why do you transfer it via a CD ?
Can't you just temporarily connect both via LAN-cable? That's a lot faster

Jurgen

My networking doesn't work and I just cannot get it to work, and neither could the "expert" who
(didn't) set it up in the first place.

I actually got this to work once but there was a problem and I had to re-install the router software
and couldn't get the thing to work again. Otherwise networking the file across would be the perfect
solution.

I'm considered "computer literate" by my friends, but I only know just enough to be dangerous, as
they say.

:0)

John
john.faulkner@...

174. Re: [skywavesmw] my location

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-04 09:28:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 166 Message: 174

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> realy enjoy. I admit I don't like flying much either. I also drove
> to Italy the other year - am I mad?

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Jurgen

// We do stop and visit somewhere on the journey down. Last time we stopped near Bourges and looked
at the fabulous Region des Volcans. France is a stunningly beautiful country with every imaginable
kind of scenery.

John
john.faulkner@...

175. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: ewe ant

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-05 23:21:31 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 83 Message: 175

anyone hearing anything tonight

a index is at 10 down from 29 last night

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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176. MW DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 06:55:19 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Hi

positively booming signal from WWZN the Zone-1510 this morning, like Boston was at the tip of Britanny.
And heard the ID.
The New Jersey Koreans were on WWRU-1660 and there were weak signals on 1700, probably WJCC Marco Isl FLA.
Faint signals on 1680.
Cheers
Pat

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177. Re: [skywavesmw] MW DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-05 02:04:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 176 Message: 177

Improvements noted here too Paul.

I have some loggings, just need to check through the overnight recording to see if I can hear
anything else.

John
john.faulkner@...

178. Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 04:07:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 178 Message: 178

620 CKCM Grand Falls NL. VOCM IDs over Latin speech Fair 03:21 07/11 JF
660 WFAN New York NY. Usual sports commentary Good 22:30 06/11 JF
1280 WFAU Gardiner ME. "You're never more than 30 minutes away from the National Sports Report on
FSR" Fair 22:44 06:11 JF
1280 WCMN Arecibo, Puerto Rico. "Noti Uno, WCMN Arecibo" IDs Weak 01:01 07/11 JF
1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS. "BN Report" and "BN Sportsdesk" with local New Glasgow results. Very
clear signal Fair 23:03 06/11 JF
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I think VSB Hamilton, Bermuda was also present on 1280 before midnight with religion but the speech
was too weak to decipher.

Latin signals spotted on lower frequencies too - 620, 750, 760 & 890, for instance. 1430, 1450 &
1480 also had Spanish. I suspect Puerto Rico was in abundance on many channels.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
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179. david h

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 12:19:52 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 179 Message: 179

hi just put up a beverage for mw about 500m long and beaming west ..
just got it up friday and havent really put it through its paces. just
using my alinco dx 70 for mw but it has a good narrow filter on it..
will post results as i get them ... cya david

180. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 04:21:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 178 Message: 180

> 1280 WFAU Gardiner ME. "You're never more than 30 minutes away from the National Sports Report
> on
> FSR" Fair 22:44 06:11 JF

Just a minor amendment on the "FSR" reference, this is "Fox Sports Radio" which I'd noted down in
shorthand while typing the log. I had forgotten to expand this.

John
john.faulkner@...

181. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 12:51:58 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 178 Message: 181

hi john

for these logs may you tell us what were your aerial conditions please.

michel

near beauvais
like riot fellow pat!

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To: *** Skywaves MW Group
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 5:07 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

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182. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 05:06:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 178 Message: 182

Hello Michel,

My aerials are:

A Wellbrook ALA1530 (external model) http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/ALA1530.html

A 200 feet (or more) (61 metres) longwire running east/west. This runs along a straight hedgerow.

These are phased together through my home-made antenna phaser. Using this I can mix the two aerials
together and null signals from unwanted directions and leave the wanted signals. This works well
with some frequencies and less so on others. It also works better in the daytime as night time
signals tend to have more multi-pathing. Consequently it works better on some nights than others
depending on conditions.

The phaser box is due to be modified shortly to enable easier tuning as sometimes the required nulls
can be very tricky to set up.

The receiver I use is the original AOR AR7030 but with an additional 1.8kHz crystal filter. This
has proved to be of little use and only helps in rare circumstances, though I wouldn't have caught
WLNO New Orleans on 1060kHz if it wasn't for the 1.7kHz filter.

Hope that helps.

Best wishes!

John
john.faulkner@...

183. Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 05:07:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 183 Message: 183

Does anybody in Europe DX the Spanish locals on medium wave these days? I used to do this many
years ago but I am out of touch with this.

It would be good to see some loggings of these.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

184. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 13:44:24 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 178 Message: 184

thank you john

how is your long wire ended (balun ?) ?

what kind of phaser box?

regards

michel

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jn19ak

nrd-545 / fd 4 / ala 1530 / ala100 /

swl utility & domestic broadcast .

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http://fr.groups.yahoo.com/group/dx_uti_fr/

http://www.classaxe.com/dx/ndb/reu/index.php?mode=listener_list

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Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 6:06 AM
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185. Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 13:42:07 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 183 Message: 185
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we'll do my friend.
from what I have observed COPE network seems to run local programmes on both sides of 0800z, try 1134, 1224 or 882 khz.
I got Figueres pretty easy 3 or 4 days ago.
At least these ubiquitous Spanish nets should be useful instead of being frowned upon for taking up 75 % of our crowded EUR channels :-)°
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186. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 05:47:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 178 Message: 186

how is your long wire ended (balun ?) ?

// No balun is used at the moemnt, but it is fed to my phaser box via around 50 metres of RG28 coax,
with two RF chokes in-line to cut down on general QRN. It is just an end-fed wire and there is no
termination resistance. It simply rests along the hedgerow. The RG58 coax is earthed to further
reduce QRN. There is an ATU in the phaser box so I could use this to match the aerials, though it
is not necessary.

what kind of phaser box?

// It is a home-made phaser box, not commercially available. It simply mixes my two aerials together in order to create the desired null on European interference. Photos at:

http://www.skywaves.info/temp/phase1.jpg
http://www.skywaves.info/temp/phase3.jpg
http://www.skywaves.info/temp/phase4.jpg

John
john.faulkner@...

187. Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 13:56:21 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 183 Message: 187

an easy game ?

but what do you mean about locals?

for instance rne1,

madrid on 585 & 600kw or lerida with only 10kw.

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188. Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 14:13:00 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 183 Message: 188
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

regional programmes (de-synchronized) at specific times
we need someone in Spain like José to send us the real sked of SER/COPE and other networks
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From: michel lacroix
To: skywavesmw@...
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189. Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 14:33:59 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 183 Message: 189

http://www.cope.es/paginas/emisoras.asp
----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 3:13 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

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190. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 16:27:08 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 178 Message: 190

> // It is a home-made phaser box, not commercially available. It simply mixes my two aerials
> together in order to create the desired null on European interference.
Photos at:

Is there a circuit diagram also?

Jurgen

191. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 17:02:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 178 Message: 191

It is our member Julian who designed and built these my phaser box. I am not sure about the circuit
diagram. Julian?

The phaser was built to my own specification. It is still "the original design" and there are a few
modifications which may be done in the near future, time permitting.

You may want to wait until the newer model is finished.

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

192. Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 17:10:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 183 Message: 192

but what do you mean about locals?

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// Yes, I was referring to the lower powered transmitters, or any station which has local programming. Depending upon individual views, Lerida could be roughly the highest powered transmitter to be considered "local". Some would say much less, say 2kW and lower.

There are certain transmitters that dominate the frequency, like Madrid on 585. These would not be
in my personal list of targets.

I don't have much time for daytime DXing these days, and when I do I usually concentrate on the FM
band. My area of interest is "transatlantic". I don't even look at the far east these days. For
transatlantic reception I record a particular frequency overnight (sometimes changing to a second
frequency half way through the night, if I am awake) and check the recordings at the tops of each
hour and half hour for any IDs. This is a much quicker method. If I am awake I will have a tune
around sometimes, though any "real time" listening tends to be done around midnight and at local
sunrise.

Each to their own.

John
john.faulkner@...

193. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 17:36:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 178 Message: 193

How do I do it? Give me another brain cell and I'd be dangerous.

My earlier loggings contain the wrong date. The 7th should be the 6th and the 6th should be the
5th. But you were probably one step ahead of me on that one :0)

Oooops!

John
john.faulkner@...

194. Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 18:16:41 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 183 Message: 194
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does not give you the times of local broadcast as far as I can see.

cheers

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 19:09:54 UTC
From: Andrea Lawendel
Topic: 183 Message: 195

On 06/nov/05, at 19:16, patrice.privat wrote:

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73s
Andy

196. Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 20:28:12 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 183 Message: 196
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

be thanked again

the aer.dx website is a gold nugget.

take care and best DX

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From: Andrea Lawendel
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 8:09 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

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197. Re: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 22:08:29 UTC
From: Jordi Brunet
Topic: 183 Message: 197

The best updated list about spanis MW stations is published by me ;) in:

http://www.playdx.com/html/spagna.htm

I collaborate with WRTH doing the same job.

73+DX!

Jordi Brunet
----- Missatge original -----
De: John Faulkner
Per a: *** Skywaves MW Group
Enviat: diumenge, 6 / novembre / 2005 06:07
Tema: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Does anybody in Europe DX the Spanish locals on medium wave these days? I used to do this many
years ago but I am out of touch with this.

It would be good to see some loggings of these.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

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198. R: [skywavesmw] Spanish MW DXing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-06 22:19:08 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 198 Message: 198

Hi,

Andy is always very busy, so he has done a fast reply, with useful suggestions but .....almost incomplete... details.
In my recent listening at Bocca di Magra together my friend Giampiero, we had sufficent time to monitorate many Spanish MW radio stations frequencies during the whole day.

RNE Radio 1 on Sunday has regional service only at 1205-1259 UTC and it is in // with RNE R.5 transmitters, this is a regional service. Monday to Saturday they carry same service.

RNE R.5 Monday to Friday has more regional/local services at 0625-0629 UTC, 0655-0659 UTC, 0725-0729 UTC, 0755-0759 UTC, ... this schedule continue all the day (this explain the slogan Radio 5 todo noticias "all news").
At 1705-1729 UTC and 1735-1759 UTC are located the regional-local evening service, and the best times to try local identifications.
Last block of regional/local service is 1925-1929 UTC and 1955-1959 UTC

CADENA SER network has a good web with some details :
http://www.cadenaser.com/parrilla_programacion/
I may add in the early morning they carry "HOY POR HOY" for many regional areas ....so you have HOY POR HOY BILBAO ..... HOY POR HOY VALENCIA ..... and so on, time is 0555-0559 UTC, 0625-0629 UTC, 0655-0659 UTC, 0720-0729.
Midday Regional/Local service is 1210-1255 UTC.
In the evening 1820-1829 UTC , 1835-1855 UTC , 1920-1929 UTC (this one called HORA 20....)
More later there are little local spots : at 2155-2159 UTC and at 2255-2259 UTC . However these are very useful to get local identifications and the stations carry also advertisings.
These local spots during football programs have differents times.
So on Wednesday or Thursday or Saturday & Sunday, the local spots are at irregular times.
After 2330 UTC another spot of 1 minute is carried but only on some SER stations.....

Unfortunatly this schematic list is not fixed, sometimes if special programs are transmitted the local spots may change the time.

COPE has not so many local programs, their WEB page
http://www.cope.es/paginas/programacion.asp
list old 2004 programs .....it seems is not up to dated...hi
Local programs are carried after 0810 UTC but not on all stations.
Another local service is at 1205-1259 UTC Monday to Friday.

At evening local program is at 1805-1859 UTC and this is the best
opportunity to identify many COPE stations.

ONDA CERO has a good informative WEB page
http://www.ondacero.es/OndaCero/OCDatosBasicos.nsf/PParrilla?ReadForm&Comunidad=12
Local service with news is Monday to Saturday at
0620-0629 UTC , 0720-0729 UTC, 1130-1159 UTC, 1320-1329 UTC,
Unfortunatly at evening no local programs, but only local SPOT of 2-3
minutes before the hour 1657-1659 UTC, 1757-1759 UTC, 1857-1859 UTC.

No doubts this is not a complete report about MW local-regional programs
from Spain, but may be some skywave MW member living in Spain may help
kindly and complete these informations.

I only add I needed 2 hours to do it, but I hope to have done something
useful to the group members....

A good list may be found at
http://www.playdx.com/html/spagna.htm
it has been compiled by skywave MW member Jordi Brunet and it is up to dated
to 2005.

If my English is not Oxorfdian I guess it is equally understandable and
Doctor Andy Lawendel will accept my apologies, if it is not at his high
school level.

Good listenings

Dario Monferini
http://www.playdx.com

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Andy

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199. OVernight Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-07 12:52:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 199 Message: 199

Nothing to shout about at all. But I noticed WEPN had a good signal on 1050 after midnight. There
was no need for any antenna phasing either!

I recorded 1280 again overnight. There was a lively Latin shouting away deep in the noise, possibly
Portuguese but far too weak. Also religions talk at times with reeferences to chapters of the
bible, tris has to be VSB. All the "action" was before 03:00.

It was a good night to catch up on lost sleep!

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

200. MW DX from the Far East and South Asia: Some fantastic signals were logged !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 00:03:19 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 200 Message: 200

Hi everyone,

Christoph Mayer, a German DXer situated in Neustrelitz (in the northeastern corner of Germany, closer to the Baltic Sea and Poland) had some astonishing signals logged with his K9AY antenna connected to a AOR 7030 receiver, his location seems to be excellent for DX from Asia:

QRG ITU Call/Station Details SINPO UTC Date

1521 CHN CRI Urumqui RR YY news 25542 12:02 6/11/05

1260 RUS BBC WS, Moscow/St. Petersburg 35443 12:33 6/11/05

891 RUS R Yunost, Petrozavodsk RR, pop-mx//1287 25442 12:40 6/11/05

1557 TWN WYFR Kouhu rel-px in slow EE 33543 12:55 6/11/05

1413 J JOIF Fukuoka(pres.) S=2-4 12:59-14:35
6/11/05

1440 RUS RFI, div FF px 44544 13:20
6/11/05

1377 CHN CNR 1, Henan CC px //1359 33543 13:22 6/11/05

1359 CHN CNR 1, div CC //1377 23532 13:22
6/11/05

981 CHN CNR 1, div CC w echos // 1377... 25543 13:35 6/11/05

1242 VTN Vo Vietnam 35443 13:40 6/11/05

1575 THA VoA Ayutthaya Vietnamese px 34543 13:45 6/11/05

738 CHN Xinjang RGD CC, adv, ids 15:30Z 45544 13:50 6/11/05

1206 IND AIR Bhawanipatna ind-mx 35543 13:55 6/11/05

819 CHN Shaanxi RGD CC 35543 13:59 6/11/05

1134 CHN CNR 1, Golmud CC adv 33543 14:03 6/11/05

1566 IND AIR Nagpur EE news 34543 14:34
6/11/05

1386 CHN Tianjin Life Channel(pres.) CC, adv 35543 15:02 6/11/05

882 unid in Asian language (korean?) 33543 15:06 6/11/05

1287 RUS R Yunost, Yazykovo RR, pop-mx // 891 33533 15:12 6/11/05

Christoph Mayer
AR7030 + K9AY
17235 Neustrelitz

And some more great MW-DX logs on Nov 7 from Joachim Stiller via a DX Tuners receiver in Sweden:

1335 UTC 1368 IRIB Sari
1352 UTC 891 Ningxia RGD
1403 UTC 819 Shaanxi RGD, gut, id
1404 UTC 819 AIR Delhi
1415 UTC 1395 AIR Bikaner
1420 UTC 1386 Radio Svoboda, Khabarovsk gelistet
unglaubliches Signal, war sogar gegen 1530 noch
hörbar, als Bolshakovo aufschaltete.
Weiß jemand, wieviel Leistung die fahren?
1430 UTC 1377 CNR1 Zhengzhou, France Info platt
1140 UTC 1359 CNR1 // 1377 - 4800
1500 UTC 1413 BBC Oman im mix, dazu noch Spanien sowie tent.
Xinjiang RGD in Uighur
1515 UTC 1557 Family Radio Taiwan - laut, aber QRM Nizza
1520 UTC 1260 AIR Ambikapur, deutlich unter BBC Russland
1530 UTC 1386 unid China, nicht CNR1, id leider im QRM versunken

73's de Joachim

Both messages were posted in the German A-DX mailinglist.

Regards

Björn

201. spanish log #1

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 06:46:50 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 201 Message: 201

Hi

in progress right now (0649) Radio Nacional Sevilla 684 khz (300kw)

local news

Pat

Beauvais, France

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202. Re: [skywavesmw] spanish log #1

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 06:58:26 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 201 Message: 202

hi pat

7/10 here

bye

=
----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: skywavesmw@... ; mwdx@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 7:46 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] spanish log #1

Hi

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local news

Pat

Beauvais, France

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203. Spanish Log #2

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 07:00:15 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 203 Message: 203

774.0 RNE Valencia local news 0655.

pat

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204. A bit of a log - ish, sort of

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 09:59:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 204 Message: 204

1180 WHAM Rochester NY. Rolling news, mixing R Rebelde, Cuba. Good 08:00 08/11 JF
1290 YVLF R Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello. Promo and ID Fair 07:49 08/11 JF
1430 WENE Endicott NY. "Get the latest sports on The Team" ID Fair 07:45 08/11 JF

Managed to hear these in realtime. Windows decided to do a reboot at 03:00 thus losing my recording, despite auto-updates and the wireless connection being switched off. Good old micro$oft.
Still, I would only have recorded BBC R 5Live as I fell asleep listening to Anita Anand around
midnight!

WENE was surprisingly clear and dominant on 1430 at sunrise.

Other east coasters were still coming in at 09:00 but very poor.

Jan says "The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet on November 8-9. A high speed stream from
CH196 could cause unsettled to active conditions on November 10-11"

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

205. local mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 11:56:01 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 205 Message: 205

This might be silly but how about a local mw scan from the dxer's position ie stations that recieve minimal disturbance and are present on your dial 24 hours a day 7 days a week?
John F?
Mark P

206. Re: [skywavesmw] local mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 11:58:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 205 Message: 206

Sounds good to me - but probably only the more distant or unusual catches.

John
john.faulkner@...

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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 11:56 AM
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207. Re: [skywavesmw] local mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 11:59:01 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 205 Message: 207

ok, i'll knock one up one morning
----- Original Message -----
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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 11:56 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] local mw

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208. Test Post

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 11:57:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 208 Message: 208

Test Post

209. Group Settings Question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 12:05:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 209 Message: 209

Just been trying to make some changes to the group settings. Hope I haven't messed things up - you
know what I'm like! ;0)

At the moment, all messages sent to the Skywaves MW Group are public. Can anybody tell me how to
make them private? I was only keeping them public until the group had got off the ground. I cannot
find the solution in the yahoo help pages.

Thanks

John
john.faulkner@...

210. Long Wave DX-ing..

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 17:05:25 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 210 Message: 210

Gd Day 2 all,

Since a year I'm interested in LW-receptions. Mere by coincidence I discovered autumn 2004 that rather good DX can be made on the Long Wave frequencies. Always thought that condx. on LW-Freq's were only very marginal. Now I have other thoughts about this issue.
I was always convinced that LWDX was impossible on most LW-channels, because of 24/24 powerhouses like 153-Donebach, 162-Allouis, 177-Berlin, 183-Saarlouis, 198-Droitwich, 207-Aholming, 216-Roumoules, 225-Konstantynow, 234-Junglinster, 234-Kalundborg, 252-Clarkestown, 270-Topolná and 279-Sasnovy, all present here in NW-Holland mostly with signals like local powerhouses. Only 171 and 261kHz are "free" channels here !!
Not forgetting that 177(digital) is giving much QRM on 171 and 180.
Considering this, it's amazing, in my view, what I can catch with some patience and a SUPERTECH/SANGEAN ATS 803A+ferrite late at night between the blankets and an earphone on the much neglected Long Wave !

See here my LW-receptions of the evenings of last two days, (6 & 7 November).

B.t.w., are there other LW-Enthousiasts in this group ?

153 ROU Bod/Brasov
162 TUR Agri(under Allouis!)
171 RUS Bolshakovo(Kaliningrad/EastPrussia)
171 MRC Nador
189 ISL Gufuskálar
207 UKR Kyiv
207 MRC Azilal
207 ISL Eidar
216 RUS Krasnoyarsk(tent.)
252 ALG Tipaza
261 RUS Moskva-Taldom // 171 (Radio Rossiy)
279 RUS Yekaterinenburg/Ural.

Also caught a time sign at 00h30(GMT) at MW-1026kHz!
I'm thinking of IRN Tabriz ??

73's.

211. Re: [skywavesmw] Group Settings Question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 17:32:38 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 209 Message: 211

Go to
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/

left hand sidebar, choose "Management"

In the "Group Settings" sub-section, choose "Messages"

In the "Posting & Archives" sub-section, choose "(Edit)"

and make the "Archives" available to "Members" and "Save Changes".

Mark

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>Thanks
>
>John
>john.faulkner@...

212. Erratum LW-DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 17:37:01 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 212 Message: 212

Sorry, I mixed up the cyphers of the Kalundborg freq..
This must be of course 243kHz instead of 234kHz !!

73's.

213. Re: [skywavesmw] Group Settings Question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 15:00:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 209 Message: 213

Thanks Mark & Andy Lawendal for the info. Now sorted!

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Hattam
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 5:32 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Group Settings Question

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214. Improved Conditions!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 15:28:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 214 Message: 214

The indices are quietening down again. Some Asiatic DX has already been reported elsewhere today.

Could be an interesting one tonight!

Good DX all!

John
john.faulkner@...

215. Re: [skywavesmw] Long Wave DX-ing..

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 18:02:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 210 Message: 215

> 171 RUS Bolshakovo(Kaliningrad/EastPrussia)

Don't you get it throughout the day in NW-NL?

When I stay at my parents (near Bremerhaven) I listened often to it during the day with a ferrite antenna. Unfortunately the audio is pretty low, they better should use an Optimod
I remember in the 60's 70's that it was stronger (like Droitwich, Allouis) but then Russian language didn't interest me at all.
Times definately have changed ...

171 Bolshakovo shuts down at 21:00 UTC (midnight local)

> 252 ALG Tipaza

Yup, every night it sat on top of Atlantic 252 (when it was there)

There's a theory that LW Tx from exactly the opposite side of the earth should give stronger signals because arriving from both sides of the globe they would add up at your location. But have not yet seen any reports that proved it.

Jurgen

216. Re: [skywavesmw] Long Wave DX-ing..

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 18:53:18 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 210 Message: 216
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217. Re: [skywavesmw] Long Wave DX-ing..

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 16:47:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 210 Message: 217

by the way John as moderator - is it ok to post short clips here - if they get deleted from the archives later?

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

// You just did ;0) Of course it is!

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

218. live feed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 21:09:48 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 218 Message: 218

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i have a live feed on 0.780 on http://88.109.98.242:8080/ open in
media player .. will leave it on for a while to see what pops up ...
hope it works ok ... cya david
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219. Re: Long Wave DX-ing..

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 22:24:06 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 210 Message: 219

Hallo Jürgen,

I could do this in German, but I fear that the other readers get problems ! Thanks for your reaction.

Yes, I have the impression last weeks with a little more QRV on LW, that when 171 Bolshakovo is in the air I can receive it, just especially during daylight hours. Many times Taldom/Moskva 261 is also receivable here with the same PX and is a nice source for checking 171. On the other hand, 171 Elektrostal(what's in a name ?) is also a TX that can be received here during condx. with it's 1250kW !!

Also Tipaza 252 is almost a constant guest here, no problems with Ireland. Clarkestown is direction West(270°) and Tipaza is South (180°), I only have to turn my radio 90° to switch between the two TX's.

I've not studied yet LW-propagation very deeply, but very big LW-distances must be possible. But I think, that I need much better aerials than what I use this moment.

I wonder if the two Icelandic LW-TX's (189 & 207) are regular guests alongside the eastern coasts of Canada and New England and whether maybe more LW-powerhouses from Europe are regularly received in that part of the american continent ?
My personal experiences alongside the northeast-coast of USA/Canada in the sixties & seventies show that MW-reception from Europe is very normal every day during dark hours.

Herz. Grüsze von, technik-antennen@...

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--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels"
<jurgenb2@3...> wrote:
> > 171 RUS Bolshakovo(Kaliningrad/EastPrussia)
>
> Don't you get it throughout the day in NW-NL?
>
> When I stay at my parents (near Bremerhaven) I listened often to it during the
> day with a ferrite antenna. Unfortunately the audio is pretty low, they better
> should use an Optimod
> I remember in the 60's 70's that it was stronger (like Droitwich, Allouis) but

> then Russian language didn't interest me at all.
> Times definately have changed ...
>
> 171 Bolshakovo shuts down at 21:00 UTC (midnight local)
>
> > 252 ALG Tipaza
>
> Yup, every night it sat on top of Atlantic 252 (when it was there)
>
> There's a theory that LW Tx from exactly the opposite side of the
earth should
> give stronger signals because arriving from both sides of the
globe they would
> add up at your location. But have not yet seen any reports that
proved it.
>
>
> Jurgen

220. Re: Long Wave DX-ing..

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-08 22:34:28 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 210 Message: 220

Hi Paul,

A short reaction on your question below : I don't think that 279 Asgabat 150kW Turkmenistan is a "regular". But... thanks for the tip, I shall monitor 279 more secure when BLR-Sasnovy signs off !

73's.

--- In skywavesmw@..., Paul Logan <yogi540@y...> wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> maybe someone could tell me....
>
> every night at 00:00 I have Turkmenistan on 279 khz -
> last night very good - S9 - hear attached clip-
>
> not following LW much my question is - is this a
> regular -
>
> by the way John as moderator - is it ok to post short
> clips here - if they get deleted from the archives
> later?
>
> regards
>
> Paul Logan,
> Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.
>
> Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540
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> _____
> Yahoo! Messenger - NEW crystal clear PC to PC calling worldwide
with voicemail http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

221. Spanish Log #3

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 07:24:08 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 221 Message: 221

Hi

1224 0610z Radio Popular San Sebastian 10kw

1026 0720z Radio SER Reus Catalan language 10kw

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1700 0620 unid NAm station about voluntary engagement and army careers
; american accent; ; best beam NW

cheers

pat

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222. Overnight 1390

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 00:06:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 163 Message: 222

A disappointing night. We had a few hours of very heavy rain which affected the longwire connection
so I was down to just the ALA1530 overnight. No phasing possible so I stopped on 1390. Nothing
much heard here other than WEGP and R Fe y Alegria, but between 23:00 and 02:00 there was another NA
talk station mixing with WEGP. I never ID'd this. From 03:00 R Fe y Alegria took over the channel.
I have ID'd nothing other than WEGP from North America on 1390 this season and have still yet to add
WFBL to the log. Don't know why this one is so elusive.

The longwire had dried out and was back in service by 09:00 so phasing could be resumed. Quite a
few carriers were still in at this time but there was little in the way of proper audio.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

223. UK stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 10:42:37 UTC
From: Jordi Brunet
Topic: 223 Message: 223

Hi, some UK stations received near BCN last monday:

1368 01:30 Manx Radio ids+music
1530 01:37 UNID in EE music, talks
1566 01:20 UNID in EE 2 stations, one with talks, other with music.

Rx: DEGEN 1103 Aerial: Loop home made
QTH:Vilanova i la Geltrú, Catalonia, Spain.

73+DX!

Jordi Brunet

224. Re: Long Wave DX-ing..

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 16:56:37 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 210 Message: 224

Hi Paul,

Nice site you have, will return often to it, because of the fact that most subjects of your site have my attention, a.o. the 25-50MHz part of the VHF-Band. Will sign your guestbook !!

Listened last evening with special attention for the 279kHz frequency and there was indeed constantly a TX present, sounded asian but couldn't ID the station. Must definitely stem from outside Europe (BLR-279 is the only TX on this freq. in Europe !), or it must have been Yekaterinenburg(ex Sverdlovsk), but I understood, that the programme Radio Rossiy is off air during nightly hours, so TKM Asgabat TMR1 279 is, in my view, a real candidate.

Gd DX & 73's de : JohanJan.

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--- In skywavesmw@..., Paul Logan <yogi540@y...> wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> maybe someone could tell me....
>
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225. R: [skywavesmw] UK stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 17:36:59 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 225 Message: 225

Hi Jordi ,
on 1566 kHz there are just two UK stations,
County Sound Guildford
http://www.countysound.co.uk/contact.shtml
and BBC Somerset Sound usually at evening they relay BBC Bristol 1332
kHz....http://www.bbc.co.uk/bristol/ at night relay BBC Radio 4
BBC Somerset Sound has a very nice WEB page
http://www.bbc.co.uk/somerset/local_radio/

1530 kHz more stations from UK , hard to say which one...
from very useful WEB :
http://www.emwg.info/
G - BBC Essex, Southend-on-Sea (0.150) - also local programmes for southend of the county;
overnight relay of BBC Radio 5 Live
G - Pulse Classic Gold, Huddersfield (0.740) - 24h //1278 exc. local px 1400-1800; classic
and contemporary hits with local, national and international sport
G - Classic Hits 954/1530, Cotheridge (Worcester) (0.520) - 24h

Good Dxs !

Dario Monferini
http://www.playdx.com

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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2005 11:42 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] UK stations

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73+DX!

Jordi Brunet

226. Re: R: [skywavesmw] UK stations 1566

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 22:17:40 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 225 Message: 226

Hallo Dario, Jordi & other readers,

Coincidence or not, today (wednesday 9-11-05) I received from the UK, alternating, two MWTX's on 1566kHz. One was ID-ing loud and clear "BBC Somerset" and the other was more difficult to read, but thanks to below messages I know and recognise now that it was "County Sound Guildford". Reception was with rather strong signals all day and evening here in the NW-part of Holland near the Northsea.

Remains one question : Does anybody know what ERP power both TX's have in use ? My info only speaks of 1 Watt RSL-stations on 1566 !!

Gd DX & 73's de: JohanJan.

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--- In skywavesmw@..., "Dario Monferini"
<dario.monferini@t...> wrote:
> Hi Jordi ,
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> and BBC Somerset Sound usually at evening they relay BBC Bristol
1332 kHz....http://www.bbc.co.uk/bristol/ at night relay BBC Radio 4
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local px 1400-1800; classic and contemporary hits with local,
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>
> Good Dxs !
>
> Dario Monferini
> http://www.playdx.com
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jordi Brunet
> To: skywavesmw@...

> Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2005 11:42 AM
> Subject: [skywavesmw] UK stations
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>
> Hi, some UK stations received near BCN last monday:
>
> 1368 01:30 Manx Radio ids+music
> 1530 01:37 UNID in EE music, talks
> 1566 01:20 UNID in EE 2 stations, one with talks, other with
music.
>
> Rx: DEGEN 1103 Aerial: Loop home made
> QTH:Vilanova i la Geltrú, Catalonia, Spain.
>
> 73+DX!
>
> Jordi Brunet

227. Re: R: [skywavesmw] UK stations 1566

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 22:35:07 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 225 Message: 227

The European MW Guide has lots of useful and
up-to-date information, including the transmitter
powers.

http://www.emwg.info/

Mark

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>
> ***
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>> and BBC Somerset Sound usually at evening they relay BBC Bristol
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Jordi Brunet
>> To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
>> Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2005 11:42 AM
>> Subject: [skywavesmw] UK stations
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>> 73+DX!
>>
> > Jordi Brunet

228. Turkmenistan 279 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 23:24:38 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 210 Message: 228

Hi all,

Im intrigued by this nightly reception of Turkmenistan on a west facing beverage - its there at the moment 23:07 with om talking S9.

I wonder could some of the other group members try for it and see how its coming in.

My beverage terminates at the base of a quite steep hill - what im wondering is are signals coming in at perhaps a higher angle hitting the hill and then bouncing onto the wire.

On 153 khz Romania is almost dominant over Germany and the same effect is seen on medium wave where stuff from way east is quite loud compared to the attenuated western Europe stuff.

Any ideas anyone?.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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229. mw logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-09 23:33:20 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 229 Message: 229

hi

1107 RNE5 id TX<25K ? 2305 span

1143 AFN id t<10k 2310 eng

1161 euskadi irratia san sebastian 50 k 2312 bas

1188 MDR info reichenbach id 3k? 2315 germ

1224 r popular de san sebastian 10k 2318 span

1296 COPE valencia 50k 2321 span

1521 SER castellon 10k 2327 span

michel

near paris

230. Re: [skywavesmw] Turkmenistan 279 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-10 00:52:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 210 Message: 230

> Im intrigued by this nightly reception of Turkmenistan
> on a west facing beverage - its there at the moment
> 23:07 with om talking S9.

With ATS 909 ferrite its not audible, but with my 1x1m frame it comes in loud & clear.
261 Sofia is just audible with ferrite

These channels are free at 00:30 UTC
189
216
243
270

on 216 I weakly heard Russian programming at 23:45
apparently it closed at 00:00

don't think it's Krasnoyarsk, when I listened to it in Kemerovo 2 years ago, it closed at midnight (local)

Jurgen

231. WWZN on the car radio last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-10 01:59:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 231 Message: 231

> odd conditions. An extremely quiet ionosphere last 48 hours but I heard next
> to nothing this morning at breakfast time. And it was not due to rain
> static.
>
> 73
> Steve

During my return drive home from Manchester yesterday evening (around 2am), I tuned the car radio to
1510. I was able to listen to a word perfect (excluding fades of course) WWZN on 1510 during my
drive across the Peak District.

I am curious, my car radio is the bog standard (unmodified, whatever make it is) which comes as
standard with the new Renault Megane.

However, conditions seemed quite poor when I got home with little in the way of North American (or
any transatlantic) activity.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

232. Murcia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 06:36:28 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 232 Message: 232

Hi

1260 SER Murcia ID 0627z talks about city's musical scene, commercial for local restaurant...

Pat

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233. Spanish log #5

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 07:32:52 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 233 Message: 233

Hi

SER Bilbao 990 khz 0721z

Radio 5 Vigo "Galicia" 1098 khz 0726 think it was in Galician "policias locais"

Euzkadi Irratia 1197 khz 0732 Basque (Vitoria)

Pat

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234. 279 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 08:45:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 231 Message: 234

Last night at about 00:00 - 00:30 279 kHz
I heard Turkmenistan weaker than the night before
But in the background I heard Russian with news til 00:10 UTC but it was too weak to understand it. I don't know when R. Rossij turns on its Tx in the morning, but Ekatarienburg (probably too early for switch on) or Gorno Altai (Siberia). South Sakhalinsk (1500kW) is probably too far away

On 216 kHz there was no Russian this time as in the night before

Is there any LW-List (like the EMWG) on the net that covers Asia?

Jurgen

235. Re: [skywavesmw] 279 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 13:14:40 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 231 Message: 235

Thanks to Victor Rutkovskys help I am now certain that the Russian on 279 was Jekatarienburg. They start at 00:00 and I was hearing their 1st newscast
The carriers of Ekatarienburg and Turkmenistian were mixing and created strong fast "fading" about 3Hz.

These list cover Asia Tx:
http://www.radioheritage.net/PAL_search.asp
http://tomsk-7.hp.infoseek.co.jp/list_051004.html

Jurgen

236. Ashfied Log: 11/11-11-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 04:46:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 236 Message: 236

1400 WOND Pleasantville NJ. Mixing equal levels CBG Gander NL. Talk show, then ID at top of the
hour Weak 23:00 10/11 JF
1400 CBG Gander NL. Mixing WOND. cbc.ca web address given. Usual piano jingle at top of hour.
Weak 23:00 10/11 JF
1540 WDCD Albany NY. "15-40 WDCD" ID in the pile, then weather report. Fair 23:25 10/11 JF
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS. Regular signal of late. Talk shows, etc. Fair 00:00 11/11 JF

It's not much but it's something! 1480 was quite lively too with, I suspect, WMDD and WSAR. What
little DX there was seemed to collapse around 04:00 with only a few stray ends remaining. I got
some sleep!

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

237. Re: 279 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 18:11:22 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 231 Message: 237

Hallo Jürgen,

You ask for a TX-list of LWTX's outside Europe,

Maybe this can be of help ? The info is not recent, but a few years old !

153 : RUS - Komsomolsk 1200kW. (In the far east[FE} of Russia)
TKM - Asgabat 500kW. Turkmenistan.
162 : MNG - Ulan Bator 1000kW. Mongolia .
UZB - Tashkent 150kW. Uzbekistan.
RUS - Norilsk 150kW. Siberia.
171 : RUS - Ojash 250kW. Siberia.
RUS - Jakutsk 150kW. Siberia.
180 : KAZ - Alma Ata 250kW. Kazakhstan.(AKA Almaty!)
KAZ - Aqtöbe 150kW. Kazakhstan.(AKA Aktjubinsk!)
KAZ - Türkistan 50kW. Kazakhstan.
RUS - Chita 150kW. Siberia.
RUS - Petropavlovsk 150kW. FE (Kamsjatkiy).
189 : RUS - Bjelogorsk 1200kW. Siberia.
198 : KGZ - Bisjkek 150kW. Kirgyzistan.
RUS - Angarsk 250kW. Siberia.
207 : MNG - Bajan-Ulgiy 60kW. Mongolia.
MNG - Dalansadgad 150kW. Mongolia(South Gobi-Desert)
MNG - Choibalsan 150kW. Mongolia(East Ajmak)
RUS - Tinda 150kW. Siberia.
216 : RUS - Krasnoyarsk 150kW. Siberia.
RUS - Birobidsjan 30kW. FE.
225 : RUS - Surgut 1000kW. Siberia.
227 : RUS - Altai 150kW. Gobi-Desert.
234 : RUS - Angarsk 1000/300kW. Siberia.
RUS - Arman 1000kW. FE.
243 : KAZ - Alma Ata 1000kW. Kazakhstan.(AKA Almaty!)
KAZ - Karagandy 1000kW. Kazakhstan.
RUS - Rasdonolje 1200kW. FE.
252 : TJK - Jangi-Jul 150kW. Tadzjikistan.
261 : RUS - Chita 1200kW. Siberia.
270 : RUS - Novosibirsk 150kW. Siberia.
RUS - Orenburg 50kW. Siberia.
RUS - Jekaterinenburg 150kW. EU?(= West of Ural!)
RUS - Juzno-Sakhalinsk 1000kW. FE.
TKM - Asgabat 150kW. Turkmenistan.

Hope this can be of any use for the LW-enthousiasts !

73's de : JohanJan.
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238. EU logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 18:26:47 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 238 Message: 238

Hi

Christo Botev Vidin in Bulgarian 1705z 576 khz

Club Asia London (1 kw) 1810z 972 khz

Radio Gyor HNG in Slovak 1735z 1350 khz

unid France Bleue relay 1745z 972 khz

Golos Rossii ?? Bolshakovo in Russian 1715z 1143 khz

Radio Renascenca Muge Portuguese 1705z 594 khz

Pat near Paris

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239. Re: [skywavesmw] EU logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 08:45:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 238 Message: 239

Hi Pat et al,

Had a look around myself this afternoon for Asiatic DX. Stopped on 1575 kHz for VOA Thailand. Not
sure if I heard them but I believe there was American English on the channel at times around 15:00
hours. Radio Farda was the dominant signal here. Then I moved to 1521 kHz where I I heard Classic
Gold, Forest of Dean Radio, R Beijing in Russian and an UNID Chinese language station, possibly
Taiwan. There was also a Russian "Mayak" interval signal on 1520 - anybody know which site this is?

Cheers

John
john.faulkner@...

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Pat near Paris

240. Asian LW TX-List.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 18:42:48 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 231 Message: 240

ERRATUM :

Something went wrong around 279kHz, but below the complete LW-List.

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RUS - Khabarovsk 150kW. FE.
TJK - Orzu ? kW Tadzjikistan.

279 : RUS - Selenginsk 150kW. Siberia.
RUS - Gorno-Altaisk 50kW. Siberia.
RUS - Jekaterinenburg 150kW. (In Sovjet time: Sverdlovsk!)
RUS - Juzno-Sakhalinsk 1000kW. FE.
TKM - Asgabat 150kW. Turkmenistan.

N.B., For many years a LWTX is listed in Jordan at 207kHz with 600kW at Al Karanach, I never heard of anybody who really received this LWTX !! Anybody with info about this LWTX ???

Hope this info can be of any use for the LW-enthousiasts !

73's de : JohanJan.
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241. Re: [skywavesmw] Asian LW TX-List.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 18:50:41 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 231 Message: 241

> Maybe this can be of help ? The info is not recent, but a few years
> old !

Better get this one, its excellent !
http://www.radioheritage.net/PAL_search.asp

Also:
http://tomsk-7.hp.infoseek.co.jp/list_051004.html

Jurgen

242. MW-Logs 10 Nov 05.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-11 19:37:45 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 242 Message: 242

Gd day 2 all:

Nice MW-condx towards Romania in the early night of Nov.10.

At 00h20 strong signals on 153 Brasov/Bod, followed by many
receptions on the MW :

All loggings below, // 153.

531 Petrosani
630 Timisoara
855 Buccuresti
1178 Galbeni (01h10)
603 Timisoara(tent./3TX's!)
1530 Saveni
720 Tulcea(tent./3TX's!)
1332 Galati
1404 Maramures

Later the 10th of November,

15h00 630 RUS Saratov.
16h00 585 ARS Riyadh.
16h00 585 G Dumfries
16h05 531 SUI Beromünster
16h09 630 TUN Tunis-Djedeida
16h20 999 MDA Maiac
16h22 1377 UKR Chernivskiy
18h02 1521 ARS Duba
21h30 1026 IRN Tabriz(?) Time-sign.

73's.

243. logs mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-12 07:52:08 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 243 Message: 243

bonjour , hi to all

1584.0 radiole ID ceuta ? 5k?? -id 0745 444 esp flamenco magnifico***
12nov05

244. Re: [skywavesmw] logs mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-12 07:59:54 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 243 Message: 244

identified at 0800z

bravo, Michel

never heard that onr before , New DXCC ?

----- Original Message -----
From: "michel lacroix" <milac2@...>
To: <ondescourtes@...>; <skywavesmw@...>
Cc: "JOSE MIGUEL ROMERO ROMERO" <jmromero782004@...>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2005 8:52 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] logs mw

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245. 1224 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-12 08:04:07 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 245 Message: 245

Herri Radio ID 1224 khz 0803 San Sebastian

Pat

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Version: 7.1.362 / Virus Database: 267.13.0/167 - Release Date: 11/11/05

246. Spanish log #7

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-12 09:27:12 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 246 Message: 246

Hi

Radio Nacional LERIDA 1152 khz 0825 weather for Catalunya

Pat

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Version: 7.1.362 / Virus Database: 267.13.0/167 - Release Date: 11/11/05

247. Maintenance DLF 1269

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-12 12:49:03 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Deutschlandfunk 1269 kHz will be switched off on November 15, 2005, from 11:30 to 20:00 local time (=10:30-19:00 UTC) for urgent maintenance.

From http://www.dradio.de/dlf/sendungen/dlf-mw-lw/411364/
Abschalthinweis Mittelwellensender Neumünster 1269 kHz
15.11.05 von 11:30 Uhr bis 20:00 Uhr
Ein Hinweis in eigener Sache: Wegen dringender technischer Wartungsarbeiten muss der Mittelwellensender Neumünster 1269 kHz am 15.11.05 von 11:30 Uhr bis 20:00 Uhr abgeschaltet werden.

73,
Günter

248. daytime DX on LW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 12:03:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 238 Message: 248

To find out what night time actually improves on LW I just checked the weaker channels with my 1x1m loop during noon time.

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Jurgen

249. Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 12:44:41 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 238 Message: 249

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250. Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 13:49:49 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 238 Message: 250

Kaliningrad on 153?
is that a new or reactivated one?
----- Original Message -----
From: david towers
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2005 12:44 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW

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251. Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 14:25:12 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 238 Message: 251

hi to all

dlf donebach with 500k on 153 k is that one.

here on jn19ak , sig 7.5at 1410 ut with qrm from allouis / france inter.

216 is commercial rmc - news & talk radio - based at paris.

243 is kalungborg 300k sig 7 here at time.

252 rte 5.5 with loop // rta is also readable with 1530 loop.

bye

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----- Original Message -----
From: Tim Bucknall
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2005 2:49 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW

Kaliningrad on 153?
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From: david towers
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2005 12:44 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW

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252. Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 17:07:29 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 238 Message: 252

Thanks Tim
just checking to see if you are all awake!!!!hihih
I meant DLF-trying to do too much in one go
cheers
dave

Tim Bucknall wrote:
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> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
> *Sent:* Sunday, November 13, 2005 12:44 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW
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>

253. Outdoor LW/MW Antenna & Sony ST SB920 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 18:49:47 UTC
From: Lynton Towler
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Hi,
I have just connected the supplied LW/MW loop antenna to my Sony ST SB920 tuner for the very first time.
I can hear stations on LW and MW but am wondering if it is possible to somehow connect this to an outdoor antenna ?
The biggest problem I have is computer noise so an outdoor antenna would help alleviate that but how can I couple one to the Sony tuner ?
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I wouldn't expect the Sony to deliver particularly good performance on these bands but its all I have to work with at the moment so just thought I'd give it a try.

Lynton

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254. DLF also on 270 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 19:02:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 254 Message: 254

Now I observe this a second time at 18:50 UTC.

In the background of 270 kHz I hear DLF, it is satellite delayed version of 153 kHz. A few days I noticed it to, but later on it was gone.

It can't be a problem of the Topolná Tx ?

It is still there now at 19:01

Jurgen

255. Re: [skywavesmw] DLF also on 270 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 20:01:42 UTC
From: bdxcuk
Topic: 254 Message: 255

Probalby the "Luxembourg effect" - ionospheric cross-modulation.

If the Czech signal passes over Germany on its way to you, then that's most likely what you are hearing.

73s Dave

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2005 7:02 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] DLF also on 270 kHz

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256. Re: [skywavesmw] Outdoor LW/MW Antenna & Sony ST SB920 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 20:31:58 UTC
From: Jordi Brunet
Topic: 253 Message: 256

Hi to all, I have the same receiver in my Hi-Fi equipment, normally I use the loop subministred by SONY and the computer noise is present in MW clear channels or with weak signals, with the home made loop I have more reception, but I think this is a good FM receiver, but not for MW-DX, in my apartment I haven´t externar antennas, but next week I hope to receive a DEGEN DE31 Active Loop Antenna, then I will do a test and in few days I will comparate SONY with DEGEN in MW reception, with the PC off, 73+DX!

Jordi Brunet
----- Missatge original -----
De: Lynton Towler
Per a: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Enviat: diumenge, 13 / novembre / 2005 19:49
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257. Re: [skywavesmw] DLF also on 270 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 23:32:06 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 254 Message: 257

> Probalby the "Luxembourg effect" - ionospheric cross-modulation.
>
> If the Czech signal passes over Germany on its way to you, then that's most
> likely what you are hearing.

Yes you are right.
But it is not cause by the 153 kHz Tx in Donebach, but most probably by the 546 kHz of Thurngau (near Bayreuth) and lies 20km north of the line Wiesbaden - Topolná.
Thurngau is 230km east of me, and there the 270 kHz signal gets reflected, the total distance to Topolná is 702 km.

The DLF MW Tx are delayed by a satellite delay compared to 153kHz, and that delayed signal I hear on 270kHz.
I checked 270 BLR and 261 Moscow & BUL but don't hear the cross-modulation, those paths are further away from Thurngau and aren't affected.

Jurgen

258. Re: [skywavesmw] daytime DX on LW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-14 05:48:08 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 238 Message: 258

Hi Tim
my error-should read DLF.
this reply sent again as it was not received via my ISP-had bounce
problems according to yahoo.
Tim Bucknall wrote:
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> ssed by Firetrust Benign <http://www.firetrust.com/products/benign/>.
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259. Better Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-13 23:41:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 259 Message: 259

Much improvement overnight though still just the "easier" stuff getting through.

The band was much quieter. Hardly any general static/mush allowed the AR7030 S meter to dip into zero on X band chanels and a few others.

I listened for a few hours throughout the night on 1280, 1390 and 1470.

1280: Not sure if I had CFMB at 22:00 with folk(?) music and French announcements. It sounded like "R Montreal" at the top of the hour. WFAU took over shortly after as usual. WCMN took over around sunrise and continued to 08:30.

1390: Latin station/s dominated but weak. There was some North American activity but it was not clear who or what. Still after WISA here.

1470: Coast to Coast was present after midnight mixing Vibracion. (Does WLAM have C2C at weekends?) This wasn't off-channel like WLAM's 1470.02.

1450: US sports.

1430: US sports.

1480: Latin and lively music, probably WMDD.

Around sunrise there were many NAs audible, albeit the usual ones and only weak to fair, but these were better/in abundance compared with recent nights.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

260. Re: [skywavesmw] DLF also on 270 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-14 15:29:48 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 254 Message: 260

its the luxembourg effect

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2005 7:02 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] DLF also on 270 kHz

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261. Ashfield Logging: 14-11-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-14 02:38:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 261 Message: 261

1470 WWNN Pompano Beach FL. ID and travel show. (Thanks to Steve Whitt for the help here) Weak 01:00 14/11 JF

Thanks to Steve Whitt of the MWC, who was also monitoring 1470 overnight. It seems it was WWNN I was hearing on 1470 overnight. Steve told me to check certain parts of my overnight recording and this revealed the ID I had missed. Here are the recirdings of the ID and the travel show, which followed the ID.

The WWNN ID (v weak at this time) ...
http://www.skywaves.info/2005/wwnn.mp3 (258k)

The travel show from Montreal ...
http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1.mp3 (40k)

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

262. RE: [skywavesmw] Outdoor LW/MW Antenna & Sony ST SB920 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-14 20:36:56 UTC
From: Lynton Towler
Topic: 253 Message: 262

Thankyou for the response Jordi, I'd be most interested to hear how you get
on with the Sony receiver and Degen loop.
If it works then maybe I could construct something
similar.....

Lynton
-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of Jordi Brunet
Sent: 13 November 2005 20:32
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Outdoor LW/MW Antenna & Sony ST SB920 ?

Hi to all, I have the same receiver in my Hi-Fi equipment, normally I use
the loop subministred by SONY and the computer noise is present in MW clear
channels or with weak signals, with the home made loop I have more
reception, but I think this is a good FM receiver, but not for MW-DX, in my
apartment I haven?t externar antennas, but next week I hope to receive a
DEGEN DE31 Active Loop Antenna, then I will do a test and in few days I will
comparate SONY with DEGEN in MW reception, with the PC off, 73+DX!

Jordi Brunet
----- Missatge original -----
De: Lynton Towler
Per a: skywavesmw@...
Enviat: diumenge, 13 / novembre / 2005 19:49
Tema: [skywavesmw] Outdoor LW/MW Antenna & Sony ST SB920 ?

Hi,
I have just connected the supplied LW/MW loop antenna to my Sony ST
SB920
tuner for the very first time.
I can hear stations on LW and MW but am wondering if it is possible to
somehow connect this to an outdoor antenna ?
The biggest problem I have is computer noise so an outdoor antenna would
help alleviate that but how can I couple one to the Sony tuner ?
I'm assuming the supplied loop forms part of a tuned circuit so
shouldn't
really be messed with ?
I wouldn't expect the Sony to deliver particularly good performance on
these
bands but its all I have to work with at the moment so just thought I'd
give
it a try.

Lynton

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263. Remotely controlled Beverage antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-14 22:21:44 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 263 Message: 263

I came across this article:
Remotely controlled Pennant antenna
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/loop/flag/connelly.html

Changing the resistor value steers the main lobe a bit.
Now I wonder if this property is also available with a beverage antenna?
Has anyone tried this out yet?
The problem is that you can't easily control the resistor remotely. So a friend suggested for a test purpose setup, to use a potentiometer that is turned by an actor of a 27MHz remote control (as used in model airplanes). So when you move the joy stick back & forth the pot gets proportionally turned by 0..90 degrees.

If the steering lobe property can be confirmed, the final solution for controlling the resistor can then be devolped.

The idea is intriguing and needs to be examined.

Jurgen

264. Re: Remotely controlled Beverage antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-15 10:53:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 263 Message: 264

(Hopefully this message will not arrive three times - still problems posting here - the fault probably here somewhere)

Julian and I carried out some experiments with remotely a controlled beverage antenna a couple of years ago. I will have to ask Julian to come in here as I cannot remember the exact details (my head is full of details of aerial experiments and I get mixed up in my old age) but suffice to say that we were quite disappointed with the results.

The location was Big Moor to the west of Sheffield using a 0.8 mile long wire fence as an antenna. Bear in mind this fence antenna had previously brought in rarities like 1250 CHSM Steinbach, Manitoba, 1630 KKWY Fox Farm, Wyoming and 1690 KDDZ Arvada, Colorado!

The NW end of the beverage (a convenient moorland car park) would have been the idea place to DX, rather than the rather more exposed parking space by the gate at the SE end, which was quite exposed to high-speed traffic.

I basically remember there were losses in signal and the nulling was not quite as deep as we had hoped.. Julian?

John
john.faulkner@...

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@...
[mailto:skywavesmw@...]On Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 14 November 2005 22:22
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Remotely controlled Beverage antenna

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265. Improved MW Conditions !!! :0)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-15 11:41:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 265 Message: 265

What midwinter anomaly?

Much better transatlantic conditions on MW this morning, resulting in what is probably my biggest single overnight log so far this season. Several "personal firsts" were received too.

I don't have time to check my recording just now so will look at it later this afternoon.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

266. LW/MW-Logs 12/13/15 Nov.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-15 13:58:04 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 266 Message: 266

Gd Day 2 all,

Some LW/MW-logs of last days.
As I consider myself as a "beginning" LW/MW-DXer
I hope my logs are interesting enough for the
MW-collegues doing this kind of DXing a longer time !
Comments on my logs c.q. ID-ing are very welcome
and highly appreciated.
For me, your comments and critics are the best way to
become a better LW/MW-DXer.

All times GMT/UTC.

12 Nov. '05

15h15GMT.(Early for ROU !)
153 ROU Brasov/Bod R.Romania.
1179 ROU Galbeni
1152 ROU Cluj
1332 ROU Galati
1530 ROU Saveni
1404 ROU Sighet
603 ROU Botosani(tent/3xTX!)
909 ROU Timisoara 15h38
All ROU MW // 153 Brasov !

13 Nov. '05
1332 IRN Teheran (1h32-01h43)
630 NRK Vigra(13h20 Vy Early & Vy strong!)
1521 ARS Duba (21h25)
900 ARS Qurayyat // Duba.
900 IRN Teheran 22h58 (Quran singing & reading)
Replacing Qurayyat !!
261 BUL Sofia

15 Nov. '05
01h11
261 BUL Sofia
153 ROU Brasov/Bod
558 ROU Tirgu Jiu (PX://153)
531 ROU Petrosani
1404 ROU Sighet
630 ROU Timisoara
603 ROU Botosani(tent.3xTX!)
1530 ROU Saveni
1512 ARS Jeddah

All received indoor with the Supertech SR16HN(Sangean ATS803A.)
on the built in ferrite rod antenna.

73's de : JohanJan.

267. Ashfield DX Log: 15-11-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-15 17:52:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 267 Message: 267

610 CHNC New Carlisle PQ. CHNC ID in French, OM with pop music Fair 07:24 15/11 JF
700 WLW Cincinnati OH. Newstalk. Cincinnati items. Fair 07:40 15/11 JF
710 CM-- R Rebelde, 4 sites isted. ID and music // 1180 Good 07:17 15/11 JF
730 CKAC Montreal PQ. French phone-in Fair 07:46 15/11 JF
790 CMAQ R Reloj, Pinar del Rio. Time pip and "RR". Mixing US talk show Weak 06:35 15/11 JF
800 VOWR St Johns NL. ID after jazz/folk music. Clear at this time. Later heard mixing with English news
station. Good 07:36 15/11 JF
820 CMDE R Reloj, Contramaestre. Time pips and "RR" IDs mixing English talk & CHAM. Weak 06:37 15/11
JF
830 CHAM Hamilton ON. "8-20 Cham" IDs. CHAM spiken as one word. Sounded like C&W music. Weak 06:41
15/11 JF
830 TBN, Charlestown, Nevis. Usual religious programming Weak 06:43 15/11 JF
840 WHAS Louisville KY. Financial news then ID "Newsradio 8-40 WHAS" Fair 07:34 15/11 JF
1010 CFRB Toronto ON. ID heard over WINS. Good 06:33 15/11 JF
1150 CJRC Gatineau PQ. Presumed with OM talk. Not // CHNC 610. Weak 07:25 15/11 JF
1180 CMBA R Rebelde, Villa Maria. ID and music // 710 Fair 07:17 15/11 JF
1190 WLIB New York NY. "Eleven Hundred WLIB" ID mixing UNID. Weak 07:03 15/11 JF

Recorded 1390 most of the night - yet again only WEGP present plus UNID Latin.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

268. Cluj

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-15 21:49:33 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 268 Message: 268

Hi

1530z Radio Cluj (Romania) in Hungarian 909 khz, clear signal, commercials
for Cluj district.

Pat

Radiomonitors of the World Unite !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
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Version: 7.1.362 / Virus Database: 267.13.2/170 - Release Date: 15/11/05

269. Re: Remotely controlled Beverage antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-16 01:58:11 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 263 Message: 269

John & Jurgen - Our tests with the Beverage were trying to make a reverse-direction Bev, using two wires as a transmission line and antenna simultaneously, as described in the early literature. It did not work with the fence wires 8-{

It is necessary to select the termination for a Bev in order to get the best null in the reverse direction, but there is no possibility of steering the null with a single antenna. Once you have optimised the termination, it is not necessary to vary it, so all you need is a pot, and a friend with a mobile phone or PMR446!

A steerable null is possible with two smaller antennas, as per
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/loop/k9ay/k9ay4.html
and
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/loop/k9ay/k9ay11.html
but I don't know if anyone has published a design for the control box. I guess the servo would be an excellent idea for the variable terminations, and you could use radio or wired control.

Good luck - Julian

270. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-17 00:22:49 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 270

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /Reducing local noise.pdf
Uploaded by : julesomega <j.omega@...>
Description : Some techniques for reducing local MF noise

You can access this file at the URL

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/Reducing%20local%20noise.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

julesomega <j.omega@...>

271. A Few Bits & Pieces

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-17 11:29:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 271 Message: 271

I have slept right through for the last couple of nights and have had the recorder running on 750, 970 and 1190.

Summarising ...

US talk station on 970, never strong enough for clear ID.

750 has a Latin station mixing with CBGY, Caracas mentioned.

1190 WLIB dominant but a Spanish station also audible.

I'm quite pleased with my recording of WLIB 1190 this morning ...

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1190-0417gmt-17-11-05-WLIB.mp3

Also the UNID Spanish if anyone want s a listen ...

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1190-0400gmt-17-11-05.mp3

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1190-0700gmt-17-11-05.mp3

I am really impressed how the phasing box cleans up 1190. This channel is normally SPLATTERED TO DEATH with no hope
whatsoever of hearing anything. The WLIB recording above demonstrates how the channel can be cleaned up - stunning!

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

272. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Remotely controlled Beverage antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-17 10:51:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 263 Message: 272

Julian,

> John & Jurgen - Our tests with the Beverage were trying to make a
> reverse-direction Bev, using two wires as a transmission line and antenna
> simultaneously, as described in the early literature. It did not work with
> the fence wires 8-{

Yes, I can imagine, that it is very tough to achieve

> the null with a single antenna. Once you have optimised the termination, it
> is not necessary to vary it, so all you need is a pot, and a friend with a

Well not quite. It varies a bit with frequency and the current condition of the
soil underneath it. But maybe that makes not such a big difference after all.
But my 1st assumption of a steerable directivity was incorrect.

This is interesting to read, look a bit down at Figure 6.
"F/B ratio versus antenna length."
"The front-to-back ratio of a Beverage varies considerably with the length of
the antenna, reaching a local maxima at intervals of one-half wavelength."

http://users.rcn.com/oakridge.ma.ultranet/Beverage_info/RCT_Beverage/RCT_Beverage.html

and found some interesting comments here
http://groups.google.com/groups?q=beverage+antenna+resistor/&sourceid=opera&num=50&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8

this is quite good to read
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.antenna/browse_thread/thread/3385e0ca9bf3befb/b10b1a69c54b5486?lnk=st&q=beverage+antenna+resistor%2F&rnum=15#b10b1a69c54b5486

Jurgen

273. Re: [skywavesmw] A Few Bits & Pieces

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-17 15:08:29 UTC
From: Andrea Lawendel
Topic: 271 Message: 273

On 17/nov/05, at 12:29, John Faulkner wrote:

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>
> http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1190-0400gmt-17-11-05.mp3
>
> http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1190-0700gmt-17-11-05.mp3
>

The second one's a nice slogan for America Sinfo (http://www.amradioamerica.com/v2/programacion.aspx), classical music from Baires, John.
Not 100% sure about your first, I'd say Radio America too, maybe "la perfecta" (it's fast, and it could be another station, ending in "ia"). The accent however is quite porteno, really.

Andy

274. One log!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-17 18:59:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 274 Message: 274

... and the resulting log is ...

1190 LR9 R America, Buenos Aires. ?America Informa? ID mixing WLIB. Classical music programming. Weak 07:0 17/11 JF

Thanks very much for the info and help on my recording. Clearly this is R America from Buenos Aires. A personal first
here!

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

275. dx - nov 17 + XEVOZ clip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-17 21:49:27 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 270 Message: 275
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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276. Re: A Few Bits & Pieces

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 08:52:37 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 271 Message: 276

John in the WRTH 2002 FOR 750 ONLY ONE STATION MENTIONED
Venezuela is the Country and guess the station on 750
R.Caracus radio"RCR", 24HRS A DAY IT'S ON,CARACUS WITH 100W
www.radionet.com.ve
Av. Jose A Paez,edif,RCR,El Paraiso,Caracus 1021
--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner"
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> Good DX!
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> John
> john.faulkner@s...

277. 750

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 09:01:45 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 277 Message: 277

Reckon your Caracus could be this John too close for it not to be;
Venezuela
750 100kw R.Caracus radio"RCR",cARACUS
FROM WRTH 2002
Well Done if this is the case
WWW.radionet.com.ve
address
Av. Jose A .Paez,Edif,RCR,el Paraiso,caracus 1021
Second time lucky....

278. RE: [skywavesmw] 750

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 09:42:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 277 Message: 278

Thanks Mark, yes, you're probably right. The Caracas station is the most regular Latin on the frequency. But I must add a word of warning about the WRTH. I would not trust it's accuracy regarding stations, especially from 2002.

The WRTH, as with many other publications like this, are known to be out of date on the day they are published. This would be particularly true with the North American scene where stations change call, get bought out, change formats, etc. But the WRTH is still a popular publication for SW, addresses, etc.

Cheers!

John
john.faulkner@...

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of mark10538
Sent: 18 November 2005 09:02
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] 750

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279. Re: 750

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 09:57:11 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 277 Message: 279

Yes your right on that John but it is still useful..anyone with the
latest edition can they confirm this that the info is as given or
advise if there has been changes
Mark P
Devon
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> Sent: 18 November 2005 09:02
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280. 1190 Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 10:31:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 280 Message: 280

Nothing to report really. Monitored 1190 overnight again to reveal WLIB and a nice ID from R America at 07:00 again! I
heard a French signal too around midnight here, possible ID at toh but not clear enough. Who could this be?

I also logged CHIN on 1540 but that was it. I didn't seem to be getting the same as John in Hemel. Odd that CHIN was
virtually the only TA signal at midnight, apart from 1510 WWZN and 1520 WKBW. No trace of WDCD on 1540 either.

The 16th was the same - John seemed to be getting some TA around sunrise (840 WHAS for instance) but there was none of
this here. The band was devoid of TA that morning.

Weird eh!

John
john.faulkner@...

281. RE: [skywavesmw] 1190 Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 10:38:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 280 Message: 281

Oooops - apologies for the odd references here - I mention another John in my post in Hemel Hempstead, this was in reply to his post on the MWC forum. I must stop sending exactly the same message to both groups.

John

john.faulkner@...

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282. DX Nov 18

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 16:00:38 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 270 Message: 282

Hi all,

usual east coasters last night around midnight - some
at very good levels- then:

1700 KVNS Brownsville TX, 00:23 Michael Savage talk
show. Fair.
1690 WWAA Atlanta, GA, 00:51 Air Atlanta id. Good.
1170 WWVA Wheeling WV, ids and religion various times
early in night.
1590 XEVOZ Mexico City, Radio Reloj, yl, talk.cuckoo
on minute - weak. 07:34
610 WIOD presumed - talk show, good, 07:52
790 WAXY sports, id, 07:57 good
07:50 - 08:00 Cuba, Rebelde on 600 strong, 610 under
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had Rebelde on 660 // 5025 weak - anyone know if they
are on this Freq???
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and that was it not too much to get excited about.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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snaps for FREE with Yahoo! Photos http://uk.photos.yahoo.com

283. Re: DX Nov 18

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 16:42:56 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 270 Message: 283

Don't know about the latest edition but in wrth 2002 only R.Progreso
listed on 660 but rebelde is listed on 650 and 670 so it wouldn't
surprise me if they now have a tx on 660
Mark P
Devon
anyone....
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> How much free photo storage do you get? Store your holiday
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284. live feed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 18:27:33 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 218 Message: 284

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i have a live feed on 1.590 will leave it on for a few hours to see
what pops up
open in win media player http://212.1.158.84:8080/
david h
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285. live feed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-18 18:39:43 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 218 Message: 285

what i meant to say it will be on about midnight .. cya david h

286. Ashfield DX Log: 19-11-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-19 11:15:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 286 Message: 286

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287. I: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 19-11-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-19 13:54:40 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 287 Message: 287

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-19 13:57:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 287 Message: 288

Nice log Dario! Congratulations!

Not done too much outdoor listening this season so far (for obvious reasons, tractor, etc.) but I am planning a trip to NW Wales soon - depending on conditions. Can't wait! ;0)

Good DX!

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289. Luxemburg Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-19 17:18:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 289 Message: 289

http://www.xs4all.nl/~aobauer/FTM%20Luxemburg%20effect.pdf

This contains detailed measurements made from across Germany to study the Luxemburg Effect from the German Post Office in 1934/35, because they were afraid that the effect would seriously hamper radio reception.
The article is in German and was scanned from a magazin.
Interesting: Its cost was 9 Pfennig then. You don't even get a stamp for that nowadays.

They also did a test by tansmitting a silent carrier in Beromünster and listen to it in Berlin. They heard simultanously on that carrier Luxemburg and Droitwich and a few unid others

They also drove from Trier to Berlin and made measurements on that route.

Jurgen

290. Last days logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-21 12:10:58 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 290 Message: 290

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All GMT/UTC.
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207 ISL Eidar 02h28. //189.
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All receptions via ATS 803A. 73's !
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291. 1st post

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-21 16:41:57 UTC
From: Sean (G4UCJ/G4001SWL)
Topic: 291 Message: 291

Hi all, thought it was time to post now that WRTH2006 has been sent to the printers and I can get some radio time!

Has anyone (particularly in the UK) had success with Asian stations recently and if so which ones? My antenna is fixed at 030/210 so would be reasonably good for Asia (although lousy for North America).

Also, I see a lot of interesting logs but quite a few don't have any details of equipment or receiving locations which I for one would find useful (if someone is using a similar antenna then I might also stand a chance etc.). Just a thought!

I can't really comment too much on the national/domestic radio side of WRTH, except to say that each year the data is revised and improved. As some one quite rightly pointed out, American stations come and go and change call letters etc faster than we can keep up with but even so, WRTH is THE best book of it's kind.

The international radio section is more accurate than ever (our accuracy is checked against our competitors, and each year we beat them by a larger and larger margin). If you have not seen a WRTH since 2002, then I would recommend the 2006 - you will be in for a very pleasant surprise (also we do downloadable updates and full summer schedules for free via the website)!

Sorry about the blatant plug, but I saw some comments regarding WRTH and I thought I should put my few pennies/cents worth in.

Hopefully I can get some MW loggings done over the winter season.

73 de

Sean Gilbert, G4UCJ - G4001SWL

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292. Re 1st Post

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-21 19:27:22 UTC
From: Sean (G4UCJ/G4001SWL)
Topic: 292 Message: 292

Hi Jurgen, the page was written in publisher and isn't scalable (I'm not that clever!). The solution is to either increase or decrease the text size in i.e. etc. until the text sits where it should. I have checked the pages with i.e.6 and firefox (best viewed at 1024 x 768).

Hope that helps, and you find the pages useful. I will be updating soon with updated NDB lists etc.

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293. Re: [skywavesmw] Last days logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-21 20:23:56 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 290 Message: 293

nice snag!

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294. 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-21 22:18:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 294 Message: 294

Not been able to listen much over the weekend. I left the tape recording 1590 overnight on the 19th. This was quite a
busy channel with several stations - possible Brazilian just after 01:00, an English talker around 01:25 and 2 x Spanish
around 04:00.

Possible IDs on the Spanish of R Reloj from Mexico and R Real from Uruguay. Very difficult in the splash - I had the
phaser tuned up nicely at the beginning of the session to eradicate the mess from 1584 but this increased as the night
wore on, I suspect due to changing conditions.

Didn't note anything much at all at 05:00 this morning when I arrived home. Flat as a flat thing!

Good DX!

John
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295. 1130 x 2 TAs NOW!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-22 09:12:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 295 Message: 295

Two transatlantic stations mixing on 1130 - NOW!

296. Re: Luxemburg Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-23 01:30:38 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 289 Message: 296

Interesting to see the effect was known back then, when Lux's 150kW was 'the strongest tx in western Europe'. Was it known then that the mechanism of the Luxemburg Effect was due to thermal effects in the ionosphere? (sorry, reading the German language is a little difficult for me). More recent research into the same effect has used massive power levels from the ionospheric research instrument (IRI) in Alaska:
http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/haarp/index.html

297. Beverage/Wire Phasing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-23 09:33:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 297 Message: 297

I'm considering using my antenna phaser on a beverage.

It strikes me that I would get far better nulling power if I had something to mix with the beverage. But what would be
the best way to do this?

Would I be better mixing a shorter "source" longwire with the beverage? Or perhaps two "proper" beverages would be
better.

Then there's the question of how to arrange the two wires. Would they work better against each other if they were
running in ...

the same direction?
at right angles to each other?
180 degrees apart?
or only with a slight angle, say 30 degrees or so?

I realise that two "wires" would need to be arranged so that the feed points were at least a hundred feet or more apart.
I have plenty of RG58.

Any tips appreciated!

Thanks

John
john.faulkner@...

298. Re: [skywavesmw] Beverage/Wire Phasing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-23 15:15:08 UTC
From: Paolo Albini
Topic: 297 Message: 298

Sorry my friend I not speach english.
paolo albini italy

299. late night DXing now tougher in UK ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-23 21:23:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Just heard in the news that made me wonder if late night DX now
gets tougher in the UK ?

Why?
Because in the UK you don't get kicked out of the pubs at 23:00 any longer, so
loosing *the* reason to go home and do DXing ? :-)

Jurgen

300. Re: late night DXing now tougher in UK ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-23 23:07:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 299 Message: 300

You're not kidding Jurgen! But it's much worse here now. When you leave the pub you have to climb over all the drunks lying in the streets. Then there's the problem of dodging those who are sober enough to be fighting on your way to the bus station. There are beer glasses flying everywhere too. You really need to have your wits about you.

Hopefully there are some taxis or buses still running (many will have been set on fire) Getting on and off the bus can be tricky - more drunks and piles of vomit everywhere. Then if you are lucky to get home you find your aerials have been trashed by some thugs who are worse for wear after drinking too much Stella!

What is the world coming to!

That's just my take on the ridiculous debates we're having at the moment which suggest there is going to be an increase in binge drinking and general drunkenness on our streets folowing the intorduction of our new licensing laws. (ahem, mustn't get political now)

Personally I am a big real ale fan and, I hate to admit it, but I too am rather partial to a good pint (or six). It's the next best thing to DXing!

Plus, it's amazing how you can hear a lot more exotic DX after a pint or two, even with poor conditions!

Hic!

John
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301. QSL from Algeria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-24 00:05:27 UTC
From: Fabrizio Carnevalini
Topic: 301 Message: 301

Hi all,
RA, Radio Algerienne, confirmed (with two complete QSL), 12 repeaters listened to in the 2003 from San Giovanni in Sinis (Oristano, Sardinia island):
88.4 RA 3, Chréa
88.7 Radio Soummam, Chaîne 1, Akfadou
90.4 Radio El Hidhab, Chaîne 3, Meghriss
90.8 Chaîne 1, Ain N'Sour
91.0 Chaîne 1, Bordj El Bahri
91.5 Radio El Bahdja, Chréa
91.8 Chaîne 2, Akfadou
93.5 Chaîne 1, Meghriss
93.9 Radio Cirta, Chaîne 1, Kef-El-Akhal
94.2 Radio El Bahdja, Bordj El Bahri
94.7 Radio Mitidja, Chaîne 1, Chréa
106.0 Radio El Bahdja, Algiers - Bains Romains
Address: 21, Boulevard des Martyrs, Alger,
Fabrizio

Fabrizio Carnevalini, Milan, Italy
Rx: Icom IC R-7000 (2x53 Murata filters), dipole

fmdxITALY Group
http://it.groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxITALY

302. Ashfield DX Logging: 24-11-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-24 16:07:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 302 Message: 302

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Indian music. Alone! No CKEC whatsoever! Fair 02:43 24/11 JF

Odd - this was one of the few North American stations heard this morning. I snoozed through the sunrise period (yet
again).

John
john.faulkner@...

303. Beverage / Frame results / X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-25 10:35:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 303 Message: 303

A few days ago I finally set up my 180m beverage about 10 ...50cm over ground. An old railway runs along our house, so I put it up along its route. It took me quite a while to come to this idea. Often you don't really think of the most obvious. :-)
The railway runs to the west, that dictates the direction of the beverage as well.
The antenna is fed with a 50m coax. The shield towards the end of the antenna is connected to ground via a capacitor. This dramatically reduces the pick up of the coax itself. Disconnecting the antenna from the input of the transformer shows that only the strong locals still get into the Rx, well that's acceptable.
The positive: the antenna is quite noise free with my R-390 which itself is quite noise free. On the first night I picked up on 1386 Carillon Radio, Loughborough with 1Watt.
Last night the X-Band opend up.
1620 WDHP VI came in so strong, first I thought it would be a Dutch pirate also found but not ID'ed
1630
1660
1680
1690
At about 0200 when I went to bed only 1620 was left over.

Fine I thought, let's compare it with my tuned 1x1m frame antenna and held my Sangean ATS 909 .into it for inductive coupling.
And surprisingly it performed similar, a station that just faded out of the noise on the beverage showed up on the frame as well. So, sensitivity wise the beverage was not better. But the frame picks up more noise since it's standing in my apartment and it is about 5m above ground (1st floor), much higher than the beverage. I assume: would it be standing where the beverage lies, it would be as quiet as the beverage.
But: For WDHP I have to point the frame south-west, while the beverage points due west.
So far my results: the bevarage does not outperform the frame sensitivity wise. This same result I found about 25 years ago when I lived in a farm house in northern Germany. At that time we got the powerline underground, and that left the overground powerline a few days unused before it got dismantled. It ran basicly 1km to the west, 6m high. So I quickly connected the R-390 to it and scanned the entire MW during miday, fortunately it was summer so no skywayves that could distort the results. Then I also compared it with my frame, and found the powerline only slighty better. But the powerline was better in suppressed signals arriving from behind.

Well, the reason of last nights results might be due to the south-west lying Tx while the bevearge pointed to the west.

However the best results seems to be placing the frame outside further away from the house. But then I need a long arm to tune it. And it also will be noticed by others which I don't like.

How was the X-band last night in UK and Ireland ?

Jurgen

304. RE: [skywavesmw] Beverage / Frame results / X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-25 06:58:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 303 Message: 304

Very interesting Jurgen!

I have yet to go through my overnight recording but I know the general conditions were not good for transatlantic
reception following overnight K4's. The X band was a little better. As I'm sure you will know, reception in the X band
does not always corelate to that of the rest of the MW band.

I am very surprised your beverage did not exhibit more gain than your loop. I have never used a capacitor when grouding
the coax screen. Have you tried removing the capacitor and just grounding the coax without? Should be fine for a short
run of RG58.

Also, how are you terminating the beverage? Is the far end "open" or terminated to ground? and if so what vaule of
resistance are you using?

From experience, I have found that, no matter how well "tuned up" the beverage, it is less capable of nulling out
signals from the opposite direction than my phased loop/longwire would be. Maybe this is because I tune up the phaser
for each channel accordingly. A beverage is generally set up for the centre of the mw band and left at that. The
beverage should come into it's own under more favourable conditions. When I have used a beverage under poor conditions
it has always been a waste of time.

It will be interesting to see how you fare with this beverage over the coming season. Good luck!

John
john.faulkner@...

305. RE: [skywavesmw] Beverage / Frame results / X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-25 11:52:29 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 303 Message: 305

Hi John

> reception following overnight K4's. The X band was a little better. As I'm sure you will know, reception in the X band
> does not always corelate to that of the rest of the MW band.

Yes, only 1510 and 1520 were active. 1390 / 1470 were very weak.
1520 is quite bad for me, I can only use 2kHz bandwidth because a UK and ESP station blocks it. A few years ago is used to be empty.

I asked you about last night reception, because it may be that reception is great here and bad at your location and vice versa

> I am very surprised your beverage did not exhibit more gain than your loop. I have never used a capacitor when grouding
> the coax screen. Have you tried removing the capacitor and just grounding the coax without? Should be fine for a short

The capacitor 470nF acts for that frequency as a shortcut but prevents 50Hz current flowing to ground, since my R-390 case is not isolated from neutral.
And the voltage between neutral and ground is never 0.00V

Note, the beverage is not silent, I hear background noise, so a higher level would not change anything. Have you ever compared it with a tuned frame?
Your are using a untuned loop, have you compared it with a tuned frame?

> Also, how are you terminating the beverage? Is the far end "open" or
> terminated to ground? and if so what vaule of resistance are you using?

It is terminated with 560 Ohms
Also, I disconnected the beverage from the transformer and measured for the pure interest the resistance between wire and ground to see how good "ground" is. It was 1k. So minus 560 minus the wire resistance it is not bad for a 180m distance thru ground. I put 1m rods into the ground.

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> beverage, it is less capable of nulling out signals from the opposite

Yes, the F/B is not that well, I need to tweak the resistor to find out. Also I noticed that from the south the 1017 local still comes in quite strong. IO expected it to be weaker.

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It will be quite interesting to see what you guys up there get compared to what I (at lower degrees latitudes) get during certain conditions. It may be that only one side may profit at a time.

For example http://dxlc.com/solar/ did not mention X-band last night.

Jurgen

306. RE: [skywavesmw] Beverage / Frame results / X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-25 08:04:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 303 Message: 306

I asked you about last night reception, because it may be that reception is great here and bad at your location and vice versa

Not only that Jurgen, but it has been apparent recently that DXers only 100km apart have been reporting different conditions at the same time. It seems odd that reception can vary over such short distances. The differences concern the levels of apparent TA activity rather than the reception of individual stations.

Your are using a untuned loop, have you compared it with a tuned frame?

I have used various loops ove the years, tuned and broadband - the current one being the Wellbrook ALA1530 which is superb if rather costly. I can make the ALA1530 "tunable" through the phaser box though I tend to run it "straight through" mostly and tune the longwire to obtain nulls.

Yes, the F/B is not that well.

Perhaps you would be better with a solo loop or loop/longwire phasing system during the poorer conditions and just use the beverage when conditions are good. European interference is a problem here on a beverage. It is also a problem up in the far north-west of Scotland, though a little less so - another argument for using a phased system.

Better conditions should be just around the corner with a little luck. December and January can be very good months. As has been previously discussed, November and Fabruary are notoriously poor. October is the clear winner while September and March can also be good.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

307. RE: [skywavesmw] Beverage / Frame results / X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-25 13:50:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 303 Message: 307

Hi John

> Date sent: Fri, 25 Nov 2005 08:04:24

Gosh John, your island has moved to the west, look at the time of your last email. No wonder you have great DX reception, ehm.. that should be local for you now. Better drop the anchor :-)

> 100km apart have been reporting different conditions at the same time. It
> seems odd that reception can vary over such short distances. The
> differences concern the levels of apparent TA activity rather than the
> reception of individual stations.

Interesting I was not aware of this.
Apparently there are some magnetic iregularities that causes this.
I plan to visit my parents during Christmas in Northern Germany and plan to set up a beverage there. It's on the country side with lots of space near the northsea. When I lived there I did not know anything about beverages and I never took the chances back then. Now I am smarter but live in the wrong spot.

> Perhaps you would be better with a solo loop or loop/longwire phasing system
> during the poorer conditions and just use the beverage when conditions are
> good.

That's probably a good idea. If there are higher levels of TA then it is acceptable to introduce a bit more local interferences caught by the indoor loop

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> December and January can be very good months. As has been previously

Yes, I was used to the Dec/Jan scheme. Did not know that October is good. Or did you mean only Oct 2005 ?

Since there is an old railway line passing our house, I will try to hook up a wire to one of its track and connect that instead of tehbeverage, to see what that brings. But I do not know how to connect to the rusty thing. Probably have to drill a small hole into it. But don't know how the neighbours may react. :-)
The railway is now a "Museum railway" that only runs on a weekend once a month.

Jurgen

308. RE: [skywavesmw] Beverage / Frame results / X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-25 13:09:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 303 Message: 308

Scuse reposts - at least one of my messages didn't appear. I will repost my last two replies below ...

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Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

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// Ahem, yes! It's the battery in the PC. Doubt I'll ever get around to replacing it until I absolutely have to. Still, I'll take advantage of being closer to the US/Canada while I can ;0)

Yes, I was used to the Dec/Jan scheme. Did not know that October is good. Or did you mean only Oct 2005 ?

// Traditionally, October has always been the best month for as long as I can remember. I would vote September into second place, then December/Jan, then March. It is surprising how much North American DX can be heard, with the right conditions, in April and May too, also August. The path for South American DX doesn't disappear at all during summer but of course the DX window gets shorter. So, theoretically, North American DX is more seasonal whereas South American DX is all year round (for the benefit of others). November and February suffer from the infamous "midwinter anomally", which I have also noticed can affect things over the Christmas / New Year period.

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wire to one of its track and connect that instead of tehbeverage, to see what
that brings. But I do not know how to connect to the rusty thing. Probably have
to drill a small hole into it. But don't know how the neighbours may react. :-)
The railway is now a "Museum railway" that only runs on a weekend once a month .

// Hmmmm, we would never get away with that here. Such acts could be misinterpreted (but good luck with it anyway :o)

Just checked my overnight recording of 1390 ... only WEGP Presque Isle ME present and with a weak signal. WFNA Charlotte NC was fair to good on 1660, however. It's ESPN sports on WFNA. I caught a local ID at 07:56.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

309. logs mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-26 06:17:08 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 243 Message: 309

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1575 ser r cordoba? pamplona ? 0608 sp yl

1584 ser r gandia ?orense ? 0611 sp yl

1602 ser r cartagena? 0613 sp om

1638 pirate? 0615
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310. General Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-26 11:34:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Transatlantic medium wave conditions have been very poor for the last few nights. What has been noticed is that the X
band has been more lively than usual and far more so than the rest of the medium wave band.

At local midnight there were only the slightest traces of North American activity from 1510 WWZN and 1520 WKBW. Nothing
else was audible. The X band lifted up mid-morning and around the sunrise period to reveal ...

1620 WDHP Fredriksted USVI.
1640 WTNI Gulfport MS
1650 UNID Talk so not WHKT
1660 WFNA Charlotte NC
1660 WWRU Jersey City NJ (tentative under WFNA)
1680 WTTM Princeton NJ
1690 WWAA Avondale Estates GA

Conditions forecast from DXLC ...

"The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled on November 26-27 and quiet on Nov.28-29" Jan Alvestad,
DXLC. www.dxlc.com

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

311. 26/11

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-26 19:35:32 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 311 Message: 311

Heard this morning between 0710 & 0740 1660/660/1390 (two talkers)/590 VOCM
I.D./1700/1690/1510
Heard on 21/11 1530 VOA, Pinheira, Sao Tome F 2030
Good DX

Cyril Willis

312. 160m contest report

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-28 00:56:44 UTC
From: Sean (G4UCJ/G4001SWL)
Topic: 312 Message: 312

Well after a weekend of hard CW contesting, here are the pick of the 53 countries/entities heard on top band/160m (out of 148 in total):

North America: USA (East Coast); Canada (East Coast); St Pierre & Miquelon.

Caribbean: Turks and Caicos; US Virgin Isl; Trinidad & Tobago.

Africa: Tunisia; Mali, Madeira.

Asia: Asiatic Russia (Siberia); Tajikistan; Oman; Japan

I think the most pleasing was Japan, first time heard on 160. No South Americans heard which is a little disappointing but overall it was a good contest, just a shame that the higher bands (21/28MHz) were not that good this year but that is to be expected given the state of the sunspot cycle.

I hope that MW was as good!

73 de

Sean, G4UCJ - G4001SWL

Aylesbury, Bucks. IO91OT

g4ucj@... http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/g4ucj

RX: IC756, CI-V, SEM Multifilter; Sony ST-S170

ANT: Wellbrook ALA330s @ 15m fixed NNE/SSW

RSGB Morse Examiner (Rtd) PODXS 070 #139

eDX100; 9 band DXCC; WAS; WAZ; WAC (QRP)

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.362 / Virus Database: 267.13.8/183 - Release Date: 25/11/2005

313. 28th Nov

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-28 09:37:29 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 313 Message: 313

Hi all

A bit better this morning 1700/1640 "ABC"WTNI/1620/1670/1680/1690/660/1390/1520 WWKB Buffalo NY ID/1430 strong HET/1200/1180/980/710/1130 Bloomberg & 1510 Boston still in gone 0900
Cyril Willis
Kings Lynn, Norfolk
Lowe HF-125 Wellbrook 1530

314. Difficult Channels

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-28 11:24:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 314 Message: 314

There's no doubt we all have difficulty DXing on certain mw channels. The government would make a fortune if they
introduced congestion charges in this band!

Here in the N Mids there are many channels which are blocked by strong Europeans/UK signals and any DX would only stand
a chance of being heard if it was very strong. My phasing system seems to do little to help on these channels too. I
would guess that the majority of these difficult channels are the same across the UK. I wondered if it would be of
interest to compare notes at different locations? These are my problem frequencies ...

910
940
1000
1110
1120
1150
1160
1200
1210
1220
1230
1240
1270
1290
1300
1310
1340
1360
1380
1410
1420
1460
1550
1580
1600

Odd that they are in the top half of the band. Note the cluster of channels round Virgin - VERY splattery!! The
graveyard chanels of 1230, 1240 & 1340 are interesting as I can get a reasonable null and hear audio on rare occasions.
Last stations I ID'd on 1230 / 1240 were WSBB / CKIM many years ago. I have bever ID'd anything on 1340.

If there is enough response I will draw up a chart to show comparisons.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...

315. Test Message

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-29 14:04:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 315 Message: 315

Please escuse test posting. My messages are not getting through to this or the Skywaves FM/TV groups. Trying to narrow things down.

Cheers

John

(PS - don't be surprised if you get several copies of my DX log today!)

316. test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-29 14:05:07 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 316 Message: 316

Please ignore
MARK P

317. Test due to problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-29 14:19:54 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 317 Message: 317

Another Test ,just making sure
Mark P

318. Ashfield DX Log: 28/29-11-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-29 17:32:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 318 Message: 318

Let's see if this works. FIFTH ATTEMPT and directly from the within the yahoo group this time.

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner [mailto:john.faulkner@...]
Sent: 29 November 2005 12:29
To: *** MWC Group
Subject: [mwc] Ashfield DX Log: 28/29-11-05

580 CFRA Ottawa ON. "7:14 on 5-80 CFRA" mixing UNID NA. Fair 00:14 29/11 JF
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650 CKGA Gander NL. VOCM and CFCB IDs. Great signal! V good 00:32 29/11 JF
670 CMQ R Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, Ciudad Habana. Detailed ID jingle Good 00:11 29/11 JF
680 WRKO Boston MA. Clear ID in the pile-up. Lots happening here! V good 00:19 29/11 JF
680 CFTR Toronto ON. "This is 6-80 News Toronto, heavy showers on the way" V good 00:17 29/11 JF
800 VOWR St Johns NL. "Eight Hundred Radio, VOWR" ID then folk Good 07:37 29/11 JF
1250 CJYE Oakville ON. "Joy 12-50" ID. Jesus Christ! Good 23:56 28/11 JF
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1520 WKBW Buffalo NY. ID "KB Radio" and CBS News. Still rolling in at this hour! Fair 10:00 29/11 JF

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Pretty sure I had R Rebelde on 620 around 01:00. Spanish presenter with music, v weak under CKCM.

Midnight was very good with impressive signals from many North American stations. Sunrise was less impressive though things lifted considerably after 09:00. I logged WKBW at 10:00 as this is the best TA signal I have ever had at this time. I never do well with late openings here but to hear so much DX at 10am is quite amazing ...

1130 WBBR - weak
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All after 10:00 GMT and fair at best. Note the top of the band was best but the whole of MW was good earlier in the morning.

(Looks like my earlier DX alert never arrived. I posted this around 09:30. Tbis is now my THIRD attempt to post this to the group. Why the **** am I having so much difficulty with postings lately? This message has arrived on two other groups so why this one is having the problem I do not know. I almost feel like removing all my antispam/antivisrus/firewall software as I'm sure there's something in there which is clogging up the system. I can't even log into my Skywaves yahoo account anymore without having to go through the "secure" option.)

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@...
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

319. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Luxemburg Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-29 18:56:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 289 Message: 319

Hi Julian,

> Interesting to see the effect was known back then, when Lux's 150kW was
> 'the strongest tx in western Europe'. Was it known then that the mechanism
> of the Luxemburg Effect was due to thermal effects in the ionosphere?
> (sorry, reading the German language is a little difficult for me). More

The last chapter deals with it.
I don't know modern days explanation, but the article says, that the wave energy gets a bit absorbed so that the electrons of the "heavyside layer" move faster and thus the number of collisions of free electrons with atoms increases. The faster the electrons move the more absortion takes place. I guess you may call this thermal effect?

Interesting are Abb 1 & 2

Abb1.
Deutschlandsender is the "interference transmitter" (Störsender)
Neustrelitz & Rügen Radio are observer locations (square & round symbol)
From these they listened to the other Tx (Breslau München etc) and marked with their symbol how that Tx was effected by the Störsender :

filled = Störsender modulation was heard loud (laut)
half filled = Störsender modulation was heard a bit (leise)
empty = Störsender modulation was not heard (nichts)

example: full circle symbol drawn near München:
In Neustrelitz München was heard with strong modulation of Deutschlandsender

Interesting:
In Rügen they heard Breslau with a bit of Deutschlandsender although it is not in line with the path. They actually say that is has a wider range, it is strong also on a line 90° of the main path. See Abb2

Abb2
Deutschlandsender (LW) and Berlin (MW) are used as Störsender and
"To be effected Tx" (gestörter Sender) and then the other way around. Both are not located that far apart. The Tx are marked "X"
The receivers are located across Germany and their symbol show how strong they hear the interfering modulation.
laut = loud
leise= a bit
nichts= nothing

Here you see that the area where the effect is noticed is quite large, and not limited to just a line, but also to its 90° axis.

Jurgen

320. Ashfield DX log from John Faulkner

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-29 17:39:52 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 320 Message: 320

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morning.

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the group. Why the **** am I having so much difficulty with postings lately? This message has arrived on two other
groups so why this one is having the problem I do not know. I almost feel like removing all my
antispam/antivisrus/firewall software as I'm sure there's something in there which is clogging up the system. I can't
even log into my Skywaves yahoo account anymore without having to go through the "secure" option.)

OK, I have given up - Mark Pratt has kindle forwarded this for me. Thanks Mark. Bloody modern technology.

Good DX!

John
john.faulkner@skywaves.info
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

321. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-29 13:49:05 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 321 Message: 321

This is just a test please ignore thanks

322. sorry

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-11-30 18:09:14 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 322 Message: 322

Ref the test posted today this was actually posted around midday yesterday with the others so somehow got lost in the system why it should tske this long to get to the group I don't know it was posted via outlook so obviously yahoo have def been having problems as the computer this end only went on at 6PM utc for today.
Mark P

323. Ashfield DX Log: 29/30-11-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-01 07:24:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 323 Message: 323

730 CKAC Montreal QC. Lengthy FF speech, jingle and ID by YL, thenback to speech. Fair 23:15 29/11 JF
740 CHCM Marystown NL. VOCM ID and Christmas songs Fair 23:22 29/11 JF

Conditions not so good overnight. Monintored 1490 up to 06:15 then 1450 thereafter.

1490 had EE speech around 06:00 but no clues as to who this was. 1450 had WKXW but there appeared to be another oldies
station mixing.

Probably no chance to listen this evening/overnight as I will be home late. The 7030 is coming with me and it won't be
practical to set it up again on my mid-morning return.

Cheers all!

John
john.faulkner@...
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324. A few morning logs. 1/12/05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-01 18:46:21 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 83 Message: 324

Hi all,

found things a bit better this morning - not much but
a bit -
very pleased to nail KWKH with a good peak over WBBR.

530 RVCI R. Vision Cristiana, South Caicos, on in ss
with lots of talk of Dios. G 08:10
580 CFRA Ottawa ON, id down in mush. W 00:15
680 CFTR Toronto Ontario, travel report. F 08:14
820 TBN Charlestown, Nevis, presumed, animated
religious talk. F 08:15
860 CJBC Toronto, om in ff talk. W/F 08:16
890 CMDZ R. Progresso, Chambas, light latin pops. G
00:19
1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA, talk show. F 08:27
1080 WTIC Hartford CT, talk show // 1100 - armageddon
and the usual stuff!. G 08:41
1100 WTAM Cleveland OH, Coast to Coast, or "nutters on
the air" as I call it. G 08:41
1130 KWKH Shreveport, LA, truckin bozo // 1170 good
peak over WBBR. G 08:38
1170 WWVA Wheeling WV, truckin bozo. Nice in the
clear. G 08:35
1180 WHAM Rochester NY, Coast to coast, gold
investment ad. G 08:08
1200 WOAI San Antonio, TX, presumed,coast to coast
talk show W 09:45
1270 CJCB Sydney NS " Sydney 1270 AM CJCB" also "MBS
Radio" good before toth then fade W 09:00
1380 CKLC Kingston ON, Christmas songs, good clear id.
F 09:30
1430 WENE Endicott NY, "1430 - the team". References
to Ch 34 TV and id. G 08:05
1590 XEVOZ Mexico City, om with "Radio Reloj - Quinze
Noventa" F 08:02
1620 WDHP Frederiksted, USVI, caribbean pops. F/G
00:20
1660 WFNA Charlotte NC, presumed, ESPN sports talk.
F/G 08:20
1690 WWAA Avondale Estates, GA, "Air atlanta" id good
peaks but rapid qsb. F 08:00
1700 KVNS Brownsville, TX, coast to coast id on half
hour "KVNS The Valleys place to talk" F/G 08:30

rx - frg7700 - ant - 100 / 150 metre terminated wire.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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Yahoo! Model Search 2005 - Find the next catwalk superstars -
http://uk.news.yahoo.com/hot/model-search/

325. Last night was better in Central Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-02 08:39:30 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 325 Message: 325

2300 - 0200

First time that 1510 WWZB was at good listening levels

On 1470 I first heard a spanish speaking talk station, later on a sports station with the slogan "ESPN Radio" from the US. I never got the ID.
Any ideas?

1630 WDHP VI came in good
1590, 1610 weak audio
1520 noticeable het, but channel is occupied by other europeans.

This morning 0800 very weak audio on 1470 and a few hets on serveral frequencies

Thus a better night despite the higher A index.
http://dxlc.com/solar/ reports poor reception. For me the past low A index days were worse.

Compared to past years, the reception is not really thrilling. Despite beverage I never heard 1500 WTOp or 930 CJYQ that used to be regurlars with my loop.

Jurgen

326. Modern Technology

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-02 15:24:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 326 Message: 326

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I cannot log in to any yahoo groups without using the secure login.

Some of my posts are going missing even outside yahoo.

I am almost thinking of deleting ALL my antivirus/antispam/anti pop-up/protection programmes. I know this would be frowned upon by everybody as I would then be liable to distributing all manner of viruses.

I absolutely DETEST computers and modern technology in general WITH A PASSION !

I threw my printer went out of the bedroom window last week (not the first one I've done this to). This PC may follow shortly.

Happy modern technologying!

John
john.faulkner@...

327. Re: [skywavesmw] Modern Technology

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-02 15:37:08 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 326   Message: 327

i'm having the same posting problems on the skywaves fm & harmonics groups, and i don't have norton or webmania!
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2005 3:24 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Modern Technology

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328. Re: [skywavesmw] Modern Technology

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-02 16:17:06 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 326 Message: 328

> I am almost thinking of deleting ALL my antivirus/antispam/anti pop-
> up/protection programmes. I know this would be frowned upon by
> everybody as I would then be liable to distributing all manner of
> viruses.

I don't use *any* anti-xxx stuff. In fact I killed it when I got it on my new PC. Those are for people who don't know their business and click just on everything. Better use your common sense !! Why should Norton check what I am sending. I know what I do. I am not stupid! Norton just is in the way.

I have a firewall (came with my Fritz ISDN/DSL modem card from avm.de) that warns me of any unknown outgoing connection and blocks all unwanted incoming stuff. This is the greatest piece of software I have.

I use Pegasus as an emailer (pmail.com) It never opens any HTML mail on its own and never loads any embedded images etc. For each attachment you see the entire filename and you can control with what it should be opened if at all.
Since Pegasus is not that popular like outlook, attacks on it are seldom. I've never heard of any.

Instead of IE I use Opera 8,51. It is now free, has many advanced features and you can control what to show, there's no need for any external popup blocker. I really don't understand why others still use IE, it's just too unconfortable to work with. In Opera I always have turned off:
unwanted popups, GIF animation, Java, Plug-ins, cookies.
Only in cases when needed I turn the missing ones on briefly. In the few cases where Opera does not show a webpage I revert back to IE. But this is quite rare.
Also I do not click on unwanted email-attachments and don't download from suspicious web sites.
This method has been very succesful, I never had any problems with viruses etc.

> I threw my printer went out of the bedroom window last week (not the
> first one I've done this to). This PC may follow shortly.

Are you living near a dump site (below your bedroom window) ? :-)
There's no reason to throw yourself back to the stone aged times. Drink a cup of tea, and then apply common sense and modern technology (often free) to fix the leaks that others left over. Never use what the majority (MS) is using. Windows is save the applications are mostly the problem.

Jurgen

329. Re: [skywavesmw] Modern Technology

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-02 16:40:45 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 326 Message: 329

Outlook used (at least) to be the client for M$ Exchange Server as used in businesses.

If Outlook Express worked, why not contiinue with it. Or switch to Eudora, Pegasus or another non-M$ emailer.

Mark

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330. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-03 08:54:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 321 Message: 330

Test

John

331. precisions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-03 15:56:26 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 331 Message: 331

the Asian station (UK) on 1260 khz is Sabras Radio, Leicester.

the Greek station on 1512 was ERT Chania

nnnn

cheers

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332. Transatlantic Things

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-03 15:51:17 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 332 Message: 332

Hi

the Loop was beamed to the Northeast this morning.

1470 North American station with talks, sounded like a Sports network.

1700 US station with Soul music, Chaka Khan style...

Last night heard Greece on 1512 khz after 2300 utc

This morning (0800) Asian music station from the UK on 1260.

Pat

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333. cri 1.390

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-03 21:37:36 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 333 Message: 333

i am getting CRI from ??? on 1.390 lot of talk about china is this just a normal easy station to get .. david h

334. RE: [skywavesmw] cri 1.390

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-03 17:48:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 333 Message: 334

i am getting CRI from ??? on 1.390 lot of talk about china is this
just a normal easy station to get .. david h

// Sounds good David. It shows there's some higher lattitude DX getting
through. Hopefully the same will be true to the NW in an hour or two.

Don't think it's one of the easier far eastern stations. Any others around?

Good DX!

John

335. Re: [skywavesmw] cri 1.390

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-03 23:34:26 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 333 Message: 335

David either thats 1386 or you have spurious problems

theres No China Tx on 1390
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2005 5:48 PM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] cri 1.390

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336. Re: cri 1.390

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-04 07:11:20 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 333 Message: 336

thanks tim . remember i am using a ham radio (yaesu ft857d } so it might not be as good as a dedicated receiver. i just tune until i can hear it better just like b2. i was just wondering if it was a usual one on mw .... cya boyo .. david

337. 1470 khz Sports

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-04 07:35:12 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 337 Message: 337

Hi

definitely a sports station I'm hearing this morning on 1470 khz.
Could be WHBO Tampa as I'm beamed to the Southeastern USA nwo

cheers

Pat

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338. Re: [HCDX] 1470 khz Sports

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-04 10:00:38 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 338 Message: 338

Hi

I heard "LA's sports station" indeed but did not trust my ears as the thought of picking Los Angeles sounded absurd, I guess this is an East coast station relaying a programme originating from LA ?

CHEERS MY FRIENDS AND THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP

Pat

----- Original Message -----
From: <jonedx@...>
To: "patrice.privat" <patrice.privat@...>;
<hard-core-dx@...>; <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2005 10:27 AM
Subject: Re: [HCDX] 1470 khz Sports

> Hi Pat,
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> it's WLAM with new ESPN format - ID's "LA's sports station 14-70 ESPN"
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> 73s
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> JNU/Jone Nuutinen
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339. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [HCDX] 1470 khz Sports

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-04 13:37:09 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 338 Message: 339

How does WHBO ID ? It is a ESPN station also. A few day I heard a "ESPN radio", too, but never caught its entire ID.
I also got at that time 1620 WDHP Frederiksted, so I think I heard WHBO.

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340. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: [HCDX] 1470 khz Sports

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-04 09:51:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 338 Message: 340

It doesn't follow like that Jurgen. The regular station WLAM in Lewiston, Maine is due to go to ESPN sports anytime now and there have been several other EPN IDs noted on 1470 overnight by other DXers. Looks like WLAM may have switched though there is no official word on this yet.

John

Looks like my other message didn't get through ere today either.

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 04 December 2005 13:37
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [HCDX] 1470 khz Sports

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341. Ashfiel DX Log: 05-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-05 11:15:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 341 Message: 341

600 CBNA St Anthony NL. Classical music and comment // others Fair 00:22 05/12 JF
620 CMGN R Rebelde, Colon. // 710. Mixing equal levels CKCM. Weak-fair 00:15 05/12 JF
640 CBN St Johns NL. Classical music and comment // others Fair 00:22 05/12 JF
700 WLW ID ?Seven Hundered WLW? heard in dicaussion Weak-Fair 00:12 05/12 JF
790 CMAQ R Reloj, Pinar del Rio. Pip! Time pips on the minute, mixing US stn. Weak 00:31 05/12 JF
790 WAXY South Miami FL. Sports. Full ID at top of hour Fair 05:00 05/12 JF

1130 had a second station talking under WBBR between 08:00 and 10:00. It was too weak to hear anything definite but it
was definitely English, not sure if sports related and I only heard the voice of a YL.

Fade-out 10:05. Carriers still detectable at 11:00.

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

342. Ashfield DX Log: 06-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-06 11:44:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 342 Message: 342

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Indian language programme. Local ads in 416 area code (Toronto). No trace of CKEC again. Fair 02:30
06/12 JF
1320 UNID Carrying Fox Sports. Sports phone-in, phone 877-99-ON-FOX Fair 01:40 06/12 JF
1480 WSAR Fall River MA. ID ?14-80 WSAR Fall River? at top oh hour then straight into sports Fair 01:00 06/12 JF
1480 WMDD ?Tropical?, Fajardo PR. ID ?WMDD Tropical? and Spanish ballads, equal levels WSAR Fair 01:03 06/12 JF

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1130 had a second station once again, maybe two. Talk mixing with WBBR @ 07:00 and snatches of music after 08:00.

An earlier fade-out this morning too, shortly after 09:00.

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

343. Early TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-06 13:44:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 343 Message: 343

Lots of transatlantic hets coming in on medium wave already! (19:30 GMT). Audio from CBG Gander on 1400 too!

John

344. Only Testing.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-06 21:04:41 UTC
From: Blue Sprite.
Topic: 344 Message: 344

2 All,

Tried to post my MW-Logs a few hours ago, nothing !
This is to see, if this message will find its destination.

73's .

345. RE: [skywavesmw] Only Testing.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-06 15:30:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 344 Message: 345

2 All,

Tried to post my MW-Logs a few hours ago, nothing !
This is to see, if this message will find its destination.

73's .

// Ugh. Sorry to hear that. Let's hope Yahoo get their act together soon.
Mine appears to be working again at the moment.

John

346. CKCM - 620 @ 21:00

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-06 15:29:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 346 Message: 346

This is quite amazing. Several TA stations already booming in here. 620 CKCM Grand Falls, Newfoundland, for instance is at good
levels at 21:00.

John

347. CKCM BOOMING in here 21:00

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-06 15:36:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 347 Message: 347

620 CKCM Grand Falls, Newfoundland BOOMING in here 21:00 and many others.

John

348. Ashfield DX Log: 07-105

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-07 12:35:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 348 Message: 348

1130 KWKH Shrevport LA. ?back in a moment ? KWKH? ID mixing with WBBR at 08:00. Presume this is what I heard later at 10:01 with
CBS News. Weak 08:00 07/12 JF

1130 KFAN Minneapolis MN. ?Sports Radio 11-30 The Fan?. Weak 07:27 07/12 JF

1390 WFBL Baltimore MD. ?Talk Radio 13-90 WFBL?. News under WEGP Weak 07:00 07/12 JF

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The band was VERY lively by late evening on the 6th and with TA carriers appearing around 19:00. Audio in to good levels by 21:00.
But by midnight things "seemed" to have calmed down with very little TA.

Very pleased with my catches on 1130 after sunrise!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

349. 1390 soon to go ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 01:29:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 349 Message: 349

Just hearing another series of test tones of 1386 around 0100 (now). Probably for Radio 390. Does not look good, another empty channel about to go.

1390 WLAM and a Spanish talk station probably Venezuela

1470 Vibracion

1620 the last few days found an empty carrier, fair signal, perhaps a pirate, but will they leave it on for so long? It just blocks WDHP

The last days have not been spectacular, now it is a bit better

Jurgen

350. Re: [skywavesmw] 1390 soon to go ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 02:24:02 UTC
From: Paolo Albini
Topic: 349 Message: 350

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351. Re: [skywavesmw] 1390 soon to go ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 02:31:06 UTC
From: Paolo Albini
Topic: 349 Message: 351

PAOLO ALBINI - ITALY -

VERY MIX SIGNAL AT 02.30 8/12 1470 KHZ FROM USA
BYE

352. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 06:50:29 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 321 Message: 352

Test
Mark P
Devon

353. Test and email not getting through

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 06:58:23 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 353 Message: 353

Seems if you set your outside email client to plain text and not html then the messages get through to the group as this what my test is, looks like they don't like accepting html messages from outside of yahoo.
Mark P
Devon

354. Re: [skywavesmw] Test and email not getting throughhing without a trace.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 07:11:13 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 353 Message: 354

Hi Mark
I am getting really fed up with Yahoogroups and NTLworld.
My messages delivered to my inbox are reduced in number and some never
make it.
I now find on all groups to which I subscribe that messages are missing.
My settings always have been plain text, and in my experience settings
do not play a part in this but open to be proved wrong.
Awaiting NTL findings and I have sent a critical feedback reponse to
Yahoo to see if that wakes them up to do something about this problem of
mail vanishing into cyberspace or wherever they go.
See NTL now offering 10gbs-should make them vanish quicker then?
dave G8SZX Leicester.

Mark Wanadoo wrote:

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>the messages get through to the group as this what my test is, looks like
>they don't like accepting html messages from outside of yahoo.
>Mark P
>Devon
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>- -
>This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 68 members
>Yahoo! Groups Links
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>This message has been processed by Firetrust Benign.
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355. Re: [skywavesmw] Test and email not getting through

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 07:21:30 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 353 Message: 355

If that is true, then it's good ... plain text uses a lot less
bandwidth, and doesn't pose security hazards.

Mark

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>the messages get through to the group as this what my test is, looks like
>they don't like accepting html messages from outside of yahoo.
>Mark P
>Devon

356. Ashfield DX Log: 08-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 06:15:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 356 Message: 356

850 WFTL Fort Lauderdale FL. 2 x IDs at top of the hour, Miami news item.
Over WEEI.)They always announce ?Fort Lauderdale? rather
than West Palm Beach. Which is the correct city of license?)
Fair 08:00 08/12 JF
1060 WBIX Natick MA. USA Radio News at 00:30 then ID in phone-in
Fair 00:34 08/12 JF
1190 WOWO Fort Wayne IN. ?WOWO Fort Wayne? Mostly under WLIB Fair 00:52 08/12 JF
1280 CFMB Montreal QC. Programme in Italian Fair 20:50 07/10 JF

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

357. Email Problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 20:59:38 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 357 Message: 357

It does seem wierld I agree that emails are going missing,this has
also happened to me sending to yahoo ,I sent one to this group in html
a couple of days ago and I didn't recieve it back and it didn't appear
here.I'm wondering if yahoo or even the goverment are vetting emails
before they get sent to the group and if deemed a problem or something
they are staying on the isp's server or yahoo's server and being
stored or deleted before they get to the group in
question..considering that BT own yahoo maybe they are being routed by
their servers to yahoo and getting caught in anti spam or something
there due to the diff software programs talking to each other,
Just another couple of things that might have happened to missing emails.
Mark P,Devon

358. Reference Email problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-08 20:56:32 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 358 Message: 358

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also happened to me sending to yahoo ,I sent one to this group in html
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Mark P,Devon

359. BOG Phasing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-09 03:11:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 359 Message: 359

More aerial experiments last night. Ran out two x 200m bogs (beverage-on-the-ground), terminated both straight to earth with no
resistor. Had it not been -4 (according to the car) I would have set out longer wires and used termination resistors, but the
purpose of this experiment was to try beverage phasing so any *fine-tuning* was probably unnecessary.

Using my phaser box to tune and mix the two aerials, I tried two 200m parallel bogs, side-by-side and separated by only five metres,
then moved one so the two were 45 degrees apart. There was no noticable difference in nulling power when trying to co-phase in both
situations. Both gave fairly deep nulls though not as deep as when using the loop/longwire phasing at home.

Both bogs were fed with 50m of RG58 with RF chokes in-line to eliminate the QRM fro the car.

I would guess that any nulls would be deeper still if the beverages were better set up, each offering better nulls to the rear in
the first place.

I can't provide a fat log due to the short time spent listening and reception was not great either, but the following TA notes may
be of use.

690 English talk
700 WLW - V good!
710 strongest TA. WOR in pile-up
820 English talk
1150 English talk
1290 R Puerto Cabello (when using the SW bog on its own)
1390 Pile-up
1420 French talk

Many other "regulars" were also present at good or very god strengths (S9 -> S9+) The 50k NYC station were also v good - as was
1190 WLIB.

Good DX!

John

360. Germany: Anntenne Saar starts on December,12 on 1179 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-09 15:50:01 UTC
From: Peter Kruse
Topic: 360 Message: 360

Antenne Saar starts from December ,12 on Mediumwave 1197 kHz via
Heusweiler in Germany.Mostly they will be rebroadcasting SWR Cont.Ra
and SR 2 and SR 3

361. Re: [skywavesmw] BOG Phasing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-09 18:16:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 359 Message: 361

Hi John,

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> parallel bogs, side-by-side and separated by only five metres, then
> moved one so the two were 45 degrees apart. There was no noticable
> difference in nulling power when trying to co-phase in both situations.
> Both gave fairly deep nulls though not as deep as when using the
> loop/longwire phasing at home.

When you nulled, how much did you also reduce the wanted signal ?
To me it looks like (in your 1st setup) that you nulled the bog with itself.
Both should deliver the same amplitude and phase when so close together in
parallel

Somewhere on the net I found the recommendation to separate the antennas by 1/3
wavelength. You need a phase shift of both bogs so that you ideally increase
the wanted signal while reducing the unwanted. Or the wanted signal is not
received by the 2nd bog at all and thus cannot be nulled out.

Motivated by your comments I built my own phaser and it's interesting to play
with. But for TA it's not helpful, since my loop as the 2nd antenna is indoors
and picks up noise that is then added in the phaser. I tried it on 1520 that is
blocked by GRC and UK, cancelling out both is impossible. There are simply too
many Europeans everywhere, you in the UK / IRL are a lot better of, at least
much further away.

The phaser is fun to use when both antennas deliver two stations mixing each
other. After setting the phaser properly you just turn the 180°-switch and hear
the one or the other station crystal clear, it is amazing.

Last night signals were lousy. Please gim'me some A-indizes more ! :-)

Jurgen

362. RE: [skywavesmw] BOG Phasing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-09 08:46:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 359 Message: 362

When you nulled, how much did you also reduce the wanted signal ?
To me it looks like (in your 1st setup) that you nulled the bog with itself.
Both should deliver the same amplitude and phase when so close together in parallel

// I understand exactly what you are saying Jurgen - I had this concern myself. An American DXers told me he had achieved very good
results by using this configuration so I had to try it and complare it with the two at a 45 degree angle.

// I have also been told that the angle should not be too big anyway. 90 degrees *shouldn't* work so well.

// Someone tell me if I'm wrong here but, co-phasing a loop and longwire is the best way as the longwire is an *electrical* aerial
and the loop is *magnetic*, but the effect will not be so good if you co-phase two electrical aerials together. In order to achieve
this successfully they feedpoints of the two aerials should be, ideally, a whole wavelength apart.

// I would be interested to have some feedback on this.

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// Well, this is different again but this may well be right. As my point above.

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The phaser is fun to use when both antennas deliver two stations mixing each other. After setting the phaser properly you just turn the 180?-switch and hear the one or the other station crystal clear, it is amazing.

// Comments received from a DXer in Canada ...

"I seem to remember my having one (beverage) grounded at the far end, one ungrounded, John. Might be worth a try next time.."

// Worth considering too perhaps.

Last night signals were lousy. Please gim'me some A-indizes more ! :-)

// The A/K indices have been very low for the last couple of nights but the conditions have not reflected this.

// I wrote to the MWC regarding someone's experiments with EWE aerials. I will paste a copy of my post ...

"Hi Paul,

I don't know if you have ever used a phased loop/longwire antenna system before but I wondered how the nulling capabilities might
compare to those of the EWE antenna.

I can eliminate my local Clipstone transmitter, which gives 50 over 9, with a bit of careful tweaking.

Nulling at night is more tricky as there can be more than one station to null which is not possible with the loop/longwire as this
may just eliminate one of the signals and leave others. Does the EWE produce more of a blanket reduction? Say, all signals from a
NE to SE direction?

How big is it? I might not be able to have one here in the available 30' x 30' space."

// Hope all that was easy to follow as I have quoted from more than one email.

Cheers

John

363. small morning log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-10 07:20:34 UTC
From: michel lacroix
Topic: 363 Message: 363

bonjour,hi to all

0540 kossuth r hng 0610 433 hng 10dec05

0567 rte r1 500k irl 0615 333 ang 10dec05

0594 r renascen?a 20k? por ID* 0520 433 music 10dec05

0702 truck r ? 5k d 0530 322 music 10dec05

bye

michel

fra
jn19ak

364. RE: [skywavesmw] BOG Phasing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-10 16:12:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 359 Message: 364

> concern myself. An American DXers told me he had achieved very good
> results by using this configuration so I had to try it and complare it
> with the two at a 45 degree angle.

John do you still remember: When you nulled, how much did you also reduce the wanted signal ?

> // Someone tell me if I'm wrong here but, co-phasing a loop and
> longwire is the best way as the longwire is an *electrical* aerial and
> the loop is *magnetic*, but the effect will not be so good if you

Hmmh perhaps? But typically in far field condition the electrical & magnetic field is the same but perpendicular. In near field condition they behave differently. But both pick up different kind of noise from nearby (a few meters).

> co-phase two electrical aerials together. In order to achieve this
> successfully they feedpoints of the two aerials should be, ideally, a
> whole wavelength apart.

With n wavelengths apart you might see the same like with 0 wavelength. I would also not use half a wavelength but an odd fraction. So 1/3 or 2/3 might be right

> "I seem to remember my having one (beverage) grounded at the far end, one ungrounded,

It depends what direction the unwanted comes from, it's not always from behind. So, it may work well for his case but not for others. I guess a lot of personal experiments is needed to find your optimum.

A resistor at least consumes the reflected energy,

> // I wrote to the MWC regarding someone's experiments with EWE aerials. I will paste a copy of my post ...

Would be interesting to hear his comments.

Jurgen

365. Soundcard equalizer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-10 18:54:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 365 Message: 365

I want to route the audio of my receiver through my PC and use the equalizer that comes with my soundcard (Nvidia nForce2) to reduce the effects of noise and splatter. But the equailzer does not work with direct sources like mic or line-in. It only works with the "wave" source, i.e. when playing back a wave file.
I guess they made it to prevent users complains of an additional audio delay.

So what I need is a program that takes the line-in and imediately writes it to the "wave" destination. Is anyone aware of such a thing?

I tried Realtime Equalizer RTEQ, but it does the equalizing itself and thus introduces a long delay (~ 5 sec), annoying when you tune the radio.
I suppose the DSP of the soundcard does it faster, but I can't get it to input from line-in.

http://members.aon.at/grxpage/download.htm
Jurgen

366. fmdxITALY: 600 italian PI codes, 70 bandscan and automatic translation in english and french

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-10 20:57:43 UTC
From: Fabrizio Carnevalini
Topic: 366 Message: 366

Ciao,
on fmdxITALY site http://www.fmdx.altervista.org/ is now possible to find the list of the Italian PI codes. So far they are about 600. It can be useful to all Dxers listening to Italian stations. Giampiero Bernardini got this from RDSDX Italian list. Some errors were found and corrected. It is a "fast" list with only the PI code, the name of the radio(s) and the region where the transmitters are located.

Then Leonardo Bolli activated a free automatic service of translation from Italian to English and French. We hope non Italian speaking FM Dxers will appreciate it.

And we are still going on working about the bandscans. Now you can find about 70 bandscans. They can help you also to understand what is possible to listen to in several cities and areas in Italy.

Fabrizio Carnevalini
Angera (Varese, Maggiore Lake, Italy)
OIRT &TV: Icom IC R-7000, 2 filter 53 kHz, Yagi 4 elements
FM: Grundig Satellit 500, 1 filter 80, 2 x 53 kHz, log pediodic 9 elements RKB

fmdxITALY Group
http://it.groups.yahoo.com/group/fmdxITALY

367. Re: [skywavesmw] Soundcard equalizer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-10 22:29:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 365 Message: 367

After trying another time (and using different phrasing in google groups) I found the solution:
I have to select as a source next to "line-in" also "digitized input". Now I know what that stands for.

Jurgen

368. EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-10 19:59:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 368 Message: 368

Next thing here is to try an EWE antenna. My only worry is that the available space is not sufficient for one to work properly. I
have 30 feet available (just over nine metres), fence to fence.

John

369. EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-11 15:31:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 368 Message: 369

Next thing here is to try an EWE antenna. My only worry is that the available space is not sufficient for one to work properly. I have 30 feet available (just over nine metres), fence to fence.

John

370. Re: [skywavesmw] EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-11 16:44:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 368 Message: 370

> available space is not sufficient for one to work properly. I have 30
> feet available (just over nine metres), fence to fence.

That should be sufficient !
here he uses 25ft:
http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx

he compares the EWE to a longwire but not a beverage.

Jurgen

371. RE: [skywavesmw] EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-10 21:46:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 368 Message: 371

Excellent - thanks Jurgen. I'd lost all my links for the constructional side. I have bookmarked this one.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 11 December 2005 16:45
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] EWE

> available space is not sufficient for one to work properly. I have 30
> feet available (just over nine metres), fence to fence.

That should be sufficient !
here he uses 25ft:
http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx

he compares the EWE to a longwire but not a beverage.

Jurgen

372. RE: [skywavesmw] EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-11 18:01:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 368 Message: 372

Read also this forum for antennas:
http://www.dxing.info/community/viewforum.php?f=17

Jurgen

373. Interesting DX in 1924

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-12 00:55:25 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 373 Message: 373

Very interesting to read !

Interview of Dr. Harold H. Beverage and H.O. Peterson

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/beverage/interview1.html

Another development of interest was the first international broadcast of a program from the British Broadcasting Corporation from England. The BBC had a station at Daventry which broadcasted on a wavelength of about 1500 meters. A wave antenna was erected at Belfast, Maine for this wavelength, and the Daventry signals were relayed to Riverhead on the 100-meter transmitter and broadcast for the first time by WJZ in 1924

Jurgen

374. Ashfield DX Log: 15-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-15 17:05:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 374 Message: 374

1590 WARV Warwick RI. Religious discussion on ministries, lifting up out of the jumble. Another W call on the hour. Also some
Spanish activity here too. ?Life Changing Radio? ID at 07:48 Weak 07:05 15/10 JF

Not a lot heard here overnight. 1590 had quite a mess of stations but nothing really won through other than an UNID Spanish and
WARV.The second W call station was playing soft, perhaps seasonal music.

Not much time for listening here lately.

Cheers!

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

375. Mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-15 21:51:06 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 375 Message: 375

Second test as my first one didn't make it through
Mark
Devon

376. MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-15 22:29:30 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 376 Message: 376

John F... Is the conditions good for the USA tonight or are they nominal?
Mark P
Devon

377. test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-15 14:34:04 UTC
From: Mark Wanadoo
Topic: 316 Message: 377

Test.....to see if Yahoo have sorted out their problems.
Does anyone know if AM/MW will be good tonight either to USA or Asia??
Mark P
Devon

378. RE: [skywavesmw] MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-16 03:21:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 376 Message: 378

Conditions seemed well below par here overnight. The solar figures suggest conditions ought to be good but it looks like we still have our old friend the "anomaly" with us.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of Mark Wanadoo
Sent: 15 December 2005 22:30
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] MW

John F... Is the conditions good for the USA tonight or are they nominal?
Mark P
Devon

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This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 68 members

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Yahoo! Groups Links

a.. To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
skywavesmw-unsubscribe@...

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

379. Ashfield DX Log: 19-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-17 13:41:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 379 Message: 379

740 CHCM Marystown NL. VOCM weather, etc. Fair 01:30
19/12 JF
740 ZYH206 R Super Alvorada, Rio Branco. TENTATIVE. Possible
ID slogans between songs mentioning Alvorada? Fair 01:38 19/12
JF
740 WIAC San Juan PR. Mention of Puerto Rico in Spanish and
Radio Felicidad ☐ the Puerto Rican on 1570? Weak 04:01 19/12
JF
740 XECAQ R Formula, Cancun. Positive IDs at toh and
references to Cancun. Fair 05:00 19/12 JF

Decided to record 740 overnight to see if I could hear anything of
WIAC. Much to my surprise this turned out to be a very lively
channel.

The logging of Radio Formula is definite. Many thanks to Henrik
Klemetz for listening to the recordings. Nothing concrete has been
identified of the other two Latins. Recordings are online if anybody
wants a listen but I guess the Brazilian and Puerto Rican may
have "got away". Is the call XECAQ correct?

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/740-0138-19-12-05-1.mp3 Probably R
Sociedade from Brazil though I wondered if this might just be R Super
Alvorada. There isn't much to go on here.

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/740-0401-19-12-05-1.mp3 Could be
WIAC. There is a mention of Puerto Rico and also I can hear a
reference to R Felicidad - a PR station on 1570.

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/740-0500-19-12-05-1.mp3 No question -
definitely XE.. R Formula, Mexico. The recording is distorted because
I didn't activate my auto AGC overnight and the signal came right up.
The IDs are clear enough though. An impressive signal!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop
using RecAll-PRO

380. What day is it?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-17 14:00:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 380 Message: 380

I've just had a message reminding me that today is the 17th, not the 19th.

Super-stressed here. Give me another brain cell and I'll see if I can get it to mate with my existing one. My computer also says it's 6am, but I know it's at least midday.

(buries head)

Good DX!

John

My messages via Outlook are not arriving again so I am posting directly within the Yahoo page.

381. mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-17 14:53:24 UTC
From: Mark Pratt
Topic: 102 Message: 381

Will have a go tonight to see what I can get on mw....Don't hold your breath though considering on past experience..
Mark P
Devon

382. (no subject)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-19 02:36:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 382 Message: 382

Many North American stations still fair levels 10:25. CFRB Toronto 1010 currently the strongest.

I believe I'm getting CHRB High River, Alberta on 1140 right now too, as per offset - 1139.96. V difficult though.

Driving across the Peak District at 02:00 this morning listening to WWZN on the standard car radio/whip, at easy listening levels.
100% copy.

Monitored 1470 overnight - will have to check previous night's tapes later.

Good DX!

John

383. Late TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-19 03:41:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 383 Message: 383

Right now - 11:30 I can still hear a few vague carriers on TA channels. This is the latest TA DX session I have ever known.

Good DX!

John

384. Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-19 15:47:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 383 Message: 384

Can anyone help me to id it?

Last night I heard a french speaking music station on 1630 playing a mix of pop and carribean style music.
They often anounce a phone-number and then followed by "Paris"
Their jingle sounds like "Super xxx"

In this 2-part clip you hear this jingle at the end of the 2nd part which is clearer.
http://xfer.3sdesign.de/Unid-MW1630-051219.mp3

It faded away around 0340 and then a weak US station showed up

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Also this morning at 0700 many weak carrier hets were noted across the band, more than during the night. But Europenas blocked them all.

Jurgen

385. R: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-19 16:01:48 UTC
From: Renato Bruni
Topic: 383 Message: 385

Jurgen,
maybe, few seconds after 1', the speaker gives a clear adress of
Superloustic "Pour votres commentarires, blagues... Superloustic BP 32
(sounding as "be' pe' trente-deux") ...462 Paris"

Could it be an harmonic or something like that?

Good dx,
Renato Bruni

-----Messaggio originale-----
Da: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]Per
conto di Jurgen Bartels
Inviato: lunedi 19 dicembre 2005 16.48
A: skywavesmw@...
Oggetto: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

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386. Re: R: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-19 16:14:46 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 383 Message: 386

Superloustic
BP 32
75462 Paris

http://www.superloustic.net

Far as I can see it's on 999 kHz in Paris and 675 kHz in Marseilles.

Mark Hattam

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>Superloustic "Pour votres commentarires, blagues... Superloustic BP 32
>(sounding as "be' pe' trente-deux") ...462 Paris"
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>Da: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]Per
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387. Re: R: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-19 17:06:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 383 Message: 387

> maybe, few seconds after 1', the speaker gives a clear adress of
> Superloustic "Pour votres commentarires, blagues... Superloustic BP 32
> (sounding as "be' pe' trente-deux") ...462 Paris"

Thanks Renato.
Now that is surprising!

> Could it be an harmonic or something like that?

If it is, why did it slowly fade like TA reception?
Also I don't see how a harmonic can end up at 1620.
However my 180m antenna is pointing towards France.
(along a railway line)

The next time I will try to see if there's an audio delay.

Unfortunately their webpage doesn't say anything about frequencies

Jurgen

388. Re: R: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-19 17:49:44 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 383 Message: 388

> If it is, why did it slowly fade like TA reception?
> Also I don't see how a harmonic can end up at 1620.

Sorry, that should read 1630 kHz

Jurgen

389. Re: R: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-19 21:26:07 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 383 Message: 389

Superloustic, "la radio des moins de 12 ans", a commencé à émettre
avec un "programme test" en ondes moyennes (1.467 khz) à partir de la
Principauté de Monaco.
Maybe it's an harmonic of this from Monaco
full transcript at;

http://www.croix-rouge.fr/goto/actualites/2003/superloustic.asp
Mark P
devon
--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@3...>
wrote:
> > If it is, why did it slowly fade like TA reception?
> > Also I don't see how a harmonic can end up at 1620.
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> Sorry, that should read 1630 kHz
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> Jurgen

390. Re: R: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-20 06:29:42 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 383 Message: 390

The only other thing I can think off, if it isn't a harmonic of this
is,is that a Canadian station is relaying superloustic via satelite ie
proberly quebec region or somewhere like that...
Mark P
--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "mark10538" <mark@p...> wrote:
> Superloustic, "la radio des moins de 12 ans", a commencé à émettre
> avec un "programme test" en ondes moyennes (1.467 khz) à partir de la
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> >
> > Sorry, that should read 1630 kHz
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> >
> > Jurgen

391. Re: R: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-20 08:39:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 383 Message: 391

> The only other thing I can think off, if it isn't a harmonic of this
> is,is that a Canadian station is relaying superloustic via satelite ie
> proberly quebec region or somewhere like that...

Last night it was not audible at all. Conditions were bad.
So that points in that direction.
I wrote them an email.

Jurgen

392. Re: R: [skywavesmw] Unid 1630 TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-20 21:37:44 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 383 Message: 392

Only stations on 1630 according to WRTH 2006 in North America/Canada
is;

STATION: TX POWER KW
LOCATION DAY/NIGHT
WRDW Augusta, GA 10/1
KCJJ Iowa City, IA 10/1
KKGM Fort Worth, TX 10/1
KRND Fox Farm, WY 10/1

Mark P
Devon
--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels"
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393. second time with formatting this

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-20 21:49:50 UTC
From: Mark Pratt
Topic: 393 Message: 393

Only stations on 1630 according to WRTH 2006 in North America/Canada is;

STATION: TX POWER KW
LOCATION DAY/NIGHT
1.WRDW Augusta, GA 10/1
2.KCJJ Iowa City, IA 10/1
3.KKGM Fort Worth, TX 10/1
4.KRND Fox Farm, WY 10/1
Mark P
Devon

394. Ashfield DX Log: 19/22-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-21 12:16:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 394 Message: 394

1470 WNYY Ithaca NY. ID "Progressive Talk, 14-70 WNYY Ithaca". Promo: "Jerry Springer on the radio, weekdays 9pm to noon on your Air America Radio WNYY Ithaca". Equal levels WLAM. Fair 06:59 19/12 JF

1420 CKDY Digby NS. AVR country music network. AVR IDs. Mixing English talk station. Weak 07:15 22/12 JF

Quite an interesting night (22nd). Lots more north Americans across the band, including some very difficult channels. WBT Charlotte NC on 1110 for instance with talk - no IDs so not in the log but I suspect it could only be them.

1410 had two stations - another difficult channel.

1390 produced WFBL and WEGP at equal levels but also a music station. I'm pretty sure WISA has been here also the last few nights with *almost* convincing IDs, mentions of Puerto Rico, etc.

Listening to carriers here and there proved there were often more than one station on various frequencies.

Things are getting better again, at least for now.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

395. Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-22 11:29:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 395 Message: 395

Regarding the recent problems a few of us have been having with posts, perhaps the end is in sight?

I am a member of the MWC e-list and went through the same posting problems with my messages to their group. They use Erefnet as opposed to Yahoo but many of my messages were marked "spam" and there was a period when most of my posts never arrived. The same was true for a few other members too. For the last few weeks I have had NO problems whatsoever with posts to them, albeit there has been the odd one marked as "spam".

This might offer a glimmer of hope to the those who have had problems posting here. Thankfully, our problems have only been experienced by a small number of members.

If I may suggest, posting from within the actual Yahoo page seems to (almost) guarantee the appearance of my messages.

Also, it might be a good idea to remove any headers/footers/signatures which might be seen as spam by Yahoo's/etc's spam checkers. Posting in plain text, as ugly as it is, would probably guarantee the successful arrival of your mail.

John

396. TA NOW !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-22 23:02:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 396 Message: 396

Boston 1510 and Buffalo 1520 easily pushing in at the side of the Europeans on straight antennas. 23:00.

Other TAs also in well.

John

397. Re: [skywavesmw] TA NOW !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-23 00:28:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 396 Message: 397

> Boston 1510 and Buffalo 1520 easily pushing in at the side of the
> Europeans on straight antennas. 23:00.

1510 comes here also, but not really strong
1520 as always burried as a het under UK & Spain stations
1470 Vibracion, fair
1390 WEGP very weak

Jurgen

398. RE: [skywavesmw] TA NOW !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-23 01:31:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 396 Message: 398

Seems the good conditions held out overnight judging by reports elsewhere but I wasn't able to hear anything due to some local noise. Not heard this before so I hope it was a one off. Also the longwire is playing up yet again so no phasing overnight either.

EWE soon.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of John Faulkner
Sent: 22 December 2005 23:02
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] TA NOW !

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Other TAs also in well.

John

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399. Ultra Quiet Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-23 07:50:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 399 Message: 399

The ionosphere is so quiet at the moment you'd think it had disappeared altogether!
Theoretically, conditions should be ideal for
VERY good transatlantic DX.

John

400. Re: [skywavesmw] Ultra Quiet Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-23 17:20:49 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 399 Message: 400

Fingers Crossed!
Thanks for your help Setting up Spec lab,
for those who are into this sort of thing
i started monitoring 1620Khz at 1455utc
and carriers were visible @ 1619.999 & 1620.000

heres the rest of the carriers and their fade-in times:

1619.987 -988 1542 - (looks rough)- broadening at 1640-1700 then settling down

1620.002 brief peak at 1546

1619.962 1700-

1620.018 1625-
1620.014 1639 -
1620.006 1649 -
1619.995 1638-

Tim Bucknall
Congleton
icom R 75

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves MW Group
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2005 7:50 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ultra Quiet Conditions

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401. Re: [skywavesmw] Ultra Quiet Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-23 17:34:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 399 Message: 401

> The ionosphere is so quiet at the moment you'd think it had
> disappeared altogether! Theoretically, conditions should be ideal for

Well, that's not what you want.
Without ionosphere you would not hear a thing!

Here in central Germany reception wasn't that good, checked this morning and didn't hear a thing.
I am curious to see how reception 300km to north will be, I'll go there tomorrow

Happy Holidays to all of you.

Jurgen

402. R: [skywavesmw] Ultra Quiet Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-23 18:15:15 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 402 Message: 402

I agree 100% with you Jurgen !
Happy Dxing in the north pole area ....may be.
Dario Monferini
PLAYDX ITALY
http://www.playdx.com

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2005 6:34 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Ultra Quiet Conditions

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> > disappeared altogether! Theoretically, conditions should be ideal for
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> didn't hear a thing.
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> tomorrow
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> Happy Holidays to all of you.
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> Jurgen
>

403. Ashfield DX Log: 24-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-24 12:21:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 403 Message: 403

890 WAMG Dedham MA. ESPN sports news. ID and local weather
at 08:03 after sports news, "cloudy and 38 degrees", then news
Fair 08:03 24/12 JF

980 UNID. Classical music, violin concerto. I
don't usually hear anything on this frequency. Weak 05:37 24/12 JF

1590 WAKR Akron OH. Christmas songs. "This is 15-90 WAKR"
Weak 05:31 24/12 JF

An interesting night. I'd love to know who was carrying classical
music on 980, especially if it was north American. The
conditions were certainly strongly towards north America.

Given the very quiet conditions I had expected better reception, but
it wasn't all disappointing. It was a night of few ID's
however.

1330 was the first channel I recorded. EE sports were heard up to
02:00 mixing with possible French language station - WRCA? I
moved to 890 after 02:00. Then to 1130 after 09:00. I've never
heard so many carriers on 1130, one or two wildly off channel.
1130 carried a serious talk station up to 10:00 but it did not sound
like WBBR.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop
using RecAll-PRO

404. DX Log: 24-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-24 20:21:37 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 403 Message: 404

Hi all,

living less than 100 metres from a nightclub can be a royal pain in
the arse at times! Last nights "Celebrations" made sure that I wasnt going to get any sleep until very late so I put the time to good use from 0330 to 0530 and after some shuteye from 0730 - 0930.

At 4 am KQWB / KXTR 1660 were both at good levels on the EWE so I took a chance and laid out the BOG taking care not to have any conversations with revellers.

A few firsts for me, KXTR was a thrill with a friend in Chicago playing it over skype to me so I could make sure thats what it was.
Many other stations were heard, all the regulars as well as probably XERF on 1570. I keep hearing a station on 740 in Spanish with dodgy audio any ideas anyone - also who has C2C on 810 and is there a station on 1680 that plays jazz???

Heres what was logged:

1700 KVNS Brownsville TX, "Newstalk 1700 KVNS the valleys place to talk" G 03:33
1660 KQWB West Fargo, North Dakota -"Talk Radio 1660" CNN news later Phil Hendrie show G 04:00
1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI, mentions of malls in Grand Rapids, yl talk show F/G 04:15
1660 KXTR Kansas City, KS, dominant at times over KQWB w/classics - // US friend with skype G 04:30
1660 WCNZ Marco Island, FL, relevant radio id in mix. G 04:59
890 WAMG Dedham MA, references to Boston, ESPN id and ads. G 05:03
850 WFTL West Palm Beach, FL., over WEEI, "Newstalk WFTL" G 05:06
1680 WDSS Grand Rapids MI, radio Disney id. F 05:07
830 WCCO Minneapolis, MN, CBS news, id very weak later. F 08:02
790 WAXY Miami FL, sports talk. F 08:05
790 CMAQ R. Reloj, Pinar Del Ray, Cuba, morse id, ticking. Mixing WAXY F 08:05
1120 KMOX St. Louis MO, news and sports. VG 08:09
1540 KXEL Waterloo IA, midnight trucking network //

760 WJR, fair to good in USB F/G 08:12
810 CJVA Caraquet NB, "Superstation" id same level as
Scotland - last time heard on FM 2003!! F 08:19
810 Unid Coast to coast under BBC Scotland and CJVA W
08:19
750 WSB Atlanta GA, id under CGBY W 08:22
670 WSCR Chicago Illinois, "Sportstalk 670" brief
signal F 08:30
1590 WAKR Akron OH, id and oldies. G 08:55
820 WBAP Fort Worth TX, news and id. F 09:00
890 WLS Chicago Illinois, id and weather check. F/G
09:03
1550 CBE Windsor ON, talk about Russia. G 09:36

regards to all and best wishes for Christmas and the
New Year -

Paul Logan
Lisnaskea, Fermanagh.

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NEW Yahoo! Cars - sell your car and browse thousands of new and used cars online!
http://uk.cars.yahoo.com/

405. Re: [skywavesmw] DX Log: 24-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-24 21:00:52 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 403 Message: 405

Paul Logan wrote:

> station on 740 in Spanish with dodgy audio any ideas
> anyone - also who has C2C on 810 and is there a
> station on 1680 that plays jazz???

Your station on 740 could be Cancun, Mexico (XECAQ). Its audio sounds terrible. A few of us have heard it recently.

The 1680 *might* be WTTM NJ which has moved from Princeton to Trenton, changed format and plays all types of music. If you hear it again before 0400 UTC, email me and I'll check it for you.

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Mike B.
Enfield, CT
ICQ# 33-140-101

406. Season's Greetings from Skywaves!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-25 10:51:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 406 Message: 406

A resend of my Xmas message which I posted yesterday. Merry Christmas Yahoo (not)

Just to wish everybody a pleasant and peaceful time over the festive season. and remember - Christmas or not - don't forget there could still be some DX about! :0)

Have a good one!

John

407. Ashfield Christmas DX Log: 25-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-25 01:30:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 407 Message: 407

760 WJR Detroit MI. "Newstalk 7-60 WJR" ID Good 08:23
25/12 JF

820 WBAP Fort Worth TX. ID in mix up. Talk show Weak 08:37
25/10 JF

840 WHAS Louisville KY. "More Christmas classics on WHAS" Fair
08:40 25/12 JF

920 HIBA R 920, Santo Domingo. Spoken ID jingle between songs
"nove. (another version of "cientos") veinte AM, Santo Domingo" (taped)
Weak 05:20 25/10 JF

920 CKNX Broadcast News. Lots of IDs "This is Western Ontario's
Information Service, AM 9-20 CKNX" Fair 05:00 25/12 JF

930 WFXJ Jacksonville FL. Fox NFL Gametime, presented by (?? not
Ben Miller as advertised) & Chris Landry as per website. "Nine minutes past
the hour on Fox, and it's almost Christmas" (taped) Weak 04:09
25/10 JF

930 CFBC St John NB. "good time oldies 93 CFBC" It's still here!
Fair 04:14 25/12 JF

960 CHNS Halifax NS. Christmas music. "Oldies 96 CHNS" ID
Fair 00:50 25/12 JF

970 WZAN Portland ME. "Sport Weekend on WZAN, Fox Sports Radio"
Fair 00:48 25/10 JF

1010 CFRB Toronto ON. The gift of Christmas continues on Newstalk Ten
Ten CFRB" Good 08:45 25/12 JF

1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. "Coast to Coast" with George Noory Good
08:35 25/12 JF

1120 KMOX St Louis MO. Still with news and talk. Long time no hear.
Local BBC Derby makes 1120 almost impossible. Fair 08:02 25/10
JF

Wow! What a great Christmas present! I'm VERY pleased with 920 HIBA and
930 WFXJ. According to records I believe WFXJ has not been logged in the UK
since pre-1965 and HIBA may be a "domestic" UK first. Lots of UNIDs but I'm
more than pleased with the above.

920 and 930 were a real mess!

1130 - Christmas songs uinder WBBR @ 08:10. Sports at 10:15 - 10:45, possible KFAN IDs. Second time for me this month if so!

Hope you're all having a great Christmas.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

408. general

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-26 07:01:30 UTC
From: sugadev74
Topic: 408 Message: 408

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411. TA in Northern Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-26 10:53:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 411 Message: 411

as I am writing it is 1145 local time and I still hear WWKB 1520 with audio, not just a carrier!

Reception is immensely better here west of Bremerhaven than in central Germany. I arrived on the 24th and started listening at 2300 with a 1x1m loop and ride away heard 770 WABC WWZN 1510 and Vibracion very clearly.
Boy was I surprised when I awoke at 8:30 local and heard WABC without splatter, also WFAN 660. WWKB boomed in nicely without any splatter, and I thus so far thought I would never hear it again, because in central Germany it is blocked by two stations.
Then I set up a 300m beverage 310 degrees, it's about 3km distance to the northsea. The ground is marsh land soaking wet, water still stands on the surface. The first impression: signals were much weaker compared to central Germanz were the soil is sandy, so the wet ground deterioates signals a bit. But signals from UK / Scotland come in strong. Also it is very quiet, not much electrical noise. At night I noticed teh beverage performed much better than a loop that was directed in the same way.

times are German local time
930 CJYQ NF, "Radio Newfoundland"
1010 WINS 02:25
1010 CFRB 02:30
1500 WTOP 0:00
1510 WWZN
1520 WWKB
1560 WQEW "Radio Disney NY" 1560"
1700 WEUV Huntsville AL Gospel
1700 KVNS Brownsville TX "Newstalk 1700 KVNS" 01:30

in the morning
950 CKNB Campbellton, NB, 8:02:00 8:04 8:18 "95 KNB"
880 WCBS 8:30
870 WWL 8:32
1180 WHAM Talk 9:30
1200 WOAI "Fox sports radio network" 10:00
1030 WBZ Talk
1050 expected CHUM but heard ID "CFCM Radio" ?? 10:23
1130 WBBR
1280 Montreal ?
1430 Toronto ?
1520 WWKB

Lots other frequencies but not IDed yet.

It makes a huge difference to be located 300km northward and I suppose the vicinty of the Northsea plays an important role also.

Jurgen

412. RE: [skywavesmw] general

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-25 21:08:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 408 Message: 412

Iam interested to make a long range MW TX-
RX. Can any body help me to do this?

Hi and welcome to the Skywaves MW group.

If you check through the archive of messages there may be some messages which will offer the information and advice you are looking for. If not, please ask away here.

What equipment do you use already? Receiver / aerial?

A good communications receiver is useful, especially if it has narrow IF filters and good sensitivity. Portable receivers are less useful but can often produce a few DX surprises. A loop aerial is very useful for helping the nulling of unwanted signals which might be causing intereference to wanted stations. Any short longwire should also be able to bring good results.

For medium wave DX, the reception conditions are very important. These can change from day to day so DX stations are audible one day but not the next. Solar activity plays a big part on what we can hear on the medium wave.

It is important to listen at the appropriate time if you are wanting to receive certain countries or target areas. So you see a little background information would be useful. With this in mind, where do you live? Which areas of the world do you wish to hear?

We ought to have a page on our main website (http://www.skywaves.info/) to give information for new members on how to get started. This is all planned for the near future though.

We are a new group, only operating since October this year, but our FM and TV DX group has been in operation sice 1995.
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywaves/ which may be of interest.

Please tell us a little more and I'm sure we can help.

Best wishes

John

413. HIBA > YVQX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-25 21:20:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 413 Message: 413

A correction to make with my logging of HIBA yesterday. Thanks to Renato and Andrea for correcting me. This was not 920 AM but R Nueva Esparta from Venesuela. It appears this is not the first time this mistake has been made with R Nueva Esparta as their ID is very similar in sound to "920 AM" from the Dominican Republic, at least to someone with limited knowledge of Spanish like myself. I actually heard "Nueva Esparta, nueve-veinte, a-eme, una, veinte minutos..."

So, my log is amended. Many thanks and good DX!

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/920-yvqx-0520-25-12-05.mp3

John

414. Fw: CFRB booming

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 09:02:01 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 414 Message: 414

> Hi
>
> CFRB Toronto booming this morning on 1010 khz.
>
> several IDs, talk, local phone number starting 416 872, amazing signal at
> times
>
> Pat near Paris
>
> Icom R75, Wellbrook ALA 1530
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Version: 7.1.371 / Virus Database: 267.14.7/214 - Release Date: 23/12/05

415. Log North-Germany 27.12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 14:33:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 415 Message: 415

27.12.2005 all times CET

new found:
680 CFTR Toronto, news, local weather 01:55
680 WRKO 01:59
750 WSB news 02:05
760 WJR Detroit 2:40
780 CFDR religious for 1h, preacher mentioned POBox in Winnipeg
normally carries country
840 WHAS local weather 02:20
850 WEEI "Sports Radio WEEI" "Fox sports radio"
1010 CFRB 00:25
1070 CBA Moncton NB 00:05 local weather for maritimes
1540 tent WDCD Albany, NY religious
1700 WEUV Huntsville AL "The people station" 01:20

around 1:00 signal strength dropped considerably as the K-index went up

mornings
580 CFRA Ottawa, news 8:05
950 CHER ? Musik 10:40
710 WOR 10:20
1020 KDKA 9:05
1030 WBZ 9:03
1050 WEPN "1050 ESPN radio"
1150 french, tent CJRC Gatineau, PQ
1180 WHAM Rochester
1570 french ? CFAV ? slow type music, folk music 10:00 no ID at top

for 1570 the AM_CAN.XLS lists nothing.
CFAV I found in John's log. Where did you get it from?

Conditions lasted until 11:30 but stengths were much lower than yesterday.
at that time. I noted on 1530 yet another "ESPN sports radio", it took me a
while to figure out that it came from Keflavik, ISL and not from the US. At
12:00 it relayed NPR and had a time advance of a second compared to my local
AFN. Also in the NPR breaks Keflavik broadcast not the same as AFN.

The "ESPN sports radio" drives me mad, I find them on many spots and their ID
is often not helpful, just mentioning the frequency

Jurgen

416. Ashfield DX logbook: 27-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 14:46:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 416 Message: 416

930 WBEN Buffalo NY. "With cloudy skies and ? degrees in Buffalo. Good evening I'm ? ? on Newsradio 9-30 WBEN" then "WBEN Accuweather Forecast", mentioning wben.com. Equal levels CJYQ & CFBC most of the night with many ID's, Weak 01:00 27/12 JF

Conditions did not seem so lively tonight. Recorded 930 again which produced WBEN, dominant for much of the night. After 06:00 I went to 1190 which produced WLIB and a station playing non-stop classical music. After 09:00 I was on 1130 but this only produced only a weak WBBR.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, homebrew antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

417. Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 15:17:58 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 103 Message: 417

1130 WBBR NY F 2135 1/12 CW
1440 CRI G 2240 1/12 CW
1440 CRI G 2250 2/12 CW
1510 WWZN Boston G 2320 3/12 CW
1390 WEGP? W/F 0710 4/12 CW
1130 WBBR NY "Bloomberg Weather" G 0805 4/12 CW
1510 WWZN Boston F 2215 4/12 CW
1431 R.Sawa F/G 2216 4/12 CW
620 VOCM G 2340 4/12 CW
660 WFAN NY F/G 0640 5/12 CW
1180 R.Rebelde Cuba (tent) //5025 W 5/12 CW
1130 WBBR NY 0838 5/12 CW
1530 Vatican Radio G 1720 11/12 CW
1390 WEGP "Dateline Washington" "Greg Curruthers" //website F 2300 16/12 CW
1700 WEUV Huntsville AL //website 2320 16/12 CW
1600 WWRU Jersey City (Pres) F 1315 17/12 CW
1130 WBBR NY "Bloomberg 11-30" W 0835 22/12 CW
1130 WBBR NY "Bloomberg 11-30" G 0730 23/12 CW
1010 CFRB Toronto On Ads F/G 0710 24/12 CW
590 VOCM St Johns Nl country W 0715 24/12 CW
920 CJCH Halifax NS (pres) slow oldies "Greensleeves" W/F 0734 24/12 CW
1130 WBBR NY "Bloomberg.com" G 0755 24/12 CW
1510 WWZN Boston G 2330 24/12 CW
1510 WWZN Boston "The Zone" G 0000 25/12 CW
1010 CFRB Toronto ON G 0005 25/12 CW
1660 WWRU Jersey City NY Mx F 0015 25/12 CW
1130 WBBR NY W 1000 26/12 CW
Cyril Willis, Saddlebow, Kings Lynn, Norfolk
Lowe HF-125 Wellbrook 1530

418. Alaska in Europe ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 21:25:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 418 Message: 418

I am using free great-circle mapping program
http://tonnesoftware.com/pizza.html

When watching it in polar mode, you see that Alaska and northeast USA still lies in the dark while Germany already enteres the darkzone again. There should be a chance for a path to Alaska.
So I tuned accros and found a het on 650kHz (perhaps KENI Anchorage?), it was full of splatter from the BBC 648. So I phased it down, up came Bulgaria on 648, then at 1803 UTC I heard rock & roll oldies on 650, but no anouncements. Between the songs was always a short pause. The 1st het I heard at 1700 UTC, so east CAN & USA was still in daylight zone.

Wondering why there were no IDs I think, 650 could have been Greenland radio.

But anyways, have Alaskan stations ever been received in Europes mid latitudes? I read it works in northern Scandinavia.

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300m BOG over marshlang pointing 310 degrees, 4km off the Northsea coast
R-390A receiver

419. Beacon on 615

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 21:25:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 419 Message: 419

I just again noted a beacon on 615 kHz. Does anyone know were it comes from?

Jurgen

420. Re: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 615

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 22:12:14 UTC
From: Alan Gale
Topic: 419 Message: 420

At 21:25 27/12/2005, you wrote:
>I just again noted a beacon on 615 kHz. Does anyone know were it comes from?
>
>
>Jurgen

Hi Jurgen,

This will probably be 'OM' from the Dab Duc Gorm A Platform in the North Sea, co-ordinates are: N55.3448 E004.4533. It been a good signal here whenever RTE 2 is off the air.

73 for now, Alan.

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From: Alan G4TMV, IO83vp, Lancashire. 53:39.18N 02:10.27W
Website: http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/

Equipment: AOR7030+ with 125 Hz CW Filter, Wellbrook ALA100
Loop, Tuned Doublet, Wellbrook ALA1530, 12 AVQ
Trap Vertical, Inverted L with Wellbrook UMB,
PA0RDT Mini-Whip, SeaTTY & Skysweeper software.
Sangean ATS-909 (modified), Creek Audio T40 Tuner.
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421. Re: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 615

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 22:12:09 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 419 Message: 421

Gorm Oil Rig in the north sea
----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 9:25 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 615

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Jurgen

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422. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska in Europe ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 22:11:36 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 418 Message: 422

Hi Jurgen, in 1997 KBRW 680 was received in England at midday in late december
you can see a Trace from this sometimes if you use Spectrum lab

all the best tim
----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Cc: mwdx@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2005 9:25 PM
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423. WEAV-960 ID help needed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 23:46:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 423 Message: 423

On Dec 26 at 6:49 UTC I recorded this ID from WEAV 960.
3 stations are mentioned, but I don't understand all of them.
Can someone try to figure it out?

The 1st one says: ninety-six-point-seven-ten
that does not make any sense?

http://xfer.3sdesign.de/WEAV-960-051226.mp3

Jurgen

424. Re: [skywavesmw] WEAV-960 ID help needed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-28 00:40:52 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 423 Message: 424

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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> 3 stations are mentioned, but I don't understand all of them.
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>
> The 1st one says: ninety-six-point-seven-ten
> that does not make any sense?

Yes, it does make sense! It's a triple ID.

What you heard was a long ID for 96.7 WXZO Willsboro(NY)-Burlington VT,
960 WEAV Plattsubrg and 96.3(...).

WEAV and WXZO simulcast. They also simulcast on 96.3 (which is probably
a translator in Keene Valley, NY, just west of Plattsburg) but that part
of the ID was garbled. I can't find any other 96.3s close by.

Nice audio clip!

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Mike B.
Enfield, CT
ICQ# 33-140-101

425. RBB says goodbye on Mediumwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-28 08:29:15 UTC
From: Peter Kruse
Topic: 425 Message: 425

Germany

Radio Multikulti,a program of RBB(Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg
broadcast on December 31,2005 the last time on 567 kHz with 1,8 kW.

http://www.multikulti.de

Seasons greetings

Peter

426. Ashfield DX Log: 28-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 05:16:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 426 Message: 426

740 ZHY446 R Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador. Many "Sociedade" IDs.
Excitable Portuguese OM Good 01:02 28/12 JF

I noticed the disturbances yesterday evening and decided to position my loop toward South America. The loop was rather noisy but the longwire remained relatively noise-free so I did all my listening on that. I wonder if the wealth of Christmas lights we have around here are responsible for the increased noise levels I have been having for the last couple of weeks. This has been apparent from 1400 upwards, but only a problem in the X band.

I listened to 930 around midnight but failed to identify the Spanish station mixing with CJYQ. Then I moved to 740 where R Sociedade was at GOOD levels. Portuguese was also heard on 710 and 790.

I recorded 1470 from 01:45 and 1590 from 07:45. 1470 was a mumble of very weak Latin activity with Vibracion heard, then WLAM popped up to weak but clear levels from 03:00. All 1470 activity had dipped down to 'barely audible' by 07:00. 1590 produced very weak Spanish and possibly a north american - far too weak for any certainty.

Disappointing.

Good DX!

John

427. Ashfield DX Log: 29-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-27 19:46:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 427 Message: 427

1430 YVTP R Bahia, Puerto La Cruz. ID jingle, lively anns. Fair
03:01 29/12 JF
1430 WNEL Noti Uno, Caguas. "Noti Uno" ID after news Weak 05:03
29/12 JF

You've guessed it - 1430 was one of my chosen frequencies overnight. Then to 1590 again from 06:30. Two north Americans were heard on 1590 but both very weak, one slightly off frequency producing audio flutter, the dominant one having serious discussions. It sounded like WARV's Christian format but, like last night, signals were too weak to distinguish anything.

Good DX from a snow covered Sutton-in-Ashfield!

John

428. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 29-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-29 11:40:59 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 427 Message: 428

Not bad John ,just to let you know that Devon hasn't had one iota of
the proper white stuff and no snow showers either over the last couple
of days all we have had is cold and frost with blue skies,,might
change today though as it is very cloudy and been a very hard frost
overnight
Mark P
Devon
--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner"
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> John
>

429. DRM on MW-Shortwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-29 11:45:53 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 429 Message: 429

Is there any decent DRM recievers becoming available on the open market?
Mark P
Devon

430. Super DSP receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-29 18:13:52 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 430 Message: 430

The DREAM receiver software includes a *fabulous* DSP facility for AM, SSB, CW & FM !

I have been playing with the software DRM receiver, and have managed to reduce the noise from my PC and its switch-mode PSU even further, so reception is
now reasonably quiet below 6 or 7MHz. Some of the strongest DRM transmissions, from eg Flevo, Juelich, Junglinster, Rampisham, are now just about listenable, if you can tolerate about 5 - 10% drop-outs, lasting from syllabes to minutes. It seems very vulnerable to impulse noise, and is fairly intolerant of QRM.

That said, I have, in the process, discovered that the DREAM receiver software includes a FABULOUS DSP facility for AM, SSB, CW & FM decoding.
Hardware modifications of your receiver are required, to
1) set the CIO (BFO) to approx 12kHz on one side or other of the IF centre freq
2) ensure the audio bandwidth for the line output is at least 25kHz
3) widen the IF bandwidth as far as possible - if the rx architecture has a high 1st IF (>30MHz) with a 'roofing' filter, that is all the filtering you need.

To decode the 12kHz signals, you need a typically fast modern PC running Windows or Linux, and preferably a separate soundcard, Soundblaster compatible, without ALC. The software can be downloaded for free,
(being an earlier version of DREAM which is no longer free), from
http://home.planet.nl/~rickvdw/digitaal/drm2.html
Sample DRM audio test files can be found on
http://www.drmrx.org/

The result is that you have fantastically sharp and infinitely variable filtering, with a spectrum display of the full rx hardware bandwidth. You can shift the DSP band to suit the signal spectrum. For AM signals, USB or LSB reception is synchronous, and, with the variable bandwidth, the audio quality can be very good. The processing latency is about 1 second, so the audio lags 1s behind
the analog audio.

My HF rx uses a roofing filter, and 1 or 2 selectable ceramic filters. Initial impressions are that the DSP filtering is superior to the hardware filters, and I am contemplating modifying the rx to switch out all the 455kHz filters when using DREAM. Of course, the DSP can do nothing about other rx deficiencies, including poor dynamic range and spurious responses. And, of course, it will only make sense if you can eliminate any noise from

your PC (see my Reducing Local Noise article in the Files section). Maybe a laptop running on batteries would be best?

- Julian

431. Re: DRM on MW-Shortwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-30 01:16:23 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 429 Message: 431

The only consumer rx thus far was the Mayah DRM-2010, now discontinued.
http://www.funkerberg.de/drm/empfaenger/index.htm
At IFA2005 (Berlin?) several manufacturers announced intentions to
introduce DRM receivers 'late 2005 - early 2006' but we are still waiting.
See the forum on
http://www.drmrx.org/forum/showthread.php?&threadid=1167

432. UNID (Mexican?) 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-30 12:16:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 432 Message: 432

I recorded 1590 overnight and heard two stations. They were both audible until around 05:00 and then the channel became empty.

The dominant station was in Spanish and gave an ID at 01:30 which sounded like "Radio Delicias". This would appear to tie in with XEBZ in Delicias. I have recorded a lot of speech from this station but I am not aware of any more IDs on the hour or half hour, despite the signal remaining present for another two or three hours.

I have uploaded two files ...

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1590-unid-0230-30-12-05.mp3
which gives the ID at 10 seconds. (160k)

http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1590-unid-0231-30-12-05.mp3
which gives a lengthy part of the speech which followed. (1.1M)

There is a programme schedule of the Radio Delicias network at
http://www.grupoacir.com.mx/rednacional/consultacp.php?Submit=Editar&Ref=34&fkEstado=0&fkPerfil=0&fkEstacion=0&fkBanda=2&Siglas=&Frecuencia=&Keywords=

Can anybody help with this please? Keeping my fingers crossed on this one.

Good DX!

John

433. MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-30 17:26:17 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 433 Message: 433

Hi

666 Lietuvos Radijas LR1 in Lithuanian at 1500 with station identification, news followed by song (The Pogues).

1035 unid station in Russian, possibly Radio Novaya Zhizn in Tartu,Estonia, QRM from North Sound Two Aberdeen with music and ID.(my first ever Scottish private)

1188 Radio Twee (BRT2 Belgium) with Adamo in German (BestaettenSie Monsieur)

1431 Classic Gold Southend

all 1500-1540 utc

Pat near Paris

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434. RE: [skywavesmw] UNID (Mexican?) 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-30 17:32:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 432 Message: 434

Thanks for the listen Andy.

1590 is right next to the strongest signal on the band here - the Clipstone transmitter of BBC R Nottingham, but I can lift this
right out with the phasing system. Any splatter you can hear on 1590 is coming from the Spanish stations on 1584. Looks like this
might be another 'one that got away'.

1590 is an interesting channel and several central/south American stations have been logged here in the UK, including Ciudad
Delicias on a Sheigra DXpedition in 1995. If anybody is interested, here is a list of all central/south Amerian stations logged on
1590 in the UK.

Cuba: CMDF R Progresso, Manzanillo
Mexico: XEVOZ R Reloj, Mexico City
XEBZ Ciudad Delicias, Delicias
Bolivia CP155 R Bermejo, Bermejo
Brazil ZYL368 Rede Dinamica de Communicacao, Uba
ZYL369R Guaicui, Varzea de Palma
Chile CB159 R Aconcagua, San Felipe
CD159 R Llanquihue, Llanquihue
Colombia HJIP Emisora Nuevo COntinente, Envigado
HJWB R Nuestra Senora del Socorro, Socorro
Ecuador HCAS2 R Record, La Libertad
Peru OAZ4Z R Agricultura, Lima
OCX6S R Mundo, Arequipa
Uruguay R Real, Colonia
Venezuela YVUD R Deporte 15-90, Caracas

The 'regulars', if you can call them that, are XEVOZ, OAZ4Z and CX159. Also, no less than 21 north Americans have been positively
identified on 1590 in the UK!

I will probably monitor this frequency again tonight.

Good DX!

John

435. Beacon on 840 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-30 20:49:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 435 Message: 435

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436. Help to id spanish on 1390

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From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 436 Message: 436

Last night I recorded 1390, initially is was pretty empty but became a bit more active in the morning with a spanish speaking station. At 5:29 a program ended, followed by an anouncement and then the next talk show started, apparently it was a TV show. Quite somber, no commercials, so maybe from Cuba?

Can someone please listen to the clip (550k 2:30 min), perhaps finding out more?

http://xfer.3sdesign.de/Unid-MW1390-051230.mp3

Later in the morning a few US East coast stations popped up, among them WTIC 1080 Hartford, CT at 9:00 UTC with news, weather

Jurgen

437. Re: [skywavesmw] Help to id spanish on 1390

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-30 21:51:06 UTC
From: Andrea Lawendel
Topic: 436 Message: 437

On 30/dic/05, at 21:49, Jurgen Bartels wrote:

> Quite somber, no commercials, so maybe from Cuba?
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That's a different type of religion, Jurgen. Mentions of "corazon de America" and above all of "... desde los estudios de Canal 48, en Honduras" seem to point at LV Evangelica de Honduras, which would be astounding at your clip's incredible level. BTW, were you listening in AM? I just gave your clip a distracted ear, to be sure I have to relisten a few times or ask for other friends' help. Time of reception is more than compatible, but a rebroadcast could not be ruled out completely.

73s
Andy

438. North American DX (easy ones!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 12:25:16 UTC
From: richardwitney
Topic: 438 Message: 438

Hello

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Happy New Year to all

Richard

439. Re: [skywavesmw] North American DX (easy ones!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 13:26:53 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 438 Message: 439

Hi Richard, it isn't the powerhouse it used to be when i started dxing in 91
the best NA is Probably CBG , Gander on 1400.009
VOCM 590 is still good
1130 WBBR is another powerhouse

----- Original Message -----
From: richardwitney
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 12:25 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] North American DX (easy ones!)

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440. RE: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 840 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 13:58:43 UTC
From: Ángel José Nicolás Esteve
Topic: 435 Message: 440

Dear Mr. Jurgen. May be the next stations: FG (54? 52.2'N - 20? 31.2'E) or KR (54? 54.6'N - 20? 40.4'E), both from Kaliningrad (Russia).
There is a very good list of MW beacons available in this address:
http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/files/mwbeacons.pdf

I wish you and to all members of skywavesmw, a very happy new year 2006.

?ngel Jos? Nicol?s Esteve (EA5-0957)
Valencia (Spain)
Asociaci?n Espa?ola de Radioescucha - AER [Radiolisteners Spanish Association]
www.aer-dx.org
e-mail:
ol-om.ed@...
anicolasesteve@...

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Correo Yahoo!
Comprueba qu? es nuevo, aqu?
http://correo.yahoo.es

441. RE: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 840 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 14:30:42 UTC
From: aunumero13
Topic: 435 Message: 441

If you are looking for an extensive list of NDB (LW/MW beacons) please visit 'REU' website.
You won't find a better database (see URL below).

Regards and Happy New Year.

Pat - French Alps, near Chambery (Savoie - 73)

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442. Re: [skywavesmw] Help to id spanish on 1390

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 16:32:51 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 436 Message: 442

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> America" and above all of "... desde los estudios de Canal 48, en
> Honduras" seem to point at LV Evangelica de Honduras, which would be
> astounding at your clip's incredible level.

Thanks Andy,
since it is religious, I found "Catholic Radio Stations in America's"
http://www.crtn.org/radio/region.php3?id=america%27s

There these VEN stations are listed:
Radio Fй y Alegrнa YVZB 1390 AM
Radio Lumen 2000 YVZA 1390 AM

so perhaps it was one of them? But I don't know at what time they would
broadcast those kind of programs and if they indeed broadcast them.
So a lot of speculation remains.

> BTW, were you listening in AM? I just gave your clip a distracted
> ear, to be sure I have to relisten a few times or ask for other
> friends' help. Time of reception is more than compatible, but a

Yes it was in AM, nothing special, bandwidth 4kHz

I"ll apreciate if you could find out more.

Happy New Year to all of you, with hopefully lot's of quiet magnetic fields.

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 16:32:51 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 438 Message: 443

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Here in Northern Germany those are the first ones to appear

950 CKNB Campbellton, NB, "95 KNB"
780 CFDR Dartmouth , NS "Kicks Country"

and don't forget 1510 Boston

930 used to be strong but is now quite weak, did they reduce power or are they using a directional antenna?

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444. Re: North American DX (easy ones!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 17:00:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 438 Message: 444

Hi Richard. A warm welcome to the group! :0)

Just to add to Tim's message. He is right about CJYQ, which isn't so good these days but it is still one of the more regular catches. 1400 CBG is an odd one here - it can thunder through sometimes but other days it is one of the less regular Newfies - even if north American conditions are good.

Personally, the more regular ones here are 1180 WHAM, 1510 WWZN & 1520 WKBW.

A lot has changed since 1973. There are still some of the old regulars on from those days but you will find a lot of the Canadian stations have moved to FM, switching off their MW transmitters. I'm sure you will also have noticed the terrible splatter we have to deal with these days, My phasing system redices this on many channels though.

The X band is also an odd one because the conditions rarely seem to tie in with those below 1600kHz.

Hope this is of use.

Good DX!

John

445. Ashfield DX Log: 31-12-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 17:05:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 445 Message: 445

1590 XEVOZ R Reloj, Mexico City. Many IDs - "Radio Reloj, quince noventa" and cuckoo. Still audible at 08:00 Weak 03:30 31/12 JF

Good DX!

... and a very happy new year to everybody!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottingham
AOR AR7030, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, homebrew antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

446. Re: [skywavesmw] North American DX (easy ones!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 17:13:12 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 438 Message: 446

richardwitney wrote:
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> (valve) Eddystone and a standard 40" indoor loop wound in a spiral.
> The only other NA station I heard way back then was WNEW 770 (I
> think).

Just to get you up to date, WABC is on 770, WNEW was on 1130 but
replaced by WBBR (Bloomberg business radio).

Don't feel bad, though. It took me forever to get accustomed to the 9khz
spacing over there. Back in the 60s it was 9khz on lower mw and 8khz
upper mw (or something like that). I still get confused at times.

(BTW.. Jurgen...nice going on your WTIC 1080 log. I'm located 20 miles
north of them.)

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Mike B.
Enfield, CT USA
ICQ# 33-140-101

447. Re: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 840 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 13:23:03 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 435 Message: 447

I have a Feeling this is Kaliningrad
----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2005 8:49 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 840 ?

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448. Re: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 840 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 18:01:56 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 435 Message: 448

i sent this this morning and it took all day to arrive!
----- Original Message -----
From: Tim Bucknall
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 1:23 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Beacon on 840 ?

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Sent: Friday, December 30, 2005 8:49 PM
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449. Happy New Year everyone! and thanks

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 18:10:02 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 449 Message: 449
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450. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North American DX (easy ones!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2005-12-31 20:56:10 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 438 Message: 450

Hi Richard,

just to add to what others have posted - these are my
loudest and most often heard TA signals. Thos with an
asterix are the absolute easiest for me.

590 VOCM*
600 CBNA
620 CHCM
710 WOR/ CKVO
750 CBGY
850 WEEI
930 CJYQ*
1010 CFRB / WINS
1070 CBA*
1130 WBBR*
1180 WHAM / R. Taino (Cuba)
1390 WEGP
1400 CBG
1470 WLAM
1510 WWZN*
1520 WKBW*
1560 WQEW*

regards and good listening

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

451. Ashfield DX LogL 01-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-01 12:59:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 451 Message: 451

The first logging of the new year!

1470 OAU4B CPN R, Lima. "CPN Radio" ID's at top of hour. News Fair 00:00
01/01 JF

The stroke of midnight here was spent listening to CPN R from Peru. I wanted to try and log something at the stroke of midnight new year's day, just for a change. Only three stations were audible from across the Atlantic at this time as conditions were far from good: CPN 1470, CJYQ 930 (fair) and an uidentified lively Latin American on 1590. Nothing else was heard on a quick scan. I monitored 1590 overnight but the Latin never got above the noise level.

Here's wishing everybody a happy and successful new year!

Good DX!

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452. 1.140

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-01 22:05:56 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 452 Message: 452

i have an american football match now 22.06 gmt on 1.140 .. what is the most likely culprit .. cya david h

453. Re: 1140

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-01 22:29:52 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 453 Message: 453

AFN Stuttgart 1143? Currently has match commentary!

454. 1700 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 08:34:13 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 454 Message: 454

Hi

I struggled for 2 hours this morning to ID the US station on 1700 khz.
Signal gradually got stronger around 0700 utc and the peak took place about
local sunrise hee.
It was a national programme about 2006 predictions (how original !!) .There
was a "Doctor " on the line talking about earthquakes (how smart !!) .
There were commercials, one with a phone number starting 866.
The news at the top of the hour included the slogan "newsradio".
They did not sound local at all.
The station identification included "talk about it" and the city name ended
by "ville" which pretty much leaves us with Huntsville AL or Brownsville TX.
Antenna (ALA1530 Loop active) was beamed to Iceland.All other channel empy
(1510, 1470,1390,1660,1680)
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First minutes after 0700 Here Comes The Sun by G Harrisson .

I logged on to WEUP website (seems to be associated to WEUV but the live
stream was Gospel music which did not at all match what I had in my
receiver headphones).
Maybe WEUV and WEUP are 2 separate stations, one for Gospel and one for
preaching.

Any clues

Pat

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455. sunday night logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 08:39:41 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 455 Message: 455

Hi

1044 RSM1 Thessaloniki with fine Greek music and talk 2110 under SER and MDR Info.

1512 ERT Chania (Crete) under Wolvertem,Belgium 2120.

1512 Arabic Q'ran programme, probably BSKSA Jeddah.

1278 Radio Bleue Alsace (now at 0835)

cheers

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456. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North American DX (easy ones!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 10:45:14 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 438 Message: 456
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457. RE: [skywavesmw] 1700 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 11:05:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 454 Message: 457

Hi Pat.

This does sound like KVNS Brownsville TX. They are on a "newstalk" format and carry C2C (Coast To Coast" overnight with George Noory). WEUV Huntsville AL are all gospel.

Appalling conditions to say the indices have returned to "quiet". I recorded 1390 overnight and have not had time to check through the recording yet, but from a quick scan there were only the weakest signals from a small handful of north Americans: 1390 WEGP, 1470 WLAM and 1510 WWZN. Midwinter anomaly?

There was a Latin station on 1390 so hopefully I will ID that later. Much to do here.

Good DX!

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of patrice.privat
Sent: 02 January 2006 08:34
To: hard-core-dx@...; mwdx@egroups.com;
skywavesmw@...
Cc: Viviane GITTON
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1700 khz

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458. Western Canada in Northern Germany this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 13:41:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 458 Message: 458

What a morning !! (times in UTC)

1130 07:20 WBBR and another UNID often mentioned "CN radio"
1080 07:20 WTIC
1290 09:43 CFRW Winnipeg MB, Oldies back to back ID CFRW (2kHz)
1140 09:52 CHRB High River, AB religious, "Sunrise gospel hour of Calgary Alberta"
1060 10:01 CKMX Calgary AB "classic Country ... Calgary ..." ID commercials
1130 10:11 CKWX Vancouver,BC, "What the world is going on .... news radio 1130" TC 02:11 road conditions, weather 7700km
1410 10:23 tent CFUN Vancouver, BC

I spend a long time to figure out what the other station next to WBBR on 1130 was. Then I went to 1290 and was surprised to hear a strong het at 09:30, switching to 2kHz bandwidth there it was: Edmonton !!
Then I went back to 1140 and found a strong signal from nearby Calgary
Now I knew what was going on and checked other hets a bit closer. Unfortunately it was a race gaianst daylight, the path to Iceland was already in daylight. WBBR was already gone. Then I found CKWX Vancouver, perhaps this was the "other" station I tried to find earlier on? I don't know
The time was running out, heard a faint signal on 1410 tentativly CFUN, Vancouver.
There was no time to check Alaska. :-(

A godo indicator was AFRT in ISL on 1530, it came expceptionally well, also at 11:30

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459. RE: [skywavesmw] Western Canada in Northern Germany this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 14:04:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 458 Message: 459

WOW Jurgen! :0) Congratulations on the Prairies/west coast loggings!
Conditions were attrocious here. Only the weakest of regulars got through as I
said in my last message.

Conditions were also good over in the north of Scotland as Martin Hall's
loggings show ...

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680 CFTR Toronto ON; "6-80 News time 3.24" F/G 0824 2/1 mah
800 CKLW Windsor ON; promo for new look website at "am800cklw.com" F 0831 2/1
mah

820 KCBF Anchorage AK (presumed); ESPN Radio, fade at toth P/Fpks 0854 2/1 mah

680 KBRW Barrow AK; Alaska wx, "... now returning you to KBRW Radio", then
current events
F/Gpks 0914 2/1 mah

1000 KOMO Seattle WA; ads, PSA, "Komo 1000 news time is 1.19" Fpks 0919 2/1 mah

970 KFBX Fairbanks AK; promo "... News Radio 9-70 KFBX" W/F 0934 2/1 mah

680 CJOB Winnipeg MB; ID "Coast to Coast on CJOB 68, the superstation" (you have
to hop
channels quickly to get the IDs!); briefly dominant Fpk 0934 2/1 mah

1130 CKWX Vancouver BC; news reports, "News 11-30 time 1.36" Fpks 0936 2/1 mah

580 CKUA Edmonton AB; light songs hrd from 0949 with occasional softly spoken OM
anns that
were unreadable; nice ID just before 1000 "You're listening to the CKUA Radio
Network, around
Alberta at 5-80 AM, worldwide at ckua.com, and at Athabasca 98.3 FM"; UK FIRST
Fpks 1000
2/1 mah

780 KNOM Nome AK (presumed); Alaska weather forecast but soon gone Fpk 1004 2/1
mah

770 CHQR Calgary AB; ID "... noon 'til 3 on AM 7-70 CHQR - News Talk Sport",
then C2C F
1006 2/1 mah

710 KIRO Seattle WA; ads, in and out of the noise at 1013; anns, very difficult
copy IDs
"News Radio 7-10 Kiro" and phone no "?77-KIRO" at 1016, but I don't believe

there's any doubt
Fpks 1016 2/1 mah

590 KHAR Anchorage AK; light songs, first noted vW/Wpks with difficult ID at 0948; better by
1022 with clear ID "Playing the hometown favourites AM 5-90 KHAR" Fpks 1022 2/1 mah

610 CKYL Peace River AB; light songs, anns and difficult copy ID "YL Country" W/F 1024
2/1 mah

750 KFQD Anchorage AK; "AM 7-50 News Radio KFQD" W/F 1030 2/1 mah

Other tentative/presumed DX heard during the opening: 700 KBYR, 790 KCAM, 1070 KNX, 1470 CJVB,

1410 CFUN.

John

460. Ashfield DX Log: 02-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 14:14:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 458 Message: 460

1390 YVZO R Lumen 2000, Maracaibo. "Lumen, las buenas noticias Weak 02:25 02/01 JF

1390 HRVC La Voz Evangelica, Tegucigalpa. Presumed. Religious songs, preaching, including many references to the Catholic faith Weak 03:19 02/01 JF

Recorded 1390 overnight.

I'm not 100% convinced by the possible ID from the presumed Honduras station, HRVC. There was over an hour of religious songs and religious speech, mentioning the catholic faith, but the ID http://www.skywaves.info/2005/1390-0319-02-01-06.mp3 is not that of LV Evangelica, more like "La Voz ... Catolica". Any opinions? I can't see what else this could have been other than HRVC. Again, it was very weak but I am pleased to see the back of the festive noise levels I've been having for the last couple of weeks. 1390 was incredibly quiet and signals were right down in the background noise level. It would be nice to bag HRVC as I have not heard this before.

Another Latin station was also present with lively rhythms - R Fe y Alegria is the usual suspect, along with a few brief / very weak appearances from WEGP.

Thanks and good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Datong FL3, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, homebrew antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

461. Re: [skywavesmw] 1700 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 16:22:29 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 454 Message: 461

Pat wrote:

"newsradio".
They did not sound local at all.
The station identification included "talk about it" and the city name ended by "ville" which pretty much leaves us with Huntsville AL or Brownsville TX.

I logged on to WEUP website (seems to be associated to WEUV but the live stream was Gospel music which did not at all match what I had in my receiver headphones).

I'll go with Brownsville KVNS Newstalk 1700.
KVNS BROWNSVILLE TX 8800 Day 880 Night NDA TALK EX-KQXX

WEUP skips up the coast real well, but it is always gospel music. I myself haven't heard KVNS but only two talk stations are listed on 1700 and KVNS does get out. I think you are on very solid ground logging KVNS.

Mike B.
Enfield, CT USA

462. 594 DRM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-02 20:46:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 462 Message: 462

594 HRV - DRM - Hrvatski Radio 1/Glas Hrvatske, Deanovec (10)

Is this really only 10kW ?
Here at my location it is very strong so that it even blocks most of the time
even 594 D - HR-Skyline from Hoher Meissner (90) and
Rodgau-Frankfurt (250 kW)
And those are much closer to me. If they do manage to get thru, then it's
simply unlistenable.

Something is odd ?

HRV now spoils reception of 590 VOCM NF unless it gets very strong.
If this DRM goes on, then this low-sunspot-cycle will probably the last one we
may enjoy for TA reception.

Jurgen Bartels 10km east of Wilhelmshaven, Northern Germany
300m BOG over marshland pointing 310 degrees, 4km off the Northsea coast
R-390A receiver

463. Re: 594 DRM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-03 01:25:39 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 462 Message: 463

Strange that it is strong for you, I cannot usually detect it. How is 1611 with you?
The problem for us DXers is that a DRM signal completely fills the 9kHz channel, unlike a typical AM signal. So, that's 9kHz of purest noise.
I have put a few pictures in the Files section, showing the spectrum of various signals, captured from the DREAM analogue detector utility. I have included typical DRM spectra.

464. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 594 DRM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-03 11:16:07 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 462 Message: 464

1611 is a terrible pain, its very wide, when i'm doing spec lab monitoring on 1620 and 1611 DRM signs on it turns the screen white!
----- Original Message -----
From: Julian Hardstone
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2006 1:25 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: 594 DRM

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465. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 594 DRM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-03 16:33:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 462 Message: 465

> Strange that it is strong for you, I cannot usually detect it. How is 1611
> with you?

It is very strong and blocks everything. Even 1485 is bad, although the Tx are low poer and far away.

> The problem for us DXers is that a DRM signal completely fills the 9kHz
> channel, unlike a typical AM signal. So, that's 9kHz of purest noise.

Yes it fills out that bandwith 100%. Even when no audio, the noise stays the same, unlike AM where you then have the chance to listen to "the behind"
Even if it is weak, it raises the noise floor, so you may think your receiver is bad.

Jurgen

466. CFUN audio clip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-04 00:26:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 466 Message: 466

The audio clip of this morning CFUN ID

http://xfer.3sdesign.de/1410-CFUN-050103.mp3
Jurgen

467. Seattle again in Northern Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-04 14:16:34 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 467 Message: 467

Last night X-Band was very strong, 1650 WHKT was unbelieveable strong, sound quality was simply great. On other channels were several stations simultanously, I suppose on 1700 were almost all, it was simply impossible to ID them one was just getting in the front of the others all the time.

This morning I noticed on 1665 RFI in french. I waited till 7:45 and heard an announcement of Antenne Saar (D) that it relayed RFI.
Antenne Saar, Heusweiler uses 1179, apparently a spur?

I always checked in between 1130 and 1000 to see when the west coast gets thru. 1130 was strong with WBBR, 1000 was empty. Only at 9:20 I noticed KOMO, for some reason it does not get thru earlier. I did not check 1130 since I concentrated the < 1000 kHz section. New Orleans and Louisville got thru. Til the end at about 10:45 the east coast where audible together with the west coast.
Q:
On 770 I heard "coast to coast AM". Does WABC carry this?

My Canada list has an error for 850 the call sign is "ABBOTSFORD 1", what is the real one for 850 in Abbotsford, BC ?

1700 00:30 WEUV Huntsville AL
1650 00:46 WHKT Portsmouth VA, "Radio Disney" very strong!
1690 00:50 WWAA Avondale Estates, GA Air America
1680 01:15 WDSS Ada MI "Radio Disney"
1700 01:25 ? "on WEE" alle Tx auf einmal
1700 01:35 KVNS Brownsville TX

morning
1140 07:05 CBI Sydney, NS, CBC News
1665 07:40 D Antenne Saar relaying RFI in french
950 08:30 CKNB and another UNID in the background
870 08:45 WWL New Orleans
790 08:55 CFNW "790 CFNW" country
840 09:06 WHAS Louisville, KY, ID, weather, coast to coast
880 09:10 WCBS NYC, weather heavy splatter from Wales
960 09:15 CHNS Oldies
1000 09:28 KOMO Seattle, WA, "KOMO 1000 news"
850 09:52 UNID, perhaps ABBOTSFORD 1, BC
770 10:10 "coast to coast AM"
1150 10:18 tent CJRC Gatineau, talk in french

This afternoon the carrier of 680 Alaska is again present, too weak to give audio.

Audio clip
KOMO from today http://xfer.3sdesign.de/1000-KOMO-050104.mp3

CKWX from 2,Jan http://xfer.3sdesign.de/1130-CKWX-050102.mp3
the 1st part with slogan recorded before it finally faded, the 2nd part was earlier on, and thus better audible

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468. unident.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-04 22:10:59 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 468 Message: 468
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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469. 1665 RFI

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-04 22:35:43 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Jurgen - That is hard to explain. How about (2?1422)-1179 ?
Co-sited transmitters will usually radiate low level intermodulation products, but you would expect to hear some modulation from both programmes.
- Julian

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>> heard an
announcement of Antenne Saar (D) that it relayed RFI.
Antenne Saar, Heusweiler uses 1179, apparently a spur? <<

470. Re: unident.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-04 22:13:34 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 468 Message: 470
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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471. A few logs 4-1-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-04 23:27:56 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 403 Message: 471

Hi all,

a few logs from this morning - mostly caught using the EWE.

650 KNR Qeqertarsuaq, om in Danish talk. F/G 00:45
760 WJR Detroit, MI, presumed, sports. F 00:49
940 CINW Montreal, PQ, "The new 940 Montreal". G 00:30
1010 CFRB Toronto, ON, "Its 4.45 on CFRB". Rolling news. VG 09:45
1070 CBA Moncton, NB, CBC overnight relay of Radio Netherlands. G 05:33
1080 WTIC Hartford, CT, "WTIC Storm centre" wx report and ads. G 10:10
1090 WBAL Baltimore MD, ad for safe driving, "WBAL on AM 10 - 90" G 09:47
1100 WTAM Cleveland OH, Coast to Coast, // 1110. G 05:20
1110 WBT Charlotte NC, Coast to Coast, // 1100. F 05:20
1120 KMOX St. Louis, MO, presumed, talk show. F 05:15
1130 WBBR New York, NY, "I'm kelly Garrett on Bloomberg 1130". VG 05:15
1170 WWVA Wheeling, WV, 2 om in talk about business. F/G 10:15
1180 WHAM Rochester NY, Coast to coast. G 09:15
1300 WOOD Grand rapids, MI, "News Radio 1300 - WOOD", mixing with 2nd station. W 10:05
1380 CKLC Kingston, ON, presumed, oldies. F 10:03
1400 WOND Atlantic City, NJ, ".Newstalk 1400 WOND" id on toth. W/F 10:00
1410 WPOP Hartford, CT, presumed, ESPN programmes. F 09:53
1430 CHKT Toronto, ON, asian music. G 05:30
1460 WDDY Albany NY, Radio Disney, details about Disney awards. G 09:38
1500 WTOP Washington DC, id., and news. G 08:52
1590 XEVOZ Mexico City, om with "Radio Reloj - Quinze Noventa" in mix. F 08:40
1630 KKGM Fort Worth, TX, country gospel music and id."AM 1630 KKGM" F/G 08:30
1650 WHKT Portsmouth VA, Radio Disney, crazy frog song // 1680 F/G 08:25
1680 WDSS Grand Rapids, MI, Radio Disney, crazy frog song.// 1650 F/G 08:25

Pretty good conditions this morning with weak stations
on lots of freqs around 10 am. Must try and get an EWE
pointed at the praries to see what it brings.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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472. EWE / Beverage

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-05 11:08:37 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 403 Message: 472

Hi Paul,

> a few logs from this morning - mostly caught using the
> EWE.

How does the EWE compare to a beverage?
You had both so you be able to judge.
Directivity, sensitivity and F/B wise.

Which one would you prefer if had space enough?

Jurgen

473. Re: [skywavesmw] 1665 RFI

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-05 11:08:37 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 469 Message: 473

> Jurgen - That is hard to explain. How about (2×1422)-1179 ?
> Co-sited transmitters will usually radiate low level intermodulation
> products, but you would expect to hear some modulation from both
> programmes.

Julian
someone told me this:
1422 + 2*(1422-1179) = 1665

But you are right you should hear the other modulation also.

Jurgen

474. Re: 1665 RFI

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-05 17:46:17 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 469 Message: 474

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Julian
someone told me this:
1422 + 2*(1422-1179) = 1665

Yes, that's a 5th-order intermod product, but the 3rd-order IP would be
much stronger.
I'm surprised if you can hear IP's from Saarland at such a distance!
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475. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1665 RFI

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-05 22:49:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 469 Message: 475

> I'm surprised if you can hear IP's from Saarland at such a distance!

Yes, you are right. Something must have been wrong there, I forgot to check this morning.

Jurgen

476. Re: [skywavesmw] EWE / Beverage

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-05 22:36:44 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 403 Message: 476

--- Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...> wrote:

> Hi Paul,

> How does the EWE compare to a beverage?
> You had both so you be able to judge.
> Directivity, sensitivity and F/B wise.
>
> Which one would you prefer if had space enough?

Hi Jurgen,

of course if I had space I would have three or four 500 metre beverages! - but I have to say that an EWE gives almost similar results as far as I can see to a 150 m bog.

In fact I think the EWE is a little more directional.

The one I am using is 5 x 12 metres terminated with a 1000 ohm resistor and it seems to work quite well. I have not done too many tests changing the resistor but I can see a front back null of at least 20-25 db, with a little tweaking I guess this could be improved slightly. The f/b i would say is better on the EWE than the bog which is terminated with 470 ohms (although this might need to be lower - I have seen figures of 200 ohms quoted for bog's).

On 1530 for example I have nothing from England to my east and can hear AFRTS from Iceland in the clear more or less all the time - even hearing WCKY below it at times.

Alas my location is very noisy and my garden very small so the EWE is installed in the only place it can be - along my fence which runs east west. I feed it through a noise nuller made by Graham Maynard to kill most of my local noise, but after dawn my 2-3 db of noise is greatly effecting the possibilities of this great little antenna. A closer look at how to combat this noise is needed.

At some point I am going to take a chance and try and install one outside my property in some trees, only feeding it late at night or very early in the morning when few people are around..

In a perfectly quiet environment I think that EWE's would work extremely well. I would love to hear if anyone has one aligned for the west coast of Canada / US.

Also If anyone has any tips on killing noise id be greatly interested.

regards for now

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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477. X-Band & Alaska observations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-06 20:30:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 477 Message: 477

Last night I checked when the first signals would be audible from

Canada
20:35 930 NF
20:50 780 NS, 950 NB

USA
21:10 1510 Boston, 1520 Buffalo

The grayline had not yet arrive there but was close by.

Now I continued on the X-band, because it is free of interference here, and I made a surprising observation.

All the stations came in one after the other as the grayline got close to them. But surpringly, those that just came in were audible the best for and hour or two. Later on some of them became difficult to receive.
For example I never managed to get WWRU before, only yesterday I got it by using this scheme. To the contrary, WHKT (not that far away from WWRU) stays typically long into the night with a decent signal.
The X-band does indeed has some interesting properties

I am a bit puzzled about 1680 WTTM. Instead of South Asian music, I heard Latin American music, WLAA from FL was still far away from the grayline.

1650 21:15 WHKT Portsmouth VA
1660 21:30 WWRU Jersey City NJ, in korean
1680 21:35 ? WTTM Princeton NJ, latin american music, sun not yet set in FL for WLAA Winter Garden
1690 21:59 WPTX Lexington Park MD, News, at top of hour pirate went on top
1640 23:13 WTNI Biloxi MS, news, "Talk Radio 1640"
1700 00:00 KVNS

Although Canada came in early, later on all of them were gone, New England & Washington area were decent. This morning all was gone only weak 1510 and 1520, 1390, 1470 were left over. 1510 faded away at around 09:00
Didn't hear anything from Latin America.

The last few days I monitored 680 KBRW Alaska. Every afternoon I see their carrier showing up 14:00 - 17:00, even today but weaker since A-index went up. In the unattended recordings I found traces of their audio as soon as the mush of splatter of 675 stopped for brief moments like during the time-pips.

Yesterday I used my 1x1m tuned loop that I directed toward Alaska, the BOG points 310 degrees (Phoenix). Perhaps with a BOG pointed to Alaska it should be possible.

The next time I intend to put up another 300 metre BOG. What is the recommended difference in azimuth angle? I still have not figured out how wide the main lobe is, does someone know more about it?

Also interesting
The path to US passes Iceland. AFRTS is on 1530, also UK Huddersfield and Cotheridge (Worcester) are on 1530. The UK stations dominate throughout the morning. Only after 10:00 they fade away, when the grayline is in the middle between Schottland and Iceland. The path England-Germany gets well attenuatied but Iceland - Germany is still intact. An hour or two later AFRTS is gone, in the afternoon it has no chance to come back, as the UK is stronger then.

Jurgen Bartels
Suellwarden, 10km east of Wilhelmshaven, Northern Germany
300m beverage 60cm over marshland pointing 310 degrees, 4km off the Northsea coast
R-390A receiver

478. Re: [skywavesmw] EWE / Beverage

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-06 20:30:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 403 Message: 478

Hi Paul,

> of course if I had space I would have three or four
> 500 metre beverages! - but I have to say that an EWE

I made mine 300m, because a graph showed that the F/B goes down when it gets longer than 1/1 wavelength. And I chose 1000 kHz as the frequency. But the best F/B I achieve with the arrival of daylight in the morning, that beats just everything. Night DX is not that exciting with the exception of X-band

> than the bog which is terminated with 470 ohms (
> although this might need to be lower - I have seen
> figures of 200 ohms quoted for bog's).

I use 560 ohms and tried to adjust it, unfortunately my testclip cable broke during the procedure and I aborted it, it was also too cold, could not move my fingers anymore. But I noticed 560 was already pretty good. 200 would have been too low. I also have the impression that the R should be changed with frequency, at some frequencies it seems the F/B is bad, but I'm not 100% sure.

> On 1530 for example I have nothing from England to my
> east and can hear AFRTS from Iceland in the clear more

I only get it 10:00 - 11:30, see my separate email

> through a noise nuller made by Graham Maynard to kill

How does it do that?

> In a perfectly quiet environment I think that EWE's
> would work extremely well. I would love to hear if
> anyone has one aligned for the west coast of Canada /
> US.

I have the space here at my parents house, but will go home sunday. I wished I had more time to play with a EWE to see how it compares to my 300m BOG. Also it is very quiet here, the ideal playground.

Jurgen

479. Re: EWE / Beverage

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-07 00:21:30 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 403 Message: 479

What do you use for the sense antenna with the noise nuller, and where is it in relation to the EWE?
Re the local noise, have you checked that it is not coming from the sense aerial? I expect you have, but it's worth mentioning.
The starting point for dealing with local QRM is to check what is coming from the main antenna with the feeder disconnected. Take the rx into the garden running on batteries, use a local earth rod adjacent to the antenna, completely disconnect the feeder cable, and connect the antenna and earth directly to the rx.
If the noise level is lower than when the rx is indoors, you can start looking for ways to reduce the pickup, principally by adding isolating transformers or chokes into the feeder cable, and improving the earthing.
But if the noise is as bad, you can look for any sources in your own home.
For the ultimate check, switch off the mains at the distribution board! If it seems to be from next door, well, good luck.
Hope to hear how you get on - Julian

480. right now (0615) on 1470 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-07 06:28:13 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 480 Message: 480

Hi

Vibracion with songs and frequent ID +1470

Venezuela on MW confirmed !!

Guess it beats Brownsville in QRB

Pat

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.371 / Virus Database: 267.14.14/222 - Release Date: 05/01/06

481. Losing my Vibracion

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-07 06:54:41 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 481 Message: 481

Hi

Losing my Vibracion right now 0652 before sunrise.

Checked PIZZA software (polar map) says 7351 km for CARUPANO "as the salsa flies"

does NOT beat Brownsville then in QRB

cheers

Pat

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
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482. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-07 07:28:42 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 482

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /07janv.2006-080004.wav
Uploaded by : fast_logger <patrice.privat@...>
Description : Vibracion ID

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Regards,

fast_logger <patrice.privat@...>

483. conditions / logs morning of 9/1/06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-09 22:58:53 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 477 Message: 483

Hi all,

a fine morning here with a few new ones and a few mysteries, any help on id's would be very gratefully received.

1620 05:06 talk show from talkstarradio - any ideas??.
1670 06:09 WMWR Macon GA, id and religious music vg
1650 07:59 KWHN Fort Smith AR, coast to coast then id before hour, fair mixing WHKT.
1700 08:00 KVNS Brownsville TX, id at toth - very loud S9!.
1060 08:15 station with classical music any ideas??
650 08:31 classical music, was this Greenland or other?.
1240 08:58 CKIM Baie Verte NL, weak yl with vocm id.
1270 08:59 CJCB Sydney NS, very good id.
1300 09:00 WOOD grand rapids MI, very good id at toth.
1300 09:10 talk station with "Point of view" political show - format would suit KKOL but I wonder was this WERE??.
1250 09:21 WEAE Pittsburgh PA "ESPN 1250 Pittsburgh" good. mixing talk station running conservative political ads.
1220 09:30 WHKW Cleveland OH, id and ad for "Hope in the night" show. very loud, a real surprise on this difficult channel. vg.
1140 09:31 CBI Sydney NS, local id and info about CBC Cape Breton. very good.
1190 09:35 WOWO Fort Wayne IN, coast to coast, vg.
1160 09:37 Sports talk via ??, later heard an id from WYLL Chicago but thought they were exclusively religion.
1530 09:38 Religious talker om with remarks about Islam that wouldnt have got on air in the UK! via ?? good over AFRTS.
1460 09:40 Religion mixing then over WDDY via ??
1460 09:50 CJOY Guelph ON very good id. vg.
1270 10:00 WXYT Detroit MI, id at toth and into sports news, good.
1200 10:10 WOAI San Antonio TX, Wall street journal this morning show, vg.
1250 10:30 CJYE Oakville ON, still there with christian pop mx.good.

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ant -90 metre terminated wire.

Paul Logan
Lisnaskea Fermanagh.

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484. CRI 612khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-11 17:31:47 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 484 Message: 484

i presume this is Via LTU?
i caught the IS & sign on with "east is red" @ 04:31 10/1/06

its not listed in EMWG

485. logs - morning of 11-1-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-11 23:03:37 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 403 Message: 485

Hi all,

great conditions this morning to the mid west - probably my best morning of dx - ever! At 10:22 I recorded a very nice ID from KXEL on 1540 completely in the clear with no sign of CHIN or WDCD - a real thrill.

Wish I had something pointing more north west tot ake advantage of this mornings superb conditions. Heres some of what was logged.

590 VOCM St. Johns, NL, country music. G 07:07
650 KNR Qeqertarsuaq, om in Greenlandic talk. G 07:40
670 WSCR Chicago ILL, "The David Stein show on Sporting news Radio". G 08:42
730 CKAC Montreal PQ, om in ff talk. G 09:10
820 WBAP Fort Worth, TX, midnight trucking show. F/G 07:38
840 WHAS Louisville, KY, news and id. Later vG with coast to coast. F/G 07:05
860 CJBC Toronto, ON, om in ff talk. F 07:49
890 WLS Chicago ILL, coast to coast.lots of id's later. "Newstalk WLS". F/G 08:40
950 CHER Sydney NS, " Max 950" Dire straits, under CKNB. F 08:38
970 WZAN Portland ME, "Drive by comedy on WZAN". G 07:40
1000 WMVP Chicago, ILL, "All night" show ESPN sports. G 08:15
1040 WHO Des Moines IA, C2C, later vG 09:06 with news and frequent id's.. F/G 08:15
1120 KMOX St. Louis, MO, om talk show. Later vG peaks. F/G 08:16
1130 KFAN Minneapolis, MN, id, same level WBBR then dominant in lsb. "FAN radio sports centre" G 09:22
1140 UNID C2C under CBI probably WRVA. F 08:45
1150 WHBY Kimberly WI, coast to coast and id "Newstalk 1150 - WHBY", later vG faded at 11:15 G 07:30
1160 WYLL Chicago, ILL, religion, om with id. F 08:11
1190 WLIB New York, NY, om in talk with id. F 06:59
1190 WOWO Fort Wayne, IN, "1190 W-O-W-O" id. vG at 10:05. G 09:34
1210 WPHT Philadelphia PA, presumed, C2C in mix. F 08:17
1270 WXYT Detroit, MI, "WXYT the sports station". F/G

07:45
1280 WNAM Neenah, WI, nostalgia, Carl Hampton show,
frequent mentions of "Music for your life" F/G 08:18
1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI, "News radio 1300 WOOD". In
clear. Rolling news and talk. VG 10:11
1360 WSAI Cincinnati OH, Fox sports Radio report. W
09:44
1420 UNID C2C via? Probably WOC or KTOE. W 09:47
1500 WLQV Detroit MI, presumed, Religious station
behind WTOP F 07:11
1540 KXEL Waterloo IA, midnight trucking network, ad
for Jim Bohannon show and local id in clear. VG 10:22
1600 WAAM Ann Arbor, MI, presumed, C2C in mix. F 08:23
1640 WKSH Sussex, WI, Radio Disney programming // 1680
F/G 07:53
1650 KCNZ Cedar Falls IA, id in mix, behind station
with C2C. F 08:30
1660 KXTR Kansas City, KS, presumed, classical music.
F/G 07:51
1660 WQSN Kalamazoo, WI, id in mix. "AM 1660 WQSN
Kalamazoo" G 08:00
1680 WDSS Grand Rapids, MI, Radio Disney // 1640 G
07:53
1690 WRLL Berwyn, ILL, presumed, oldies. F/G 07:53

antenna - 90 metre terminated bog.
RX -NRD 545.

Hope tomorrow morning brings more of the same!.

regards

Paul Logan
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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Yahoo! Photos ? NEW, now offering a quality print service from just 8p a photo
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486. background noise during geogmagn. disturbance

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-12 00:30:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 486 Message: 486

On 6-Jan at 00:00 I listened to 1680, this was very interesting. Due to the geomagnetic disturbance you could hear the background noise fluctuating with the disturbance. Occasionly traces of audio of the US Tx made it through. I suppose the longer the path got established the louder the noise became.
You could in fact "hear" the ionosphere swinging, it was quite impressive. I never heard it before. Some of you probably may have experienced this, but for those who have not, listen to the "soft noise" in this clip. The sparkle noise in the foreground is local.
http://xfer.3sdesign.de/BackgroundNoise-1680.mp3

Sunday I dismantled the antenna and drove home. The good times are over. :-(

Jurgen

487. Re: [skywavesmw] logs - morning of 11-1-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-12 00:30:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 403 Message: 487

> great conditions this morning to the mid west -
> probably my best morning of dx - ever! At 10:22 I
> recorded a very nice ID from KXEL on 1540 completely
> in the clear with no sign of CHIN or WDCD - a real
> thrill.

Did you see this
http://dxlc.com/solar/ writes:
During the afternoon and early evening on January 10 propagation was very good to Alaska and the northernmost parts of Canada.

Try Alaska in the afternoon, while in North Germany I often saw a carrier on 680, when the heavy splatter stopped briefly I heard traces of audio. You should be much better off.

In North Scotland Honolulu has been received around 11:00 !!

Jurgen

488. Re: [skywavesmw] logs - morning of 11-1-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-12 02:31:27 UTC
From: Paolo Albini
Topic: 403 Message: 488

very compliments from paolo albini italy
rx icom icr-75 and 2mt delta loop indoor and "L" wire
20mt With balun 9:1
to prove at 02 utc CJVB canada in cantonese language.
Sorry for my english.
Good dx Paolo

489. FW: [AuroraWatch] AuroraWatch News

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-04 09:28:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 489 Message: 489

-----Original Message-----
From: aurorawatch-amber-alert-bounces@...
[mailto:aurorawatch-amber-alert-bounces@...]On Behalf
Of aurorawatch-amber-alert@...
Sent: 12 January 2006 15:12
To: aurorawatch-amber-alert@...
Subject: [AuroraWatch] AuroraWatch News

AuroraWatch to appear on TV!

Recently members of the AuroraWatch team were interviewed by Channel 4 who were filming a new series called "The 100 Hottest Web Searches 2005". One of the hottest searches was for aurora borealis, so to find out more a film crew visited Lancaster. The series is being shown 11:35AM - 12:30PM Monday to Friday next week, starting Monday 16th January. We think AuroraWatch will appear in Tuesday's programme. We'd like to thank those subscribers who allowed us to use their aurora photographs.

Other news

AuroraWatch now features a sightings database where subscribers can report sightings of aurora. If you're uncertain whether something you saw recently might have been aurora check out the new activity plot archive.

Solar activity is approaching the minimum in its 11 year cycle. This means it is less likely (but not impossible) that aurora will be seen from the UK. Solar activity should start to increase again in 2007/8. Should anything happen AuroraWatch is ready to send alerts.

This email has been sent by the AuroraWatch mailing list.
To unsubscribe or change your subscription options visit
http://www.dcs.lancs.ac.uk/iono/aurorawatch/cgi-bin/subscribe

490. logs 12-1-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-12 22:36:16 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 403 Message: 490

Hi all,

another good morning - a few logs attached here - not on the list is WHBY 1150, WMVP 1000, WLS 890, WYLL 1160, plus a possible CJOB on 680. Also heard overnight was the NY pirate on 1710 but the audio was atrocious.

1260 WMKI Boston MA, Radio Disney, kid on phone. G 23:36
1630 KCJJ Iowa City, IA, "The Mighty 1630 KCJJ" Don and Mike show. F/G 23:45
1620 WDHP Frederiksted USVI, caribbean pops. G 00:30
1700 WEUV Huntsville AL, "Your 24 hour partner in praise and worship - 1700 WEUV" G 01:05
1400 CBG Gander NL, news. G 02:02
1330 WRCA Waltham MA, ee id then into french song. F 02:03
1630 KKGM Fort Worth TX, presumed, yl with religious talk, deep southern accent. F/G 04:58
1660 WWRU Jersey City, NJ, ee id then into presumed Korean. G 05:00
850 WEEI Boston MA, sports talk. G 05:19
820 TBN Charlestown, Nevis, presumed. Religious talk. G 05:20
760 WJR Detroit MI, id and ads. Later vG. F/G 05:27
660 WFAN New York NY, "The FAN - Sports Radio 66 - WFAN - New York". G 05:29
650 HJKN Antena 2, Bogota, Colombia, "Antena Dos - Colombia" G 05:30
1560 WQEW New York NY, Radio Disney programmes. G 05:31
1670 WMWR Macon, GA. "WMWR Dry branch - Macon" after amusing song entitled "Dead Puppy"! G 06:05
1700 WJCC Miami Springs, om in FF, with African music. Dominant S9. G 06:19
1570 CFAV Laval PQ, oldies and yl dj in ff. VG 06:25
1520 WKBW Buffalo NY, usual Joey Reynolds show. G 06:29
580 CFRA Ottawa ON, om with news / id and ads W 06:33
1430 CHKT Toronto ON, Indian music. G 07:31
1080 WTIC Hartford CT, C2C. G 07:36
670 WSCR Chicago ILL, "Sporting News Radio" G 07:42
640 CBN St. Johns NL, CBC overnight programmes. G 07:45

640 CFMJ Toronto, ON, presumed, C2C under CBN. F 07:45
530 RVCI South Caicos, om with id. G 07:49
620 CKCM Grand Falls, NL, country songs. G 07:50
600 CBNA St. Anthony, NL, om in talk. Lowish audio. G 07:52
710 WOR New York, NY, Joey Reynolds show in mix. F/G 07:54
730 CKAC Montreal PQ, "CKAC La Voix du Quebec" VG 07:56
740 CHWO Toronto, ON, presumed, over CHCM, back to back nostalgia records. G 08:03
1010 WINS New York, NY, "WINS News time - 3:10" G 08:10
740 XECAQ Radio Formula, Cancun, presumed, yl in talk with very bad audio. F 08:13
1060 XEEP Radio Educacion, Mexico City, om in talk and latin mx, // 6185 sw (very loud) G 08:15
1410 UNID Unid Mexican station with Mexican style almost polka music. Om with ID but missed it. F/G 08:25
1070 UNID Unid Mexican behind CBA with classic sounding Mexican music. F 08:30
1510 WLAC Nashville TN, presumed. C2C behind Boston. F 08:35
1570 XERF Ciudad Acuna, La Poderosa id from om. Great Mexican music. G 08:36
1590 XEVOZ Mexico City, "Radio Reloj - Quinze Noventa" then cuckoo, in mix with WAKR. F 08:55
840 WHAS Louisville, KY, News / WX then back into C2C. G 09:06
830 WCCO Minneapolis MN, "WCCO Weather Centre Forecast". VG 09:08
800 CKLW Windsor ON, id and back into C2C. G 09:11
1660 KQWB West Fargo ND, presumed, bloody awful yl talk show (schedule shows Tammy Bruce) F/G 09:15
1430 WENE Endicott NY, Fox Sports programming. G 09:18
1290 UNID ESPN sports via?. F 09:30
1300 UNID talk show. Maybe tammy bruce. Via? Is this WERE??. Under WOOD. F 09:40
1210 VOAR Mount Pearl NL, end of Voice of prophecy show and id. G 09:55
1290 WHIO Dayton, OH, id on toth and into news. W 10:00
1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI, news and lots of id's. vG 10:10

wrapped things up about 11 am.

numbers look good again for tonight, Im wondering when Im going to get a proper nights sleep!.

regards

Paul Logan
Lisnaskea, Fermanagh.

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491. 1.660

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 07:56:55 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 491 Message: 491

at 07.35 i got talk radio on 1.660 with a recording of the id is this a usual usa one to get .. cya david h

492. Re: 1.660

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 10:30:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 491 Message: 492

--- In skywavesmw@..., "DAVID" <lhamilton1@t...> wrote:
>
> at 07.35 i got talk radio on 1.660 with a recording of the id is this
a
> usual usa one to get .. cya david h
>

Hi David,

If you heard an ID of "Talkradio 16-60" you will probably be hearing KQWB Fargo ND. Nice catch if so! If sportstalk then maybe WFNA Charlotte NC or one of two others.

Try 1540 now if you can - I have KXEL on the frequency which is also a newstalk format. (originally posted at 10am, reposting on site at 10:29)

Cheers

John

493. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1.660

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 10:44:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 491 Message: 493

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> > usual usa one to get .. cya david h
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> Hi David,
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> Charlotte NC or one of two others.

See this list also
http://www.dxing.info/lists/x_na.dx

Jurgen

494. Ashfield DX Log: 13-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 14:09:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 494 Message: 494

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. 2 IDs. "Cloudy skies and scattered flurries at Newstalk 15-40 KXEL" and promo for a show not listed on their website. Another "Newstalk 15-40 KXEL" ID Weak 09:06 13/01 JF

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First time here for KXEL. :0)

I recorded 1490 overnight but only heard brief snippets of audio: some speech oldies. Come 10:00, virtually all the east coasters had gone. Even WBBR 1130 had left the channel - not even a carrier! At this time things started to get a little more interesting with 1140 producing a good carrier and weak audio. I checked 1250 and 1660 following Paul's DX alerts but only heard a carrier on 1250 and v v weak speech on 1660.

After arriving back from Cyprus / Manchester airport during the wee small hours of Thursday morning I managed a quick tune around the MW dial and heard rock/oldies on 1630 which I presume was KCJJ Iowa City IA and sportstalk on 1650 - probably KCNZ Cedar Falls IA. I ID'd these two a few weeks ago for the first time from home, but with KXEL now in the bag that adds up to three Iowans this season!

Conditions are forecast to stay quiet until the 15th, then active intervals are possible.

I intended to construct the EWE this afternoon but I still feel too sluggish to bother after my return from the holiday. Everything is hard work at the moment. Zzzzzzzzzz!

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts - 6 miles ESE of the official absolute centre of England!
AOR AR7030, Datong FL3, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, homebrew antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

495. Lisnaskea DX Log: 13-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 15:37:11 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 494 Message: 495

Hi all,

fantastic conditions continue - a few logs here - not on the list 670,1000,1160 Chicago and others like 830 WCCO Minneapolis, 1280 WNAM Neenah WI. I only log a station once per month :)

1250 from Manitoba was a very welcome signal with a great id recorded. Also very probably had CFRW Winnipeg on 1290, but didnt click with me until a few hours later, then remembered the oldies station quite strong that was dominant for a while after 9 am. KQWB was still weak on 1660 at 11 am.

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Next project is a KAZ loop-the 10 x 40feet version - cant wait to see what way it'll work out.

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Anyway heres the logs:

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1140 CBI Sydney NS, CBC News. G 06:03
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1630 KCJJ Iowa City, IA, mentions of Iowa city. F/G 06:24
1650 KWHN Fort Smith AR, news on half hour and id. F 06:30
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS, local ads insert, id. Back to C2C at 06:33 F 06:32
1060 XEEP Radio Educacion, Mexico City, light music // 6185 sw F 06:45
930 WBEN Buffalo NY, presumed, C2C in mix. F 06:46

890 CMDZ R. Progresso, Chambas, light latin pops behind WLS. F 06:49
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700 WLW Cincinnati OH, talkshow. G 07:25
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780 CFDR Dartmouth NS, presumed, country music. Over WBBM. G 07:32
680 WRKO Boston MA, start of news mixing with CFTR. G 08:00
790 WAXY Miami FL, espn sports. G 08:02
790 R. Reloj, Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, morse id, om in talk. F 08:05
710 R Rebelde, La Julia, // 5025. in mix of WOR / CKVO F 08:10
990 CBY Corner Brook NL, // 1070 dominant on EWE. CBC overnight progs. F/G 08:13
650 WSM Nashville TN, country music news ads and id. F 08:19
1090 WBAL Baltimore MD, talk show. G 08:25
1410 WPOP Hartford CT, presumed, sports talk. F 08:29
1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA, talkshow host overran news then id. G 08:32
980 CKRU Peterborough ON, "980 KRU" oldies. Santana song. G 08:35
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496. RE: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log: 13-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 16:31:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 494 Message: 496

My KXEL recording is at
http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1540-kxel-0906-13-01-06.mp3

The signal was almost to fair levels but sounds worse due to the mush and electronic crud I was getting across the band this morning, Not heard this noise before but 1540 was not too badly affected. Many other channels were impossible.

I am envious of WCCO and WHO Paul. Had WHO many years ago but these days 830 and 1040 are virtually inaccessible for DXing due to splatter.

KQWB is on my list of wants. Maybe I'll get another chance tonight. Never heard North Dakota. Wisconsin and Illinois have eluded me so far this season too - apart from two X banders WKSH and WYLL. Still there are several more common stations which I haven't ID'd this season, like 770 WABC & 1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, for instance.

TARGETS
While this might be tempting fate I will attempt the following list of "wants from home" for the remainder of the season.

790 CFCW Camrose AB
850 KOA Denver CO
920 CFRY Portage le Prairie MB
1130 CKWX Vancouver BC
1470 CJVB Vancouver BC
1630 KRND Cheyenne WY
1660 KQWB Fargo ND
1670 KHPY Moreno Valley CA
1680 WDSS Ada MI

I have not heard any of the above from home but I suspect the X banders will be the easier ones to go for.

I doubt I will be heading west to the Lleyn this winter following my trip to Cyprus. Not so much free time available now. Such a shame as the conditions seem interesting at the moment.

Good DX!

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of Paul Logan
Sent: 13 January 2006 15:37
To: skywavesmw@...

Subject: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log: 13-01-06

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497. RE: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log: 13-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 17:19:06 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 494 Message: 497

> too - apart from two X banders WKSH and WYLL. Still there are several more
> common stations which I haven't ID'd this season, like 770 WABC & 1020 KDKA

That's surprising, I heard WABC several times, mostly along WFAN
At your place that should be kind of local?

> TARGETS
> 1130 CKWX Vancouver BC
> 1470 CJVB Vancouver BC

How about CFUN 1410 and KOMO-1000?

> 1630 KRND Cheyenne WY
> 1660 KQWB Fargo ND
> 1670 KHPY Moreno Valley CA
> 1680 WDSS Ada MI

Try them before before their local sunset, that is the highest chance
Although I heard KQWB at 6:30 on 3.Jan

Jurgen

498. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 17:20:57 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 498

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /HRD 2006-01-13 073505.mp3
Uploaded by : tvdxrools <lhamilton1@...>
Description : 1.660 talk radio id

You can access this file at the URL

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Regards,

tvdxrools <lhamilton1@...>

499. RE: [skywavesmw] New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 18:05:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 270 Message: 499

Stunning David! Well done. Even though there are no local call letters I would be surprised if this was anything other than KQWB. It has been heard by several DXers very recently. The ID slogan is spot on. Check the URL Jurgen posted.

Crystal clear!

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
Sent: 13 January 2006 17:21
To: skywavesmw@...
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500. Re: [skywavesmw] New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 18:11:14 UTC
From: lorraine
Topic: 270 Message: 500

thanks john.. i have sent the station an email with the recording .. will see what happens .. davidh
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 6:05 PM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] New file uploaded to skywavesmw

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Regards,

tvdxrools <lhamilton1@toucansurf.com>

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501. Re: [skywavesmw] New file uploaded to skywavesmw / KQWB

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-13 19:20:49 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 270 Message: 501
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502. Talk Radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 06:49:43 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 502 Message: 502

Talk Radio 1660 booming in along with another USA station on 1660

Regards Ian G0FYD

503. Manitoba 1250

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 07:37:25 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 502 Message: 503

classics back on 1250 - presume manitoba @ 0736

--- ian <g0fyd@...> wrote:

> Talk Radio 1660 booming in along with another USA
> station on 1660
>
> Regards Ian G0FYD

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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504. MW Recievers etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 09:56:54 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 504 Message: 504

if anyone knows whats the most sensitive and least likely to overload when antennas are attached mw reciever you can get...and also what filters would be best for mw....I also need to know what's the best DRM reciever on the market as well? which i would like to be a stand alone reciever...
I think my philips is too wide on the filters and it is also playing up as well.
Mark P
Devon

505. RE: [skywavesmw] Lisnaskea DX Log: 13-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 10:09:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 494 Message: 505

> Still there are several more
> common stations which I haven't ID'd this season, like 770 WABC & 1020 KDKA

That's surprising, I heard WABC several times, mostly along WFAN
At your place that should be kind of local?

I have heard what I presume to be WABC and KDKA but I don't log anything until I have proof, an ID, etc., just in case 770 is KKOB Albuquerque and 1020 is KTNQ Los Angeles.!!! ;0) (I wish!)

770 and 1020 are splattered to bits here.

John

506. Ashfield DX Log: 14-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 12:43:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 506 Message: 506

1470 WNYY Ithaca NY. "WNYY Information . " ID before toh Weak 07:00 14/01
JF
1470 WMBD Peoria IL, presumed with Coast To Coast, generally dominating WLAM /
WNYY between
07:00 to 07:30 Weak 07:15 14/01 JF
1660 KQWB Fargo ND. "Dragon Sports Radio, Talkradio 16-60 AM, KQWB West
Fargo, Fargo,
Moorhead and around the world on the internet at
www.dragonradio.org"
First heard at 01:20 Weak 02:00 14/01 JF
1660 KXTR Kansas City KS, Presumed with classical music behind KQWB for ten
minutes.
Slightly low in frequency too. No ID at top of hour Weak 03:40
14/01 JF
1660 KTIQ Merced CA. Tentative partial ID "Cadena Radio ..." I have heard a
recording
of the ID via the dxing.info x band page, which should say "La
Cadena Radio Visa".
V weak 04:04 14/01 JF

Another interesting morning, but with a rather early fade-out at 08:00.
Carriers were present beyond this but only WBBR was heard with very weak audio
up to 10:00. There is a problem with noise once again which is the likely cause
of the apparent fade-outs. The noise is a "mush" and peaks about S5.

Recordings available:

KQWB http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1660-kqwb-0200-14-01-06.mp3
KTIQ http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1660-unid-0404-14-01-06.mp3

After hearing the ID via the dxing.info page
http://www.dxing.info/audio/usa/1660_KTIQ.mp3 I noted the "Cadena Radio" part on
my recording, but the signal was quite weak at the time and buried in the noise.
Perhaps someone would like to have a listen to this and see if they can hear any
more.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts - 6 miles ESE of the official centre of England!
AOR AR7030, Datong FL3, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, homebrew antenna
phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

507. RE: [skywavesmw] MW Recievers etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 13:28:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 504 Message: 507

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Mark P
Devon

You really need to spend a few hundred pounds to get a decent general communications receiver cush as the JRC NRD545 or AOR AR7030 or one of the Drakes if you can afford them, but there are plenty of other receivers worth considering too. I could contradict myself and say that you don't need to have expensive and elaborate receivers as you will be able to hear reasonable DX on relatively simple equipment, but you will probably need to wait for very good conditions and then only be able to drag in the more common signals. If you want to go for the more exotic catches then you need the good sensitivity and selectivity provided by a well-designed receiver and a good antenna.

I would relish the opportunity to DX MW from your part of the world Mark. You are well situated for good transatlantic DX. DXers have been amazed at the TA DX that can be heard on MW in Devon and Cornwall. MW DX is very challenging.

Why not look around for something like an HF150, or better still HF225 Europa? I don't know how many people still use the old valve radios but they could get you started nicely if they can still be found.

Personally, I would say that, more than anything else, you need good selectivity and a good directional antenna system like an EWE or phasing system. Don't worry so much about the sensitivity.

Anybody else?

John

508. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 13-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 16:04:57 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 494 Message: 508

Talk Radio 1660 was really loud here at least 30db above my noise floor and was only using my 66ft vertical wound on 45ft pole (plenty radials). It was q5 between 0600-0800 then faded rapidly
Was still receiving spectrum traces at 1100 on 1470. 1250 I cud hr the classical but was getting hammered by stronger pop music station.

Regards Ian G0FYD
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves MW Group
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2006 2:09 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 13-01-06

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. 2 IDs. "Cloudy skies and scattered flurries at Newstalk 15-40 KXEL" and promo for a show not listed on their website. Another "Newstalk 15-40 KXEL" ID Weak 09:06 13/01 JF

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First time here for KXEL. :0)

I recorded 1490 overnight but only heard brief snippets of audio: some speech oldies. Come 10:00, virtually all the east coasters had gone. Even WBBR 1130 had left the channel - not even a carrier! At this time things started to get a little more interesting with 1140 producing a good carrier and weak audio. I checked 1250 and 1660 following Paul's DX alerts but only heard a carrier on 1250 and v v weak speech on 1660.

After arriving back from Cyprus / Manchester airport during the wee small hours of Thursday morning I managed a quick tune around the MW dial and heard rock/oldies on 1630 which I presume was KCJJ Iowa City IA and sportstalk on 1650 - probably KCNZ Cedar Falls IA. I ID'd these two a few weeks ago for the first time from home, but with KXEL now in the bag that adds up to three Iowans this season!

Conditions are forecast to stay quiet until the 15th, then active intervals are possible.

I intended to construct the EWE this afternoon but I still feel too sluggish to bother after my return from the holiday. Everything is hard work at the moment. Zzzzzzzzzz!

Good DX!

John
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509. Re: Super DSP receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 21:51:55 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 430 Message: 509

In the DREAM receiver, the 'save audio' function may be of interest to DXers who want to save audio of dx. This generates CD-format wav files, with a dialogue box for selecting a filename each time you hit the button. I forgot to mention this when describing the DREAM virtual receiver.

>> I have... discovered that the DREAM receiver software includes a FABULOUS DSP facility for AM, SSB, CW & FM decoding. (snip) The software can be downloaded for free,
(being an earlier version of DREAM which is no longer free), from http://home.planet.nl/~rickvdw/digitaal/drm2.html

The result is that you have fantastically sharp and infinitely variable filtering, with a spectrum display of the full rx hardware bandwidth. You can shift the DSP band to suit the signal spectrum. For AM signals, USB or LSB reception is synchronous, and, with the variable bandwidth, the audio quality can be very good. <<

510. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Super DSP receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 21:59:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 430 Message: 510

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> filtering, with a spectrum display of the full rx hardware bandwidth. You
> can shift the DSP band to suit the signal spectrum. For AM signals,
> USB or LSB reception is synchronous, and, with the variable bandwidth,
> the audio quality can be very good. <<

Julian,
how does it peform under real DX conditions (TA), is it as sensitive and noise-free as the built-in demodulator? Or does it only work decently with stronger signals. i.e. does it make sense to use it during TA DX?

Jurgen

511. Re: Super DSP receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 22:12:31 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 430 Message: 511

Jurgen - It is well worth using. The filtering is almost certainly an improvement on all but the best analogue filters, and synchronous SSB is valuable if your rx does not have it. It's a big improvement on my HF-125, and it's lovely to have a spectrum display of the adjacent channels.

I'd like to hear some other opinions. You need some hardware modifications, perhaps we should discuss these off-list.
- Julian

512. Conditions this morning / A Dx'ers Trials.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 22:26:23 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 430 Message: 512

Hi all,

tiredness caught up with me last night and have to say most of the listening I did was almost on auto pilot!. Not too much logged but the usuals of the last nights were there: KQWB,WHO, WCCO, KMOX, WHBY, WMVP, WLS, WJR, WBBM, WYLL, WWVA etc.

Also caught two presumed daytimers around 9 last night one on 760, probably WVNE Leicester MA and tentative WFIF Milford CT on 1500, both were putting in surprisingly good signals on a new north west aligned EWE. Theres the outside chance that 1500 was Detroit but its a big outside chance I feel.

And then this morning I at last got an id out of CFRW Winnipeg MB on 1290 which was audible for ages playing oldies at good levels with no id forthcoming. Caught a sung then spoken callsign around 09:28. At this time 1250 had classical music so probably CHSM again.

At 9:03 two stations were heard with same news on 920 probably CJCH and CKNX but tantalisingly in the mix was a country station - perhaps Portage La Prairie - but no clues other than the C+W music.

And about 9:45 everything went a bit quiet. So I thought conditions had dropped out and went out to roll up the bog - only to find 2/3's of it gone. Some helpful person in the frozen playing field had no doubt found it an affront and decided to remove it!. I cant for the life of me work out why they would bother lifting an almost invisible wire out of a frozen field at 9:45 am.

I guess the thing to do is not be discouraged and find some way of making the thing even less obvious. Any ideas anyone?.

regards

Paul Logan
Lisnaskea, Fermanagh.

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513. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions this morning / A Dx'ers Trials.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 22:47:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 430 Message: 513

> And then this morning I at last got an id out of CFRW
> Winnipeg MB on 1290 which was audible for ages playing
> oldies at good levels with no id forthcoming. Caught a
> sung then spoken callsign around 09:28. At this time

The same when I got it on 2.Jan, back to back music until the sung ID showed up. I am now listening to their webcast on
http://www.cfrw.ca/modules.php?name=Listen
and after each song an announcement & ID, well it is their local afternoon.
Nice that many Canadian do webcast unlike the US

> I guess the thing to do is not be discouraged and find
> some way of making the thing even less obvious. Any
> ideas anyone?.

Sorry no idea, but it makes me wonder, why do they pick up that stuff, normally people are lazy and hope: "let the others pick it up"
Perhaps put some dog-poop on the wire, that may deter them?

Jurgen

514. 1300 US Mystery station. Calling Mike Bugaj.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 23:16:35 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 506 Message: 514

Hi all,

I've had a station on 1300 the last couple of mornings mixing with WOOD, all detective work has so far come up with nothing.So wondering can anyone throw any light on it.

It runs the "Point of view" talk show and has USA radio network news on the hour. Heard time pips on the hour this morning at 9 utc but no toth id.

Any ideas anyone??.

To Mike in CT perhaps you could throw this one out on your AM group and see if it comes up with anything - pretty sure it isnt WERE.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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515. Re: [skywavesmw] 1300 US Mystery station. Calling Mike Bugaj.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-14 23:50:14 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 506 Message: 515

Paul Logan wrote:

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> radio network news on the hour. Heard time pips on the
> hour this morning at 9 utc but no toth id.
>
> Any ideas anyone??.
>
> To Mike in CT perhaps you could throw this one out on
> your AM group and see if it comes up with anything -
> pretty sure it isnt WERE.

I just did, Paul. We will see what happens. My first impression from your program details is that it's a religious talk station. Point of View is a kind of conservative/religious talk program.

Love your loggings Paul ! -Mike

516. Re: Super DSP receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-15 01:04:52 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 430 Message: 516

I have uploaded a couple of audio clips to our 'files' section, demonstrating the audio filtering of the DREAM receiver DSP filtering in AM and SSB modes. This shows the effect of switching the receiver bandwidth in 1kHz steps, while listening to WWZN around midnight in Manchester UK
skywavesmw/files/DREAM/

517. A new internat. LW-MW-SW PHP based forum is planned to start in February 2006

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-15 06:00:39 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 517 Message: 517

Hi everyone,

a great new year 2006 to you all !

Several DXers and SWLs from a German radioforum group

http://forum.mysnip.de/index.php?20037

have been discussing about creating a new special forum within the same Mysnip.de platform. The forum software which is contained within Mysnip works very well, directly posting images or linking many audio files is no problem at all.

Till now all of the radio and DX forums on Mysnip were concentrating on FM-TV and satellite media.

This new PHP based forum that is scheduled to start on 1st February 2006 will offer a new wider discussion and information platform for just about any subject about AM or DRM broadcasting and DXing between 0-30 MHz. DXing on SW and MW, NDB, Utility DX will be featured as well.

In the newly planned LW-MW-SW forum you will find a direct link to many other interesting websites and to MW Scan, a very useful application by Peer Axel Kroeske DL2LBP and Günter Lorenz:

http://mwscan.de/

MW Scan is able to generate an automatic MW scan from any location in the world with ease !

This newly planned forum is supossed to be an international one, so anyone can post in English or even several other languages such as French or Spanish. The main language will be English, the same applies for the navigation tools (which are mostly in German, but can be changed to English).

The forum will be open to a larger public, only posting a message will need registration, any other visitor can read without having to register. It will be open to everyone !

Every new subject will nicely be kept in its own separate frame, so that it will always be very easy to find and navigating between all of it is much easier and quicker to use that with most other forum software. the Mysnip software also has a very good search function.

A similar AM-DX or LW-MW-SW forum with this kind of great software has been missing up till now, often LW-MW-SW DX groups are still using

closed non public mailinglists (rather more complicated to overlook and not easily accesible to everybody).

Best regards and good DX from Germany

Björn

518. Huge signals from north America on MW a few mornings ago here in Germany !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-15 06:18:17 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 518 Message: 518

Hi everyone,

during one morning a few days ago (I don't know anymore if it was Friday or Thursday morning though) the signals on MW from North America were amazing here !

Using the special amplified antenna tuning trick on the Degen DE 1103 combined with a 2.1 kHz AM filter (retrieved from a Sangean ATS 803A).

Just a simple portable radio set such as the Degen DE 1103 offered big signals from such stations as:

660 USA WFAN - New York City, NY - Talk 0=2

770 USA WABC - New York City, NY - 0=2

850 USA WEEI - Boston, Massachusetts - 0=2

880 USA WCBS - New York City, NY - News 0=2

950 CAN CHER - Sydney, Nova Scotia 0=2

1130 USA WBBR - New Jersey Meadows, New Jersey - Bloomberg Radio program 0=2

1290 USA tent WDZY - Colonial Heights, Virginia 0=2-3

1320 CAN or USA Unid Station 0=2

1380 USA WMYF - Portsmouth, New Hampshire - Oldies 0=2

1390 WEGP - Presque Isle, Maine - 0=3-4 (Big signal !)

1390 USA WPLM - Plymouth, Massachusetts - Oldies 0=2

1400 CAN CBG - Gander, Newfoundland - CBC News 0=2-3

1410 USA WPOP - Hartford Conneticut - talk 0=2

1420 CAN or USA Unid Station 0=2 (Splatter from 1422 kHz Heusweiler)

1470 WLAM - Lewiston, Maine - Commercial, ESPN Sports Radio 0=3-4

1480 USA or PTR 2 Unid Stations 0=2-3

1490 USA WBAE - Portland, Maine 0=3

1500 USA USA WTOP - Washington DC - News 0=3

1500 USA tent WLQV - Detroit, Michigan, Relig. Program 0=2

1510 USA WWZN - Boston, Massachusetts - Sportstalk "The Zone 1510"
0=3-4 (S=4 !) Huge signal

1520 USA WWKB - Buffallo, New York - 1960s Oldies 0=2-3

1560 USA WQEW - New York City, New York - Radio Disney, Soft Pop 0=3
(S=4 !)

1570 CAN CFAV - Laval, Quebec - Oldies 0=3 (huge signal !)

1590 USA WARV - Warwick, Rhode Island - Talkshow 0=3

1600 USA WUNR - Brookline, Massachusets - Talk 0=3

1610 CAN CJWI - Montreal, Quebec - Merengue music, talk in spanish 0=2

1620 VIR (US Virgin Islands) WDHP - Frederiksted - Phone in talk 0=3

1630 USA Unid very weak signal 0=1-2

1640 USA tent WTNI - Biloxi, Mississippi - Talk 0=2

1650 USA WHKT - Portsmouth, Virginia - Pop music 0=2

1660 USA and ? 2 Unid Stations - weak 0=2

1680 USA WTTM - Princeton, New Jersey 0=2

1700 USA KVNS - Brownsville, Texas - talk 0=2

I have rarely ever witnessed anything comparable to the big signals on that morning, even after 1512 RVI Wolvertem (a nearby powerhouse in BEL, only a bit over 140 km away from here) went on air the signal from WWZN on 1510 was sooo huge that Wolvertem actually encountered very loud het QRM: In fact both stations were sometimes coming in with the same strengh !

Julian Hardstone knows the Degen DE 1103 radio set very well, while using the amplified built in telescopic antenna the signals on 1510, 1560, 1570 were so strong that the s-meter reading reached full levels !

I never have seen that before using the Degen DE 1103, even 1620 WDHP (Frederiksted, US Virgin Islands) sometimes had very impressive s-meter reading up to half level standing beside my roof window.

Best regards and good DX from Germany

Björn

519. Manitoba 950 / 1250 @ 1030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-15 10:35:58 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 506 Message: 519

Hi folks,

Manitoba back on 950 / 1250 - sometimes 950 is the
stronger. Signals at best fair.

Also have a country station right now on 920 weak -
wondering is this Portage la Prairie.

At 0900 two stations present on 920 one with networked
news one with a yl reading news and then into country
music - I presume this was CFRY.

Right Im going back to bed for an hour :)

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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520. No DX possible here at the moment

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-15 10:45:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 520 Message: 520

The noise levels increased to 7dB last night, leaving only the stronger east coasters popping their heads through, like WLAM and WWZN. There was a lot of fog around overnight so I wonder if that somehow played a part.

I tried some experiments around midnight, switching off various electrical things, fridges, freezers, mobile chargers, lights, digital & cable TV boxes, etc. but nothing reduced the noise. It is a general wideband mush. Things were somewhat quieter this morning around 09:00 and I could hear WBBR lifting above it on 1130. The fog had gone though.

I have started construction of the EWE which will run roughly NWN/ESE and hope to get this finished tomorrow. Two electricians copper earth rods are now sunk into the garden. The gerden is very rocky and thick with clay. The grass doesn't grow too well in this. I don't know how this will affect the earthing.

I feel like I am up against it all once again.

Good DX !

John

521. RE: [skywavesmw] No DX possible here at the moment

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-15 11:08:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 520 Message: 521

I have started construction of the EWE which will run roughly NWN/ESE

Of course that should read WNW/ESE. Just to add something from yesterday - I can't find the original message but somebody suggested I go for 1000 KOMO and 1410 CFUN. These channels are next to impossible here. 999kHz is home to a local Nottingham station and I forget what restricts access to 1410 but it's a pain the ****. I have heard audio on 1410, probably talk from WPOP but I have haven't ID'd them this season, despite a few overnight recordings on there.

Cheers

John

522. Re: [skywavesmw] No DX possible here at the moment

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-15 12:42:50 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 520 Message: 522
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523. Dream for your Rx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-16 00:58:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 523 Message: 523
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Julian Hardstone recently made me aware of the free software-receiver for DRM that also demodulates AM, USB, LSB, FM.
And the best of all: the bandwith can be adjusted in 1Hz steps from 0..20kHz !
It is called DREAM and runs on a PC and uses your receiver as its front-end.
You feed the IF of about 6..12Khz to your soundcard. How to get that IF? Well in my case it was very easy, I own a R390-A and can set it to SSB and turn the BFO control so far until I get a tone in the 6 to11 Khz range when the Rx is tune to a nominal frequency. For other Rx here's what you need to do:
http://www.drmrx.org/receiver_mods.html

There are a few versions of dream around, the recent one is V1.5cvs
http://pessoal.onda.com.br/rjamorim/dream.zip
The one from http://home.planet.nl/~rickvdw/digitaal/drm2.html is older

DRM mode
At least an IF of 6kHz is needed, that works fine with me. But a higher one seems to be better during locking. Your receiver needs to be set for 12kHz bandwith or higher. Dream shows the receiverd spectrum and that should look like a rectangular area. Then it will lock in quite fast. The sound quality is great, depending on service. 1485 "Das Ding" in Kaiserslauertn Germany runs with 22,6 kbps

AM, LSB, USB
This is the real fun !
Dream displays the spectrum of the IF. You see the carriers as the peaks, pressing Ctrl-A sets the demodulation frequency to the highest peak, bang, you now hear audio, no need to adjust for zero beat. If you want go to a lower peak, just click on its peak. That's all. With the filter bandwith slider you just set it so wide until the next visible peak. The set bandwith is shown as a shade in the spectrum. If you include a peak you will hear a het. So avoid it. This is actually helpful, you really see what is of better use LSB or USB, select it and than do the final BW adjustment. The BW does not replace your rx filter, but adds to it. In my case I set the R390A to 4 kHz

Example:
See the screenshot. The red line is locked on 1510 WWZN, the peak 2kHz higher is Greece. The shaded area is the BW, I adjusted it so that it would not include the peak at 2kHz that would be audible as a het.

Another method for tuning: watch the spectrum while you tune your rx, and adjust it so that the visible carriers move under the red line

The noise reduction can reduce noise quite a bit, but also warbles the audio, try if it works for your case, sometimes it does not.

The demodulated audio can be saved to a file.
Dream can also demodulate from WAV files, call dream -h to see the options. So you can indeed record the IF to WAV and demodulate later on from there. I have not yet tried it.

The Advantages:
1. For receivers lacking an easy to handle LSB/USB function this is an excellent add on.
2. Variable bandwidth
3. DRM decoder

The disadavantages:
1. Dream needs time for processing, so there is a delay in audio, tuning thus becomes a bit difficult.
2. I cannot record the audio with a separate program like RecAll-Pro, because it would switch the input source and with it the input source of Dream, there's apparently only one audio input source selector PC-wide.

I wished I had used Dream while I TA-Dxed in North-Germany, but then I got the impression it would need a special fast soundcard. This was not true.

Jurgen

524. Re: [skywavesmw] No DX possible here at the moment

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-16 14:20:50 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 520 Message: 524

Rocky clay earth are known as poor natural earth.
Try laying underground radials preferably as long as possible.
Even short ones are better than nothing.
However on a EWE ant the earth point is for matching termination only I think.
When I add radials to my vertical my receive noise reduces
only a few DB but this is critical on weak signal DX.
The only way to do it John is keep trying different antennas loops etc.Some might just suit your local enviroment better than others.
Every enviroment is different and local qrn can be propagted in different polarities so its difficult to assess therefore
wat suits you might not suit anyone else.
Here I have the same problem on Long Wave.
MW is ok....good luck

Regards Ian
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** MWC Group ; *** Skywaves MW Group
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2006 10:45 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] No DX possible here at the moment

The noise levels increased to 7dB last night, leaving only the stronger east coasters popping their heads through, like WLAM and WWZN. There was a lot of fog around overnight so I wonder if that somehow played a part.

I tried some experiments around midnight, switching off various electrical things, fridges, freezers, mobile chargers, lights, digital & cable TV boxes, etc. but nothing reduced the noise. It is a general wideband mush. Things were somewhat quieter this morning around 09:00 and I could hear WBBR lifting above it on 1130. The fog had gone though.

I have started construction of the EWE which will run roughly NWN/ESE and hope to get this finished tomorrow. Two electricians copper earth rods are now sunk into the garden. The gerden is very rocky and thick with clay. The grass doesn't grow too well in this. I don't know how this will affect the earthing.

I feel like I am up against it all once again.

Good DX !

John

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525. RE: [skywavesmw] No DX possible here at the moment

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-16 17:41:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 520 Message: 525

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Every enviroment is different

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Good DX!

John

526. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream for your Rx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-16 19:05:39 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 523 Message: 526

thanks Jurgen, i'm just downloading it, and i have an idea ;-)
are the fm bandwidths variable, 50khz would be handy
all the best tim
----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@... ; mwdx@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2006 12:58 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Dream for your Rx

Julian Hardstone recently made me aware of the free software-receiver for DRM
that also demodulates AM, USB, LSB, FM.
And the best of all: the bandwith can be adjusted in 1Hz steps from 0..20kHz !
It is called DREAM and runs on a PC and uses your receiver as its front-end.
You feed the IF of about 6..12Khz to your soundcard. How to get that IF? Well
in my case it was very easy, I own a R390-A and can set it to SSB and turn the
BFO control so far until I get a tone in the 6 to11 Khz range when the Rx is
tune to a nominal frequency. For other Rx here's what you need to do:
http://www.drmrx.org/receiver_mods.html

There are a few versions of dream around, the recent one is V1.5cvs
http://pessoal.onda.com.br/rjamorim/dream.zip
The one from http://home.planet.nl/~rickvdw/digitaal/drm2.html is older

DRM mode
At least an IF of 6kHz is needed, that works fine with me. But a higher one
seems to be better during locking. Your receiver needs to be set for 12kHz
bandwith or higher. Dream shows the receiverd spectrum and that should look
like a rectangular area. Then it will lock in quite fast. The sound quality is
great, depending on service. 1485 "Das Ding" in Kaiserslauertn Germany runs
with 22,6 kbps

AM, LSB, USB
This is the real fun !
Dream displays the spectrum of the IF. You see the carriers as the peaks,
pressing Ctrl-A sets the demodulation frequency to the highest peak, bang, you
now hear audio, no need to adjust for zero beat. If you want go to a lower
peak, just click on its peak. That's all. With the filter bandwith slider you
just set it so wide until the next visible peak. The set bandwith is shown as a
shade in the spectrum. If you include a peak you will hear a het. So avoid it.
This is actually helpful, you really see what is of better use LSB or USB,
select it and than do the final BW adjustment. The BW does not replace your rx
filter, but adds to it. In my case I set the R390A to 4 kHz

Example:
See the screenshot. The red line is locked on 1510 WWZN, the peak 2kHz higher
is Greece. The shaded area is the BW, I adjusted it so that it would not

include the peak at 2kHz that would be audible as a het.

Another method for tuning: watch the spectrum while you tune your rx, and adjust it so that the visible carriers move under the red line

The noise reduction can reduce noise quite a bit, but also warbles the audio, try if it works for your case, sometimes it does not.

The demodulated audio can be saved to a file.
Dream can also demodulate from WAV files, call dream -h to see the options. So you can indeed record the IF to WAV and demodulate later on from there. I have not yet tried it.

The Advantages:
1. For receivers lacking an easy to handle LSB/USB function this is an excellent add on.
2. Variable bandwidth
3. DRM decoder

The disadavantages:
1. Dream needs time for processing, so there is a delay in audio, tuning thus becomes a bit difficult.
2. I cannot record the audio with a separate program like RecAll-Pro, because it would switch the input source and with it the input source of Dream, there's apparently only one audio input source selector PC-wide.

I wished I had used Dream while I TA-Dxed in North-Germany, but then I got the impression it would need a special fast soundcard. This was not true.

Jurgen

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527. Skywaves Website - Expired ???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-16 20:58:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 527 Message: 527

I have just logged on to the Skywaves website and a Web Mania page appears saying the Skywaves site has expired. I do not believe this is correct and will be contacting them tomorrow. At least, I'm hoping this is wrong - unless it really has expired and I have olverlooked the fact. They always send me plenty of reminders well in advance whereas I have not received one so far.

My emails are also affected as they go via Web Mania's servers.

John

528. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream for your Rx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-16 21:07:24 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 523 Message: 528

> thanks Jurgen, i'm just downloading it, and i have an idea ;-)
> are the fm bandwidths variable, 50khz would be handy

Yes. The max BW is 24kHz.
I only checked it what can be set, but did not check with a real signal, I don't know where a narrow FM signal can be received below 30MHz

50kHz would not work, as the "carrier" is only 12kHz

Check also the forums, where you can find some nice ideas
this is the old one
http://sourceforge.net/forum/?group_id=71084

this is the newer one
http://drm.sourceforge.net/forums/

i.e. you can start Dream with stereo inputs used as I and Q inputs where you can hook up your self-built hardware front end.
It seems that Dream can also *generate* DRM signals, so you may transmit DRM.

See dream -h

Jurgen

529. Re: [skywavesmw] No DX possible here at the moment

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-16 23:12:26 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 520 Message: 529

Read W8JI sight he says exactly this. The other thing of interest is the inducement of noise from any antennas situated near to the in use antenna.
There is not much you can do about this in a small location except stick to 1 antenna hihi.
3 strong USA stations already on 1390..pity I have to go bed.
Some news from the NDB site there has been reception of Alaskan NDB by 2 europeans.One located in ireland and the other I think is in holland.

73 Ian G0FYD
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2006 5:41 PM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] No DX possible here at the moment

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530. Skywaves Website - More

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-17 11:29:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 530 Message: 530

I have looked into the problems with the Skywaves website and it seemes they were a little hasty removing the Skywaves site *before* it had actually expired. I am very surprised that they have not contacted me about the forthcoming annual renewal in advance as they usually do. They have, until now, always sent out umpteen renewal reminders well in advance of the renewal date. I am currently on their "liveperson" chat window help to settle things. Payment will be by cheque so the site may not return for a few more days.

Furthermore my email facilities have also been suspended so I am having to communicate directly from within the Yahoo pages. I am not amused.

John

531. nbfm reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-17 21:09:06 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 531 Message: 531

The DREAM virtual receiver supports nbfm very nicely. The soundcard sampling frequency places a theoretical upper limit of 24kHz on the audio bandwidth, but your receiver hardware filters will only have a fraction of that bandwidth.
You will hear nbfm in two frequency bands below 30MHz:
There is still plenty of use of DECT1 phones, every 20kHz from 1642 to 1782kHz
There should also be plenty to hear, every 10kHz from 26565 to 27405, or try 27781 - wish I'd had this facility ten years ago!

532. Re: [skywavesmw] nbfm reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-17 21:54:49 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 531 Message: 532

i'm thinking of outputting the Wide am audio from my uniden UBC9000 through dream as a 24khz fm filter would be better than the 15khz filters in the scanner for stuff like Satcom
----- Original Message -----
From: Julian Hardstone
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2006 9:09 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] nbfm reception

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533. Re: [skywavesmw] nbfm reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 01:34:31 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 531 Message: 533

i'm thinking of outputting the Wide am audio from my uniden UBC9000 through dream as a 24khz fm filter would be better than the 15khz filters in the scanner for stuff like Satcom

No, no!! You need to feed an IF signal, not demodulated audio, to DREAM, so you must use SSB mode on the Uniden
You'd also need to set the Uniden bandwidth wider than 15kHz, but not wider than 24kHz - so, it's not feasible for your application. In practice, the widest realisable bandwidth would be about, yes, 15kHz

But it's just fine for nbfm 8)

534. an off-topic 'aside'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 01:46:17 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 534 Message: 534

It's funny how YahooGroups posts sometimes show the previous message in the reply, and sometimes they don't. Has anyone ever worked it out?

535. RE: [skywavesmw] an off-topic 'aside'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 04:40:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 534 Message: 535

Can't answer that question Julian but has alnybody also noticed how you can load the same version of the same software on to two different machines and it's appearance is completely different, (colour scheme, etc.) (as with Dream on my desktop and laptop) on each machine? PC's move in mysterious ways.

Same for forrmatting on the same document loaded into in the same version of Word on two different machines. I could go on ...

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of Julian Hardstone
Sent: 18 January 2006 01:46
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] an off-topic 'aside'

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536. Ashfield DX Log: 18-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 15:17:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 536 Message: 536

1680 WDSS Ada MI. Radio Disney ID's and music // 1650. Fluttery signal. Weak 04:10 18/01 JF

Another late night returning home (04:00). Switched on the 7030 and I was pleasantly surprised to hear WDSS just sat alone on 1680 when I tuned across the band. KAVT Fresno CA also carries Disney on 1680 but can we really see this being the station I heard? I strongly doubt it, especially in view of the conditions.

Recorded 1390 for the rest of the morning. WEGP dominant but there was an ID of WHSY at 04:30 - presume a WEGP simulcast unless anybody knows different?

Suspected CKDY on 1420 was the only other thing of minor interest. Nothing else to tell really.

Back to more Dream tests.

John
AOR AR7030, Datong FL3, 200+' longwire, Wellbrook ALA1530, homebrew antenna phaser, laptop using RecAll-PRO

537. Re: [skywavesmw] an off-topic 'aside'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 16:17:51 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 534 Message: 537

Its easy to work out.
Some people edit the old message out :-)

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Yahoo! Cars NEW - sell your car and browse thousands of new and used cars online search now
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538. noise reduction in DREAM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 16:55:32 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 538 Message: 538

Forgive another DREAM post, but the DSP noise reduction can be impressive under the right conditions.
I have put an example audio clip in the 'files' section. This example was SSB reception, but AM or synchronous AM works the same.

539. Re: Re: [skywavesmw] an off-topic 'aside'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 16:58:43 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 534 Message: 539

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Nigel
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OK, let's try again. I was referring to the 'summary' preview in the home
or messages page. Then look at the individual message!

540. Re: an off-topic 'aside'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 18:39:01 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 534 Message: 540

Nope, didn't do it this time 8(

541. Re: [skywavesmw] noise reduction in DREAM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-18 19:45:16 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 538 Message: 541

Well I was a bit dubious about AF DSP
but thought I would give it a try.
It takes a bit of getting used to but have already had some success on
NDB's.
I set the TS2000 to its 50hz narrowest setting which I often use for NDB
Beacons and put its IF DSP on NR2
which is the best on cw.
Loaded up Dream and it wrked fine first time.
Selected CW AGC to off and Dreams NR to high.
Yes it was definitely amplyfing the peaks.
Certainly will give it a further play as it takes some getting used to and
sorting out the delay ect.
Will give it another play whilst slope detecting USA MW stations and see
what its side rejections like.

The programme is a little volatile and has crashed a couple of times.

Thanks Julian

Regards Ian G0FYD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Julian Hardstone" <j.omega@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 4:55 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] noise reduction in DREAM

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> under the right conditions.
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542. Ashfield DX Log: 19-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-19 14:01:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 542 Message: 542

740 CHWO Toronto ON. Golden oldies "on Toronto's AM 7-40" Fair
09:28 19/01 JF

1090 WBAL WBAL Baltimore MD. Much easier with Dream IFDSP
software Fair 00:12 19/01 JF

1280 CJSL Estevan SK. Weak talk and ID "12-80 CJSL" clearly heard
mixing WFAU Weak 07:29 19/01 JF

1380 UNID Pop station playing KT Tunstall song "Suddenly I See"
Weak 09:37 19/01 JF

1430 CHKT Toronto ON. Chinese programming mixing WENE Fair
23:54 18/01 JF

1560 WQEW New York NY. Radio Disney Fair 09:48 19/01 JF

Other observations:

820: C&W and talk station
640: 2 talkers at 00:25
1290: 2 stations both talking at 07:41
1280: reference to "Newstalk Radio" at 08:02
1570: 3 stations approaching 10:00 - CFAV, a talk station and what
sounded like nostalgia.

1150 and 1160 had TA stations but these channels were still quite
difficult to access.

Dream seems to have opened up quite a few channels to me. 1380 is a
good example - who plays current hits here though? 1020, 1030, 1110,
1360 and 1410 were also easier. Best of it is, I was not using the
phasing system for the above loggings, just the solo ALA1530!

I'm disappointed I didn't get the recording of CJSL, I hadn't got
Dream in record mode when I noticed there were two talk stations on
1280 as I arrived on the channel and, almost immediately, I
heared "12-80 CJSL" at the bottom of the hour. I checked the all-
time log and realised that I'd just had quite a catch!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Wellbrook ALA1530, Dream IFDSP/DRM receiver/decoder

543. Re: noise reduction in DREAM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-19 14:05:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 538 Message: 543

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--- In skywavesmw@..., "ian" <g0fyd@b...> wrote:
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> Well I was a bit dubious about AF DSP
> but thought I would give it a try.

// What amazes me is that this is actually an *IF* DSP programme. It
inserts a carrier in with the wide audio from your receiver and so
becomes a digital IF filter. I know one or two people had doubts and
thought this was a just an AF filter but it seems this is all very new
technology.

John
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544. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: noise reduction in DREAM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-19 15:10:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 538 Message: 544

> // What amazes me is that this is actually an *IF* DSP programme. It
> inserts a carrier in with the wide audio from your receiver and so
> becomes a digital IF filter. I know one or two people had doubts and
> thought this was a just an AF filter but it seems this is all very new
> technology.

It does not insert a carrier but just mixes the whole IF spectrum from 455 kHz domain down to the 12kHz domain and filters & demodulates it there. Your new IF is now 12kHz.
Note: you are doing it with SSB already: it mixes 455kHz with 455kHz and gives 0Hz plus the sidebands. For Dream you mix 455 with 443 or 467 kHz
So the whole spectrum only gets shifted lower. This works as long as the bandwith is small (lower than 2x 12 kHz), if it is greater you would hear aliases.
I shift it to 6 Khz and have to set my Rx to 4 or 8 kHz BW otherwise it gets noisier since the wide spectrum wraps around zero and falls partly back into the band. (called: alias)

You can process the signal in the 12kHz domain the same way as in the 455kHz domain. At first glance it might look odd, but it is not, only the digits are smaller.

Jurgen

545. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 19-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-19 15:10:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 542 Message: 545

> 1570: 3 stations approaching 10:00 - CFAV, a talk station and what
> sounded like nostalgia.

John,
CFAV is nostalgia, perhaps you mixed it up?

Jurgen

546. Dream

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-19 17:35:47 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 546 Message: 546

Hi John

Tried Dream on my Icom PCR1000 last night. Didn't get to far I'll have another go tonight. Have you or anyone else tried it with this receiver?

Good Dx

Cyril

547. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-19 19:04:14 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 546 Message: 547

Tried Deam on narrow modes utilising the ts2000 narrow filters dwn to 50hz
on cw
Then deploying Dream.
On the wider settings Tthe audio sounds very processed.
Is this normal
I am using a 16 bit soundblaster.
The recording is on line in and the output is Wave.
Is this correct.
If I choose line in output then it just bypasses Dream
My first impressions is that this proramme can certainly improve reception.
Any advice would be appreciated.

Regards Ian G0FYD
----- Original Message -----
From: <jwagency@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2006 5:35 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Dream

> Hi John
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> another go tonight. Have you or anyone else tried it with this receiver?
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548. Re: Dream

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 00:12:21 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 546 Message: 548

"The Icom PCR 1000 is a software-based receiver that is ideally suited to conversion for DRM reception with the minimum of modification to the existing circuitry. The Icom PCR 1000 has been successfully modified to receive DRM signals using the Fraunhofer DRM software distributed via the www.drm.org website.

"The modification makes use of the universal downconverter available from SAT-Service Schneider

"The receiver has software controlled IF filters capable of passing the widest DRM signals (20kHz), ample space for the downconverter board and easy
connection to the circuit boards without intrusive modifications, for those with a fine Soldering Iron and a steady hand!"

- from http://www.drmrx.org/mods/ICOM_PCR1000_DRMConversion.pdf

This article requires you to add a downconverter board. However, using the PCR1000 in SSB mode will equally do a downconversion, the only question then being whether you have sufficient software control of the PCR1000 to convert down to the right frequency. I am not familiar enough with the PCR1000 to know what is possible. Can anyone help re the CIO?
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The audio from the 'DREAM analogue receiver' should sound particularly pure, especially using synchronous SSB demodulation of an AM signal, so if it sounds processed, check that its AGC and Noise Reduction are switched off. Make sure that the front-end receiver bandwidth is always wider than the DREAM bandwidth setting. I have added a text file in the 'files' section, to help anyone thinking of trying DREAM for analogue or digital reception.

549. Poor Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 03:22:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 549 Message: 549

Conditions well down on the previous night. Seemed to be struggling to ID what few stations were present. Dream is still letting me get in on the channels more easily. I was particularly concentrating on 1270, 1290 and 1410. All had audio but it was not a good night for IDs. 1590 had a pile-up at 07:00. Nostalgia, sports and Spanish - think I heard a R Reloj ID.

Did some more comparisons between the processed Dream audio and the barefoot 7030 - Dream won every time!

I find the Dream noise reduction *can* help in a few situations. It helps reduce only certain types of interference and *can* completely eliminate it though this is the exception rather than the rule. Typical of any DSP filter I guess. (?) It obliterated some harsh TVI noise at Julian's house the other evening. As for helping the DX signal break through the noise, it *helps* at times but the DSP filtering also corrupts the audio to some extent. Each situation is different and there is always the trade-off between removing the noise / leaving the signal intact. Where I find the filtering is NOT good is when you have a weak signal buried under another on the same frequency, the filtering will remove the weaker one as it probably assumes it is part of the noise level.

Good DX!

John

550. EWE Installed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 11:45:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 550 Message: 550

I have finally installed an EWE antenna on the garden. I was sceptical about their performance since those I have read about are only 25 feet long. But after reading reports here about how good they are I had to try one. It is, to say the least, very impressive but I need a higher value resistance than 1000ohms as my earth is very poor - the ground is full of clay and rock.

The pot is turned to maximum resistance and I can hear Spanish dominating my two local Clipstone transmitters! Mixing the EWE with the ALA1530 notches Clipstone right out without any difficulty. The normally unshiftable German on 972 is also buried under a Spanish station and something from the UK. Luxembourg is considerably reduced (not tried phasing there yet) and the German on 1422 is mixing with the N African station.

In a word - amazing!

John

551. Re: EWE Installed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 21:46:40 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 550 Message: 551

Hi John and to all other DX lads !

That's great news, the more I read about the fabulous EWE antenna construction, the more I would like to bulid one here.

But it would most probably be up in the attic under the roof here. There is enough space there to set up a EWE with 2 x 3 meter height and 10 meters lengh, if only earthing it all would be that simple up in the attic ?

Julian, would you also like to constuct a EWE antenna in your backyard ?

good DX, best 73s

Björn from Germany

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> John
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552. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: EWE Installed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 22:09:45 UTC
From: Paolo Albini
Topic: 550 Message: 552

hi, my 2 ewe is very directional antenna for mw and tropical band hight
3,5mt long 7mt the balun is toroidal
amidon FT-114/43 terminated R=820 ohm with little
preselector.
good dx paolo albini italy (sorry for my english)

553. Very Good TA !!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 22:48:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 553 Message: 553

TA all over the place. I presume this isn't just the EWE but conditions. Reports of V good reciprocal reception from across the pond too.

Here ...
Two stations on 1130 at equal strength - 22:20
French 730 at good levels
Two stations on 750.
Just lost religion on 760 - 22:30
UNID also on 1120
UNID 870
740 CHWO was coming in well at 22:00
French on 1150 not // 610
Echo with CJCH 920
930 has three stations
1070 CBA easily at the side of Clipstone now, also 2nd station underneath
Presume WLAC 1510
Presumed Montreal on 1280 at 21:00

Good DX!

John

554. Very good early TA - now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 14:47:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 554 Message: 554

TA all over the place. I presume this isn't just the EWE but conditions. Two stations on 1130 at equel strength now - 22:20, French 610 & 730 at good levels, good signals all over the place.

Been trying for the station on 970 since 21:00. Two stations on 750.

Good DX

John

555. Re: EWE Installed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 23:42:53 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 550 Message: 555

Bj?rn, If you cannot have an antenna at ground level, I think an antenna with a groundplane might be suitable, maybe the K9AY. It is sort of attic-shaped 8)
Has anyone here used a K9AY?
I did have an EWE in the garden last year - temporary file in the 'files' section - it seemed to work well, gave about 25dB null to the SE, but this is such a poor location for MW that I took it down 8(
Like JF says, there's loads of TA now, on all those channels, listenable levels

- Julian, Gtr.Manchester - Lowe HF-125 + DREAM, 20ft sloper into that tree

556. Re: EWE Installed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-21 08:08:15 UTC
From: Björn
Topic: 550 Message: 556

Hi Julian and all DXers,

I would really like to set up a EWE because it will fit perfectly between all of the wood up on the ceiling of the attic. On the eastern end there is a chimney shaft (perhaps another earthing connection ?).

or maybe use the yellow/green marked earthing wire that is connected to the FM/TV/Sat antenna mast ?

Or perhaps use an artificial earthing ground plane made up of many connected wires ?

850 WEEI, Boston, MA is audible on the Degen DE 1103 next to the window.

Good DX and best 73s

Björn from Germany

557. Overnight 21-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-20 17:24:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 557 Message: 557

Looks like the good results yesterday evening were largely down to the EWE. At local sunrise I have been hearing "pile-ups" on TA channels which don't usually produce audible DX AT ALL ! Lots of overnight recording to go through but three tentative Prairie stations heard. Now just to hope I can hear an ID on them.

The excellent evening of DX last night tended to fizzle out a little after midnight. This would agree with reports in the MWC of a similar thing happening the previous evening.

Paul Crankshaw of the MWC made a comment about the EWE following my posting there ...

John Faulkner wrote:

> TA all over the place. I presume this isn't just the EWE but conditions.

That's what I thought when I first tried the EWE .....but it was the EWE :)

Paul

Good DX all!

John

558. Ashfield DX Log: 21-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-21 15:05:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 558 Message: 558

600 CBNA St Anthony NL. CBC play // 750 CBGY Fair 00:25 21/01 JF

700 WLW Cincinnati OH Commercial spot and ID "700 WLW" Fair 00:18 21/01 JF

780 WBBM Chicago IL. "WBBM Newstime now it's 1:54" Rolling news over CFDR Fair 07:54 21/01 JF

790 CFNW Port-au-Choix NL, Presumed. Two lots of ad breaks heard here mentioning companies in Newfoundland but no ID. Soft pops, generally donimant for 30 minutes Fair 07:51 21/01 JF

1400 CBG Gander NL. Audio appearing nice and early on the new EWE V weak 19:55 20/01 JF

I didn't realise how many posts I made yesterday evening - partly due to the excitement of having the new EWE to play with and the conditions, but also to alert everybody that some of the daytimers might have been available.

Following on from the good start ... By midnight, conditions had taken a tumble but there was still some of the less regular sations around. I left the recorder on 770 for WABC - as regular as this one is I have not managed to catch an ID from it all season. Tonight was also futile.

At sunrise I tuned around and the band was quite lively with pile-ups on many channel which are often difficult to access. On 790 for instance there were clearly three stations present. One was probably CFNW with frequent mentions of St Johns. C&W was also present here, same for 920. I checked 1270 which had v weak English talk and a pop station. 1290 had a jumble of stations too, I was after CFRW but instead I only caught two rather ambiguous IDs of either WKBK (Keene NH) or CJBK (London ON), they sound similar in the mess.

Fade-out was quite early with 1130 WBBR and 1520 WKBW audio fading away shortly after 09:00.

Good DX!

John
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559. TA Carriers nice and early again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-21 01:15:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 559 Message: 559

1400 CBG at audio levels - 18:30 !

Good DX!

John

560. Re: TA Carriers nice and early again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-21 19:33:09 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 559 Message: 560

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Big carrier on 600 at 19:30z, hint of audio
Where's my headphones? 8)
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561. Re: [skywavesmw] Overnight 21-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-21 10:59:11 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 557 Message: 561

--- John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
I have been hearing "pile-ups" on TA
> channels which don't usually
> produce audible DX AT ALL !

Same thing noted here using an EWE - 1230 and 1240
after dawn are a mess!.

Alas with daylight comes a big rise in noise at my
location - maybe it will be better in a month or two,
March 1st sunrise is 7 13 am here a good two hours
before the 9am noise barrage.

Glad you are enjoying the aerial John - isnt it an
eye opener!

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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Yahoo! Messenger - NEW crystal clear PC to PC calling worldwide with voicemail
http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

562. Re: an off-topic 'aside'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-21 22:47:08 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 534 Message: 562

No, really, it works in some Groups, like the Skywaves VHF Group, but not here.
For example, see http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywaves/
then http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywaves/message/14599

563. DRM on the FRG-7

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-22 02:16:16 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 563 Message: 563

The 30+ year-old FRG-7 must be one of the easiest receivers to modify for use with the DREAM software receiver. The only mod required is the removal of C440, 220nF on the IF-AF unit. It should ideally be replaced with 10nF. Then the BFO coil should be tuned for a heterodyne of about 12kHz in the LSB mode, and C404 trimmer can then be set to give normal USB operation. Feed the 'record' line to the PC soundcard, and leave time for the FRG to warm up and stabilise.

The bandwidth of the FRG's single filter is just about wide enough for 10kHz (MW) DRM channels, and is fine for 9kHz (SW). Using the DREAM analogue receiver, you can now have some usefully narrow filtering for SSB or TA-MW. Unfortunately, MW performance is compromised by the poor dynamic range, though I did manage 600 CBNA tonight, but DREAM will greatly improve the FRG-7 on SW.

I have added files showing the FRG-7 in action, in the Group 'files' section.

564. 1390 khz in Spanish

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-22 07:16:56 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 564 Message: 564

Hi

right now 0715 utc I'm hearing a Spanish speaking station on 1390 khz.

Definite Latin American intonations.

Any takers ?

Patrice Privat

JN19ch

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 267.14.21/236 - Release Date: 20/01/06

565. Dream vs. FDM-77

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-22 09:49:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 565 Message: 565

After my posting of Dream as a 12kHz IF processor for AM, SSB, FM & DRM Francesco Clemente pointed me to FDM-77. So I took a look at that.

FDM-77 can be obtained from http://www.elad.it The free version has DRM disabled. FDM-77 is mainly meant to cowork with its hardware frontend FDM77-receiver, but you can feed it the 12kHz IF from any other receiver. In this case you only can use the controls for IF, demodulation and audio.

As always with two programs there are pro and cons on each side, the optimum would be the combination of both.
I tested it with my R390A receiver that is analog tuned, thus there are no fixed tuning steps

FDM-77 pro
1. the delay between input to output is much less then Dream, thus the feeling of tuning is more immediate, you don't have to wait long to hear what you tuned to.
2. Two IF notch filters
3. Audio: volume control and a 6 band equalizer are available

FDM-77 con
1.The user interface only appears right when the fontsize of Windows is 100%. I use 125% fontsize (120 DPI) because of my eyesight. Many components like the meters slide controls etc. are then misplaced and thus unusable. I wished the authors would correct this, it is so easy to do.
2. Two menus have to be open to simultanously control mode and bandwith
3. The bandwidth cannot be changed continously by simply moving a slider control via mouse. Instead a dropdownbox must be clicked on to select a few predefined values. The way Dream does it is a lot more comfortable and immediate.
4. Bandwith is not remembered independently for USB and LSB, changing the value for LSB changes the USB side as well.
5. There is no function for zeroing in on a carrier (IF shift), like Ctrl-A in Dream or clicking near a visible carrier. To get zero beat the IF shift control has to be changed or the receiver has to be adjusted, both methods I dislike. Ctrl-A is what I use all the time in Dream.
6. Lacks a noise suppressing function. The one in Dream is not perfect but often does help

What do I prefer?
So far I prefer Dream. The controls are more useful and immediate, the way to adjust the bandwith and zeroing in on a carrier is simply perfect. However Dream lacks volume control, equalizer and IF notch filters. Those would be on my wish list. Also it delays the audio longer making it a bit less immediate when tuning the band. Dream comes with DRM while FDM-77 enables DRM only in the paid version.

So what I would like is all the pro's in one package. Well that will be just a wish.

Jurgen

566. Skywaves Website - Latest

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-23 12:17:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 566 Message: 566

I am still in touch with Web Mania, the hosting company. Just to fill everybody in, this is the situation ...

Web Mania have generally been a reliable hosting company but there have been a few problems in the last two to three three years.

Every year when the renewal is due I receive several email reminders. These start to appear roughly two months in advance of expiry. I also use Web Mania to host my work website. Add the renewal dates for the two domain names too and things start to get a little confusing. But thankfully there are always the reminders ... or "were".

This time there were no renewal reminders. Then Web Mania decided to remove the Skywaves in advance of the full year, then replacing it with their own page which promotes themselves while also telling the world that I haven't paid my renewal. I am pissed off to say the least (please excuse my vernacular).

Furthermore, I used Web Mania's on-line webchat to ask what was happening. I received no apology for the premature site removal and was told that once they had received my cheque they would immediately reinstate the site - I have this in writing! Still, several days after they have received the cheque they still have not returned the site. I will now be going back to their webchat to find out what is going on.

I am looking for a replacement hosting company who charge reasonable rates - they need to be sensible rates because these are now paid for out of club funds and I don't want to be running up large bills for the group. If anybody can recommend a suitable and reliable company please let me know - and preferably one who use MySQL v4xx.

As you may have noticed, there has been little in the way of change on the Skywaves site. We are currently designing a new and fully interactive site which we hope will be on-line before the summer.

Thanks if anybody can help.

John

567. Ashfield DX Log: 23-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-23 15:45:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 567 Message: 567

580 CFRA Ottawa ON. "CFRA Weather for Ottawa". "Newstalk Radio CFRA" Fair 07:30 23/01 JF

970 WZAN Portland ME. WZON ID at the top of the hour Fair 07:00 23/01 JF

1070 CBA Moncton NS. Pushing local Clipstone aside with CBC R1 programming V Good 23:15 22/01 JF

1270 CJCB Sydney NS. "This is capebretonradio.com", "all your favourites, all day long" C&W. Celtic music show heard after 00:00 Fair 02:23 23/01 JF

1270 WXYT Detroit MI. Sports commentary. Mention of NBS Radio. "Sporting News Radio" and jingle Weak 01:15 23/01 JF

Quite an interesting morning. Conditions seemed to be all over the place and Latin stations were appearing by 04:00. I was trying to catch an ID from the Spanish stations on 1270 and the (Mexican?) on 1420. The latter mentioned "La Vida" as part of it's slogan and carried lively Latin music. There were many other signals pushing through on various channels. 980 is a tricky one here but there were a couple of stations fighting each other here up to 08:00.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
AOR AR7030, Wellbrook ALA1530, EWE, homebrew antenna phaser, Dream IF-DSP/DRM receiver/decoder

568. Web Mania / Skywaves Page - Latest

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-23 18:00:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 568 Message: 568

I have just been on the live webchat help with Web Mania. Following their acknowledgement of receipt of my cheque last week and their promise that the Skywaves website will be back online today, they have just informed me they are still awaiting payment and I should contact the billing department.

F*** me - what are they playing at - have they been taken over by NTL?

PLEASE someone recommend a new hosting company and we can kick these dozy bastards into touch.

John

569. Re: [skywavesmw] Web Mania / Skywaves Page - Latest

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-23 18:52:22 UTC
From: Robert Maskill
Topic: 568 Message: 569

John Faulkner wrote:
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> their acknowledgement of receipt of my cheque last week and their
> promise that the Skywaves website will be back online today, they have
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>
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> dozy bastards into touch.
>
> John
>
I use Donhost for my coastal radio web site and also our local club
site, have always found them excellent.

Pay monthly and on-line control of most things, including decent stats
of visitors etc.

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Robert Maskill - G4PYR - Peterborough Cambridgeshire
" People who say it can't be done, should not interrupt those doing it"
MF Coastal Radio www.coastalradio.org.uk
Photography www.clayton-internet.co.uk
Nene Valley Railway Pictures www.trainweb.org/Nenevalley

570. 857d

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-23 20:46:35 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 570 Message: 570

this is my first post since joining the group and after reading all the post i must admit to feeling a bit left out. i cant find a thing wrong with my 857d it works like a dream ie no faults on power output also meter readings all ok. hf on receive and transmit is a dream and also band 1 tv ie 48.250 and 55 .250 vhf television receiving is really sensitive. should i be worried that everything is ok :-). being serious all i can say WHAT A GREAT RADIO. 73 DAVID ... SCOTLAND

571. 857d

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-24 13:13:27 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 570 Message: 571

forget the above post it was intended for another group ... am getting old .. cya david h

572. Ashfield DX Log: 24-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-25 12:42:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 572 Message: 572

800 VOWR St Johns NL. Full ID at top of hour following folk music show, then drug advice Good 08:00
24/01 JF

920 CKNX Wingham ON. C&W show, "you're listening to AM 9-20 CKNX" then ads Good 07:56
24/01 JF

1010 WINS New York NY. "you give us 22 minutes, we'll give you the world . this is Ten Ten Wins" News!
Good 00:20 24/01 JF

1030 WBZ Boston MA. "WBZ Newsradio 10-30, hi Danny, you're on on WBZ .." phone-in Fair 07:37
24/01 JF

1250 CJYE Oakville ON. Godsongs, all of which sound like Westlife
Fair 08:12 24/01 JF

1430 CHKT Toronto ON. Tamil language programme at this time Weak
08:29 24/01 JF

1450 WKXW Atlantic City NJ. "ESPN Radio WKXW Atlantic City" ID
Fair 03:00 24/01 JF

Reception not so good tonight following the bumpy conditions of yesterday evening, but there was a significant improvement by sunrise with the Toronto area coming back.

Some more comments on the EWE antenna: I initially set up the null using Clipstone Talk Sport 1071, which is actually not directly off the back of the EWE and towards the ENE. I decided to reset the EWE resistor using Holland 1008. This was already considerably down on usual anyway and getting knocked about by another station. A slight adjustment totally eliminated Holland, leaving a weak Spanish station alone on the frequency (Las Palmas?)! The nulling power of the EWE makes it a serious alternative to the phasing system. So much so that I am considering removing my 200' longwire and ALA1530, though the ALA1530 could probably still be useful for phasing with the EWE. What I need to do now is extend the resistor into the shack so I can adjust it for each part of the band, though I wonder how necessary this is.

This leads me to ask a few questions about the EWE and other's experiences. Does anybody know of any polar plots for EWEs? I

assume the beamwidth at the front end is wide enough to hear South America and North America if I beam between the two, or would I be better having two separate EWEs? I think I may know the answer to this, i.e. have two separate ones. But what about the rear null - just how tight is it? It *seems* to be much broader than the null I get with loop/longwire phasing though I could be mistaken. It is definitely less fiddly to set up and is good for a few hundred kHz spread.

Good DX all!

John
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573. Ashfield DX Log: 25-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-25 12:44:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 573 Message: 573

1330 WRCA Waltham MA. "A member of the Beasley Broadcast Group - this is 13-30 WRCA Waltham Boston" Programme of big band / nostalgia Weak 09:29 25/01 JF

Not alone on channel. Spanish and another US talker also mixing.

Good DX all!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
AOR AR7030, Wellbrook ALA1530, EWE, homebrew antenna phaser, Dream IF-DSP/DRM receiver/decoder

574. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 25-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-25 12:53:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 573 Message: 574

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner"
<john.faulkner@s...> wrote:
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>
> ---

Correction - the time of the WRCA logging should have been 06:00, not
09:29 as stated. WRCA finally disappeared just before 09:00.

John

575. RDS for MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-26 00:31:49 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 575 Message: 575

When using the newer version of Dream you may have wondered what that AMSS window is about.
Then read this
http://www.ebu.ch/en/technical/trev/trev_305-murphy.pdf

It displays the info of a MW station (in AM) the same way like RDS does for FM
Each station has its own ID code, the one for BBC-648 displays: E1C238

Only few actually transmit AMSS, one is BBC 648 or 9410 and RTL 1440
I just tried 648, and it works !

The great thing: you can switch your Rx bandwidth to 100Hz and still get it decoded. The report says it would even decode when the audio is already unsuable. Would be helpful during TA-DX, once the US Tx use it

Jurgen

576. RE: [skywavesmw] RDS for MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-26 10:30:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 575 Message: 576

Sounds very interesting! You have answere my question regarding resolving AMSS at low signal levels but I bet the skywave and co-channel QRM will upset things.

I was wondering if the American digital IBOC transmissions could be decoded?

Finally, you refer to the "latest" versionn of Dream. What exactly is the latest version? 1.2.2 ?

Best wishes

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 26 January 2006 00:32
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] RDS for MW

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Jurgen

- -
This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 79 members

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Yahoo! Groups Links

a.. To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
skywavesmw-unsubscribe@...

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

577. Reliability of group postings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-26 11:14:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 577 Message: 577

Sorry to bring this up yet again but this ought to be repeated occasionally for our newest members.

As much as 90% of my postings to the both Skywaves groups never arrive. They are probably being deleted by an aggressive spam filter somewhere in the system. You may be experiencing the same problem yourself. I was under the impression that things were improving over the new year but they have definitely deteriorated since then.

These problems are not confined to our groups but seemingly across the board - other groups and other ISPs. People are finding that more and more of their "genuine" messages never arrive, not even in their "anti-spam" folder while the spam itself gets through. I hope you will all ride through these problems with us.

It is much easier for me to post directly from within Outlook but alas very unreliable. I recommend that anybody experiencing these problems post directly from
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/post

My problems with another group are worse. While many posts don't arrive, some of them loop (NTL?) and last year around 200 copies of one of my posts appeared on their group. This has been happening again recently and not just with my postings.

Isn't modern technology wonderful!

John

578. RE: [skywavesmw] RDS for MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-26 11:22:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 575 Message: 578

> Sounds very interesting! You have answere my question regarding resolving AMSS
> at low signal levels but I bet the skywave and co-channel QRM will upset things.

Yes, I think so, too. I merely stated what the BBC engineer wrote. :-)

> I was wondering if the American digital IBOC transmissions could be decoded?

That's probably another package. I have not seen it yet.

> Finally, you refer to the "latest" versionn of Dream. What exactly is the
> latest version? 1.2.2 ?

V 1.5cvs
http://pessoal.onda.com.br/rjamorim/dream.zip

The backgrund of the spectrum display is white now, with a blue line.
Also it pops upwith a second AMSS window.

It also locks DRM much better

Jurgen

579. RE: [skywavesmw] RDS for MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-26 13:13:06 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 575 Message: 579

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> at low signal levels but I bet the skywave and co-channel QRM will upset things.

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Jurgen

580. RE: [skywavesmw] RDS for MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-26 14:53:00 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 575 Message: 580

Does the USA use AMSS in its IBOC digital system? IBOC is not the same as DRM.

Also at the moment, apart from the occasional mistake, IBOC is
limited to daytime operation in the USA. Stations are supposed to
switch it off before it gets dark.

Mark

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581. RE: [skywavesmw] RDS for MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-26 15:12:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 575 Message: 581

> Does the USA use AMSS in its IBOC digital system? IBOC is not the same as DRM.

To make it clear:
AMSS is meant as an add-on for AM not for DRM or IBOC
to assist in station identification. For DRM / IBOC it is not needed since the
it has this function already embedded.
AMSS uses phase-shift modulation of the carrier.

Jurgen

582. LW MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-29 07:40:00 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 582 Message: 582

Hi

0630utc RUV Reykjavik 189 khz Icelandic, marine forecast at 0645

0700utc Voice of Russia Unid location news in English, any taker ? 630 khz

Cheers de Pat

jn19ch

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583. Noise Problems / Mail test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-29 05:38:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 583 Message: 583

Once again I am plagued by severe noise levels, making medium wave almost impossible. The noise is worse late on in the evening and
sometimes improves by sunrise but never by much. It was at S9 last night. Once again I am back to square one. Perhaps I need to
just install a few more ferrites inline with the coax feed?

There is a DVD player and NTL (oh no, not them again) cable TV box which radiate enormous amounts of crap but it doesn't appear to
be these which my antennas are picking up.

Some research is needed.

This message will also serve as a test from my new Google Mail account. I have mail forwarding set up so I can send and receive
from Outlook. If this solves my mail problems over the next few days I will have probably narrowed things down to one provider,
though nothing is quite that clear. I think you might be able to guess who I am referring to.

Hmmmph ... my mail to the FM group arrived within a minute, my mail to this group still hasn't arrived. This is resend number 1.
Perhaps it is Yahoo after all.

Cheers

John

584. Interference Problems are back!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-29 04:48:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 584 Message: 584

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Cheers

John

585. Ashfield DX Log: 30-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-30 12:17:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 585 Message: 585

710 CKVO Clarenville NL. VOCM programme Fair 06:50 30/01 JF
740 CHCM Marystown NL. VOCM programming, also mentioning CFCB Fair 0043 28/01 JF
1010 CFRB Toronto ON. "Newstalk Ten Ten CFRB" ID's Fair 0015 28/01 JF
1080 WTIC Hartford CT. Europeans? What Europeans? The Ewe antenna has removed them!
Coast 2 Coast show Fair 06:46 30/01 JF
1200 CFGO Ottawa ON. Fox Sports Radio. "CFGO Ottawa, The Team Twelve Hundred" Good
01:00 30/01 JF
1260 WMKI Boston MA. Radio Disney // others Weak 07:24 30/01 JF
1430 WENE Endicott NY. "Sportsradio 14-30 The Team" in middle of ad break Fair 05:27 30/01 JF
1460 WDDY Albany NY. Radio Disney // others Weak 07:24 30/01 JF
1600 WMNE Riviera Beach FL. Radio Disney // others Weak 07:26 30/01 JF

1290 had Coast To Coast around sunrise but the signal always faded down at the wrong moment. C2C appears to be carried by several stations on 1290.

1080 and 1260 were a nice surprise - the EWE is obviously doing it's job well. The German station on 1260 was inaudible!. Local Gem AM 999kHz (Nottingham) has gone too! I will be conducting some EWE experiments this week. For one, I need to get the tuning resistor inside the house by the radio. I am hoping this should be achievable with a simple transformer arrangement. Although the rear null is fairly uniform across the entire medium wave band there would be definite advantages if the resistor could tuned for each frequency. Locating the null is so simple I'm sorry to say that it renders the old phasing system useless!

For the last few nights I have been suffering severe noise problems (S9+1-dB) which has made DX listening impossible. I have narrowed it down to an RF amplifier (which was fine to begin with) but suddenly induces so much crap that even local signals had become noisy. I've got it back down to an S2 -3, which is not quite as good as I would like, but a vast improvement from 10 over 9!

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF v105csv

586. Ashfield DX Log: 31-01-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-01-31 12:27:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 586 Message: 586

1290 YVLFR Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello. Dominating 1290 at this time with ID and lively Latin music
Fair 23:36 30/01 JF
1360 WKAT North Miami FL. Ads then ?WKAT South Florida weather? ? only 77 degrees! ?Newstalk 13-60 WKAT?
Fair 00:40 31/01 JF
1360 WDRC Hartford CT. AM 13-60 WDRC? ID at toh in WKAT fade
Weak 02:00 31/01 JF
1290 WJNO West Palm Beach FL. ?WJNO West Palm Beach? heard after other unid W call (WKBK?) at toh
Weak 06:00 31/01 JF

Conditions not so good this morning. WJNO 1290 is a personal first here. WKAT 1360 was crystal clear for much of the morning and
WDRC was generally buried beneath it.

I'm now posting from my new Googlemail address. Time will tell if this solves the duplicate posts problem. There are still delays
so I suspect this will not make any difference, especially as I see I am still not the only one who is experiencing this problem.
The use of Googlemail has not made any difference to similar problems experienced posting to other groups. It looks like these
problems are beyond our control and no doubt a sign of the times (spam filtering, etc).

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
AOR AR7030, EWE antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5cvs

587. Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-01 13:12:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 587 Message: 587

A poor morning. Monitoried 1290 only to find R Puerto Cabello dominating. There was another Latin station mixing with this. It sounded Spanish but had an unusual accent / dialect.

1470 was dominated by WLAM and R Cristal del Uruguay. I think R Rafaela from Argentina was in there too.

Finaly, there was some interest at 07:00 when WLAM appeared to be mixing with another ESPN station. There was a definite echo on the ESPN jingle after the local ID at the top of the hour. It didn't sound subtle enough to be an echo effect but I could be wrong.

Apart from the lack of DX it was a nice electrically quiet band. But in a word, "Rubbish"! considering conditions are so quiet Maybe the February blues have settled in.

DXLC forecasts ... "The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet on February 1-7 with a chance of unsettled intervals due to effects from CH207 and CH208 on February 1 and 2."

Good DX!

John

588. Ashfield DX Log: 02-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-02 11:54:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 588 Message: 588

610 CHNC New Carlisle PQ. Pop song then ID and chat Fair
23:05 01/02 JF
650 KNR Qeqertarsuaq. YL talking in Greenlandic Fair
07:27 02/02 JF
650 CKGA Gander NL. VOCM ID. (I was hoping for WSM!) Weak
08:00 02/02 JF
750 WSB Atlanta GA. "Newstalk 7-50 WSB Atlanta" ID. Several
ID's noted, equal levels CBGY! Fair 07:19 02/02 JF
1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. Newradio Eleven Hundred WTAM" Talking
about Cleveland Fair 23:30 01/02 JF
1150 CHGM Gaspė PQ. Pop song, CHNC ID // 610 CHNC Weak
23:05 01/02 JF
1380 CKLC Kingston ON. Oldies "13-80 CKLC" ID. Fair peak but
generally poor Fair 00:00 02/02 JF
1380 UNID " with the morning crew on newstalk 13-80 " sadly
just too weak in the background V weak 00:00 02/02 JF
1380 WMYF Portsmouth NH. "The Music Of Your Life on AM 13-80
WMYF". Nostalgia format. Generally dominating the frequency Weak
01:50 02/02 JF
1500 WTOP Washington DC. Still with WTOP calls at this time
despite call change. Fair 22:50 01/02 JF

(Hope the formatting comes out OK above - posting directly from the
Yahoo group homepage)

Certainly a BIG improvement over the 1st but still disappointing
around sunrise. Conditions seem to slowly fizzle out towards sunrise
for the last few days.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

589. Ashfield DX Log: 03-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-03 13:53:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 589 Message: 589

840 WHAS Louisville KY. "The news you need, updated at the
top and bottom of
every hour around the clock, newsradio 84
WHAS" Fair 07:34 03/02 JF
850 WEEI Boston MA. "Sportsradio WEEI, 20/20 sports flash"
Bruins game, leading 2-1
Fair 01:30 03/02 JF
850 WFTL West Palm Beach LF. "Newstalk Eight Five 0 WFTL"
ID. Peaked over WEEI briefly
Fair 03:59 03/02 JF
870 WWL New Orleans LA. "From the heart of the Cajun ??
this is WWL" ID. Signal dropped
low at time of ID. Fair 07:30 03/02 JF
1180 WHAM Rochester NY. "Newsradio 11-80 WHAM" ID Fair
23:00 02/02 JF
1250 WEAE Pittsburgh PA. Insurance ad, then promo for the
superbowl with the Pittsburgh Pirates
and Detroit on ESPN radio. 07:37 03/02 JF
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS. "More sports on WTNI" Weak 23:42
02/02 JF
1650 WHKT Portsmouth VA. R Disney "Who Let The Dogs Out" song
Fair 00:07 03/02 JF

Conditions did a flip from last night - this time it was drab around
the midnight period but there was an improvement by sunrise this
time! Like Ken, I slept in a little too late.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

590. Good TA MW Conditions - NOW!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-04 23:08:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 590 Message: 590

If Yahoo are kind and forward this message straight away ...

Currently medium wave is enjoying good transatlantic reception on many frequencies.

Good DX!

John

591. Website - Changes Ahead

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-04 20:07:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 591 Message: 591

Following the problems we had with the BFMTVC website hosting last week and other recent problems we have decided to take our hosting elsewhere.

Web Mania have generally been a reliable company but seemed to suffer an increasing number of problems over the last few months, particularly with emails being delayed for up to 24 hours and this has also been increasing in frequency. I don't know the exact details but some (all?) of their servers are located at the premises of another company, Redbus Interhouse, which caused further complications last year when the premises of Redbus caught fire, resulting in the website being taken offline.

We plan to make the transfer to the new hosts, Dataflame (www.dataflame.co.uk), in the coming week. Unfortunately this will result
in further downtime while the site propagates around the net following the transfer. This should mean an interruption of a few hours in the UK and up to two days elsewhere in the world.

The new hosting company will allow us to expand the site which we are unable to do via Web Mania due to software incompatibilities and an unwillingness of Web Mania to update.

Once again, we apologies for the interruptions. Normal service will be resumed shortly! Sorry, but there won't be a test card and music either.

Regards

John

592. Ashfield DX Log: 05-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-05 15:03:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 592 Message: 592

710 WOR New York NY. Promo for ?Joey Reynolds, keeping you up all night on 7-10 WOR? promo at the half hour Good 23:30 04/02 JF
770 WABC New York NY. ?77 WABC? ID caught in speech, xf CKVO Weak 00:33 05/02 JF
1110 WBT Charlotte NC. ?11-10 WBT? ID at top of hour. V difficult channel due to local BBC R Derby to the SW Fair 01:00 05/02 JF
1390 WFBL Baltimore MD. ID in pile-up Weak 23:46 04/02 JF
1390 WPLM Plymouth MA. Relay of FM service ?Easy 99? with Dick Robinson. Crooning! Weak 23:47 04/02 JF
1480 WSAR Fall River MA. Ad break with Fall River addresses, WSAR ID Fair 01:21 05/02 JF
1680 WDSS Ada MI. Radio Disney pops // 1650 Weak 07:45 05/02 JF

Another frustrating night for IDs. There seemed to be a lot of DX at midnight. My overnight recordings on 1480, then moving to
1410 after sunrise revealed several stations but little in the way of IDs.

1480 was dominated by sports which I presume was WSAR though there were clearly two English stations present and a third - Spanish,
I suspect WMDD with lively Latin music. 1410 had two stations, the dominant one being sports, the other popped up during the news
at 08:00 with a YL in English. It soon faded.

WMYF 1380 was surprisingly good tonight and dominant.

At last I have added 770 WABC and 1110 WBT to my log this season. WBT was at fairly good levels around 01:00 but local BBC R Derby
is a pain in the, er, neck.with it's powerhouse Quarndon tx on 1116 being un-nullable to the SW.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

593. 1660 khz talk

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-05 18:30:00 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 593 Message: 593

Hi

talk show this morning 0710 utc onwards

guy speaking of his iraq experience, mentions a 14 year old iraqi girl several times.
advert mentions something about John Paul II

checked the Marco Island FLA station but did not match what I had on the headphones.

no other talk/religious format i know of on 1660.

anyone knows please folks ?

Thanks for your time

pat

icom r75
ala1530
jn19ch

(yep this is France)

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594. Re: 1660 khz talk

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-05 18:57:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 593 Message: 594

Hi Pat

Just a guess, I can only see this being WCNZ if it was religious. It has occasionally been observed lately that programming "heard" does not match that stated on the station's website.

If it was a religious format there is nothing else it could really be. The other two most likely stations on 1660 be WWRU Jersey City which is listed as having Ethinc/Korean programming and WFNA Charlotte NC which is non-stop sports.

Hope that is of use.

Cheers

John

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<patrice.privat@w...> wrote:
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595. Ashfield DX Log: 06-02-06 (+ HELP PLEASE !! :0)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-06 16:41:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 595 Message: 595

590 VOCM St Johns NL. C&W song // internet stream. V weak 19:50 05/02 JF
930 CJYQ St Johns NL. Folk music popping up early! Weak 19:47 05/02 JF
1400 CBG Gander NL. YL talking about her family // net stream V weak 19:45 05/02 JF
1480 UNID Loop ID ?CBS Radio Network Channel 42? Weak 04:03 06/02 JF
1480 WLMV Madison WI. ?La Movida? heard in pile-up with ?La Movida? ID as per Paul Crankshaw?s recording. Also with ?WLMV Catorce
Ochenta? ID at 05:21 Weak 04:04 06/02 JF
1500 KSTP St Paul MN. ?AM Fifteen Hundred KSTP? ID at midnight! Weak 23:31 05/02 JF
1640 WSKH Sussex WI. Radio Disney // 1650 Weak 03:29 06/02 JF
1650 KWHN Fort Smith AR. ID over Disney Weak 03:57 06/02 JF

Quite an interesting night though a quick scan across the band at midnight didn't reveal anything obviously good to begin with.
Some nice early sundown DX around 19:30 though which fizzled out not long afterwards.

First surprise of the morning was KSTP popping up with a nice ID before midnight!
http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1500-kstp-2331-05-02-06.mp3

Monitoring 1300 from 01:00 revealed two English stations. One talking (not sports), the other on a MOYL / nostalgia format. The
splatter was very bad at times so I moved to 1460 after 02:40. WDDY dominated but there was an English talker in there too. WDDY
dominated at 03:00, 03:30 and 0400 so no ID's there.

Over to 1480 after 04:00 and a strange one ... a loop ID repeating "CBS Radio Network Channel 42" over and over again with a 400Hz
tone. http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1480-unid-0410-06-02-06.mp3 This was mixing with two English north Americans and a lively
Latin music station which turned out to be WLMV.
http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1480-wlmv-0404-06-02-06.mp3 An oldies station was
also present on the frequency playing, among others, the 60's hits "Mony Mony" by Tommy James & The Shondells at 04:11, "Young Girl"
by Gary Pucket & The Union Gap at 05:15 and "I Just Called To Say I Love You" by Stevie Wonder at 04:38.

After 06:00 conditions had taken a turn for the worse with most North Americans disappearing, leaving another Latin on 1480, two
recordings of which are here ... http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1480-unid-0556-06-02-06.mp3 &
http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1480-unid-0627-06-02-06.mp3 Any ideas please?

Quite an interesting night with a disappointing finish!

(Apologies if the downloading / playing of these audio files is slow but I am having serious problems with my hosting company who I
would like to kick very hard)

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF v105csv, WaveLab v4 DSP filtering

596. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 06-02-06 (+ HELP PLEASE !! :0)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-06 17:44:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 595 Message: 596

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> recordings of which are here ... http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1480-unid-0556-06-02-06.mp3 Any ideas please?

In reply to my own message ...

Thank you to Renato Brunoi for catching the ID on one of the clip.
This is WMDD "Tropical" from Puerto Rico.

Many thanks Renato, so I can add this one to the log.

Cheers

John

597. Overnight: 07-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-07 11:33:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Rubbish! Hardly any TA's heard and a very mushy sounding band. A few Latin stations were heard around local sunrise but the mush
killed them - 1250 had the strongest one. I did the sensible thing and caught up on sleep!

Good DX!

John

598. Ashfield DX Log: 09-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-09 11:10:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 598 Message: 598

1510 WLAC Nashville TN. "Newsradio15-10 WLAC". At least four or five ID's within a minute! No trace of WWZN! Weak 23:20 08/02 JF

1520 WWKB Buffalo NY "This is Buffalo's Best Talk ☐ WWKB Buffalo" ID after a string of ads from 23:30. new talk format with subtle call change. Weak 23:33 08/02 JF

Not much tonight but nice to catch up with WLAC again after a few years.

Once again conditions were more 'open' around midnight and deteriorated as the morning pregressed. I left Dream recording 1600kHz as there was some Latin activity there at 01:00. A quick tune @ 04:00 revealed nothing of any great interest so I left the rx on 1600. The Latin station was still there playing lively Latino style music with reggae, reggaeton and soca. At a guess this was WLUZ but, despite some fair peaks around 07:00-08:00 it never ID'd, going over the top of each and every hour with back to back music and no speech. This station still ecapes my log.

Solar effects are still very low but the DX continues to struggle around dawn.

Good DX!

John (Notts.)
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

599. Ashfield DX Log: 10-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-10 12:37:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 599 Message: 599

650 WSM Nashville TN. After a fair peak the signal dropped
down for the ID. Classic sountry music Fair 05:08 10/02 JF

700 WLW Cincinatti OH. "700 WLW ID" caught a few times
Fair 00:02 10/02 JF

1440 WJAE Westbrook ME. Ad break mixing Luxy, mentioning
tools and spare parts, WJAB ID v clearly heard with laser style zap
jingle Fair 03:57 10/02 JF

1590 WRXB St Pete Beach FL. ID "The ???? (soul?) Station,
WRXB" v weak in the noise, soul music V weak 03:54 10/02 JF

1600 WGIT Canovanas. "La Gigantic" ID insert between
reggaeton songs Fair 23:14 09/02 JF

A significant improvement in conditions overnight with some
interesting signals. For some reason I couldn't sleep overnight (no,
it wasn't the DX) so I had many short sessions at the rx.

580 was v weak and sounded religious but I believe I heard a CFRA
ID in the mush.
610 had an English station dominant over CHNC. I think I heard
a "WIP" ID. Programmeing sounded like sports.
650 was definitely WSM and not VOCM, also Greenland appeared after
07:00
680 had two (or three?) stations. I failed to ID any of them. :0(
760 sounded Portugusese
870 probably WWL
980 had English and Spanish, possibly the same station around 07:00
1090 WBAL no problems pushing through TalkShite splash
1380 probably WMYF with oldies
1400 another station mixing with CBG
1430 WENE dominant with good signals at times, mixing CHKT
1440 I'm still recovering from the fact I could hear WJAE mixing
with Luxembourg !!!
1470 was dominated by Spanish stations
1490 oldies station, suspect WBAE around sunrise
1500 WTOP and tentative WLQV before midnight
1520 WWKB with good signals throughout the night
1540 CHIN dominating
1550 UNID TA
1580 UNID TA
1590 v weak pile-up
1600 WLUZ? with US talker

1660 presume WCNZ with religion, WGIT and another English station around 01:00

A beautifully quiet band overnight with hardly any noise at all. Long may it last!

Good DX!

John (Notts.)
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

600. Skywaves Website Transfer - IMMINENT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-10 15:41:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 600 Message: 600

Having signed up with the new hosts "Dataflame" today,
(www.dataflame.co.uk) the Skywaves website is ready to be transferred.

This will result in a small amount of downtime while the
DNS records are updated and have had an opportunity to
propogate throughout the Internet. This will take from a few hours
to a couple of days, depending on location.

As of 10-02-06, one week after the initial communication with Web
Mania (six emails and several livehelp chat sessions) we still have
not received any word from them. They are clearly ignorring all
messages.

Attmepts will now be made to recover the fees which had just been
paid for a further year's hosting / domain through them.

We still have no idea what has happened with Web Mania who, until a
few months ago, had always been professional and offered rapid
response to any enquiries.

The new hosts will allow us to develop the new site which has been
under construction for a few weeks and is taking shape very nicely.
Please note that this may not be finished until the spring but we are
working on it when we can.

Many thanks

John Faulkner
General Co-ordinator: British FM & TV Circle

601. OT: RADIO JAMMING IN THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-10 18:51:33 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 601 Message: 601

This site is interesting to read.
http://www.radiojamming.puslapiai.lt/article_en.htm

See also the Archive documents and watch the jargon of RFE
They used "communists" for the other side.

It is amazing how much sites and power they used for jamming

Jurgen

602. Re: OT: RADIO JAMMING IN THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-11 14:17:20 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 601 Message: 602

Not entirely O/T! I can remember 173kHz, but didn't know the story.
Vestigial sideband modulation was used to protect Saarlousi 180kHz.
The link is an impressive work of historical research, wonderful photos.
For 'one Estonian man's story' see also
http://www.okupatsioon.ee/english/mailbox/radio/radio.html

603. Ashfield DX Log: 11-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-11 14:40:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 603 Message: 603

820 CM.. R Reloj, 2 possible sites. Time pips, "RR"
morse ID, etc. Weak 01:30 11/02 JF

820 Trinity Broadcasting Company, Charlestown,
Nevis. Usual nauseating religion, well bless
the lord! Weak 02:00 11/02 JF

1320 WDER Derry NH. Promo: "Truth For Life with
Alistair Begg at 7:30 here on Life Changing
Radio", their website confirms
this, then the WDER Weather Centre .."
UK FIRST! Weak 02:34 11/02 JF

1540 WDCD Albany NY. "The Life 15-40 live programme crew
online today at 1540wdcd.com" ID. Christian
format Good 02:26 11/02 JF

Fairly poor conditions here, deteriorating around suinrise once again
but with one or two semi-interesting things happening. 1320
WDER was a very nice surprise. Plenty of stuff happening around
local midnight but not many great strengths, apart from WDCD which
was romping through at 02:26. Even 1520 WWKB was not particularly
strong. A few other interesting channels revealing stations but
never strong enough for any clarity.

Good DX!

John (Notts.)
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

604. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: OT: RADIO JAMMING IN THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-11 18:49:55 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 601 Message: 604

> Not entirely O/T! I can remember 173kHz, but didn't know the story.

I did not anything about 173kHz before reading this.

> For 'one Estonian man's story' see also
> http://www.okupatsioon.ee/english/mailbox/radio/radio.html

Imagine what kind of feeling you must have had as an employee. Normally you're glad that you do something positive for the people. But here you work for something that people prefer to have switched off. Unless you're convinced you're doing the right thing.

Jurgen

605. Re: OT: RADIO JAMMING IN THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-12 01:46:18 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 601 Message: 605

The Estonian man's story is so positive, because you know that he would never believe in the paranoid politics of the nation he was serving. If we can love or own country, without hating any other country, then there is still hope for Mankind.

OK, that's O/T! - Julian

606. Re: [skywavesmw] OT: RADIO JAMMING IN THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-12 12:31:27 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 601 Message: 606
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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607. Ashfield DX Log: 12-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-12 12:50:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 607 Message: 607

600 CBNA St Anthony NL. CBC Radio ID in programme // 640
Good 23:10 11/02 JF

640 CBN St Johns NL. CBC programme // 600. Current affairs
Good 23:15 11/02 JF

1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS. End of Broadcast News then CKEC
weather Weak 00:04 12/02 JF

1320 CJMR Missisauga ON, presumed. Indian music heard in CKEC
fade Weak 00:05 12/02 JF

Disapponiting tonight. Signals struggling through the murk and
splatter.

Good DX!

John (Notts.)
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

608. sunday night's log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-12 21:15:08 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 608 Message: 608
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Scanning the MW tonight from Locator JN19ch North of Paris
Cheers

1431 Classic Gold Reading, England

1368 Manx Radio Isle of Man

1341 Magyar Katolikus Hungary

BBC Ulster Northern Ireland

1332 Premier Christian London, England

Cesky Rozhlas Czech Republic

1269 Deutschlandfunk Neumunster,Germany

1260 SER Murcia Murcia,Spain

Classic Gold Bristol, England

1233 Pure FM Rocourt Belgium

1215 Virgin 1215 Moorside Edge, England

1188 VRT 2 Kuurne Belgium

1170 Capodistria Koper, Slovenia

609. DX-LOG LW & MW BOC-4 REPORT DX-NIGHTS BOCCA DI MAGRA (LA SPEZIA)05-10 FEBRUARY 2006

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-12 22:53:55 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 609 Message: 609

BOC-4 REPORT DX-NIGHTS BOCCA DI MAGRA (LA SPEZIA)

05-10 FEBRUARY 2006

DARIO MONFERINI & GIAMPIERO BERNARDINI

RX: AOR 7030, DRAKE SPR-4, RF SPACE SDR-14, CIAO RADIO H101, DEGEN 1103, SANGEAN ATS 909, GRUNDIG SAT. 500

ANT. : WELLBROOK LFL 1010

A-Index Values WWA : 03 (05 Febr.) 14 (06 Febr.) 06 (07 Febr.) 02 (08 Febr.) 01 (09 Febr.) 02 (10 Febr.)

Solar Flux Values WWA : 76 (05 Febr.) 75 (06 Febr.) 74 (07 Febr.) 74 (08 Febr.) 75 (09 Febr.) 75 (10 Febr.)

DX-LOG LW & MW :

kHz day time UTC station, details

207 07+09/2 1910-2110 R. Kiew,Ukraine mixed up/down DLF Germany + Morocco weaker suff/good
207 08/2 0115- Morocco in Arab over DLF Germany suff
225 05+07/2 1820-1850 TRT4 TX Van,Turkey over R.Polonia suff/good
243 05...09/2 1832-2215 DR Denmark over TRT4 Erzurum (at 1832-1915 TRT4) suff/good
252 07...09/2 1912-2126 RTA Algeria, in French, dominant 2126 program "classic rock" 09/2 good
252 07...10/2 0108-0212 RTE R.1, Ireland in //567 good
279 07/2 1915- R.B1 Byelorussia synfonic music suff/good

558 07+09/2 1851-1859 RNE R.5 Valencia,Spain, regional/local news Comunidad Valenciana over R.Maribor, Slovenia suff/good
567 07+09/2 1855-1859 RNE R.5 Murcia,Spain, local news sport/wather Comunidad Murciana. over RAI 1 & R. Romania Actualitata suff/good
585 07/2 1855-1859 RNE R.5 Madrid,Spain,local news, over Tunisia TX Gasfa in Arab. good
594 08/2 2045- Morocco TX Oujda, in //612 kHz dominanting the cannel good
603 08/2 2050- Egypt TX Barnis, Arab choirs over R. France TX Lyon good
603 07/2 1850-1859 RNE R.5 Sevilla,Spain, regional/local news Comunidad Andalucia & Sevilla 1855-over/under R. Romania Actualitata & R.

France Lyon. poor/suff
612 08/2 2040- Morocco TX Sebaa al Ajoun dominanting the
channel, in // 594 good
621 07/2 1230-1259 RNE R.1 Mallorca, Baleares, Spain, local
Comunidad Baleares.
630 05...10/2 all day R. Tunis, Tunisia. Arab service, at 2055
noted weak RDP R.1 Portugal & R.Romania Actualitata. good/v.good
639 08/2 1850-1858 RNE R.1 La Coruna,Galicia & RNE R.1
Zaragoza,Aragon with Regional/Local service over/under Cesky Rozhlas CR2.
suff/poor
666 05...10/2 1310-1359 SER R. Barcelona,Catalunya, signal is more
weaker as the usual, TX reduced power ? Local service for Catalunya.
poor/suff
675 08/2 2105- Libya TX Benghazi over R.
Superloustique, France & R. Arrow Rock, Netherlands (looped) suff/good
684 08/2 1850-1855 RNE R.1 Sevilla, Andalucia, Spain over
Serbia Crne Gore Beograd 1 & R.Tunisia TX Mednine (weak) suff/good
693 07/2 0620-0629 RAI 1 Basilicata, regional service. Over BBC
R.5, UK & RNE R.1 TX Tortosa. poor/suff
702 06/2 0740- Truck Radio, TX Juelich,Germany rock
music, in //738 kHz . suff/good
702 08/2 2110- TRT4 TX Catalca, Turkey over/under R.
Egypt, TX Asswan & R. Regina, TX Kosice, Slovakia. poor/suff
711 06/2 1810-1859 Cope Murcia,Spain, local program monday to
friday. Over R.France TX Rennes & R. Romania Actualitata TX Sighet.
poor/good
720 08/2 2120- RDP 1, many TX, Portugal, echos effect
not syncronized TX over/under R. Romania Actualitata echos effect not
syncronized TX ... a real mess ! suff/poor
738 05...09/2 1210-1259 RNE R.1 Barcelona,Catalunya, local program.
suff/good
738 07/2 0220- RFI TX Paris,France, 4 kW over/under RNE
1 (looped) poor/suff
738 05...09/2 0740-0800,1530-1600 Truck Radio, Germany. Over !!! RNE R.1
suff/good.
740 06+09+10/2 0116....0430 R. Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador, Brasil. Talks
program. Splash 738.
774 05...09/2 RNE R.1 Valencia, Comunidad Valenciana, Spain. Best signal
from Valencia daylight time.suff/good
774 05/2 2010-2015 Middle East Radio,Egypt over/under RNE R.1
& R.Varna,Bulgaria suff/good
783 05...10/2 1150-1159 Cope Barcelona, Catalunya, relay FM service
FM 102. 08/2 2210-2230 noted "emision pirata" program from Rock'n gol studio
Madrid (very fine rock music program) E-mail : oyente@... suff/good
792 07/2 0725-0729 SER R. Sevilla, Andalucia, Spain, "hoy por
hoy Andalucia" over R.France TX Limoges (weak). suff/good
810 07/2 0655-0659 SER R. Madrid, Spain, local news suff/good
819 08/2 2130- R. Egypt TX Batrah in Arab, over RAI 1.
good/v.good
819 07/2 0710-0719 Euskadi Irratia, TX S.Sebastian, Spanish

service. Over/under RAI 1. suff/poor
819 07/2 0703-0709 Sud Radio, TX Guar?,France. 1 kW News in
French,ID. Over/under RAI 1
819 07...09/10 1330-1340, 1730-1740 RAI 1 Trieste, Italy, regional Friuli
Venezia Giulia. (also 0620-0628 & 1120-1128) suff/good
828 07/2 2235-2248 R.Morocco "C" program, Arab, TX Oujda. Mixed
with TX R. Bulgaria, SER 828, Libya TX Sebbha. A very busy channel.
poor/suff
828 06/2 0815-0820 NRD Info, TX Hannover, Germany. Mixed with
SWF 1, TX Friburg, Germany //1017 kHz. suff/good
837 06/2 1807-1959 Cope Sevilla, Spain, Local program monday to
friday. Mixed with Cope Burgos, Spain, Local program. + R.France Nancy
(looped) suff/good
846 05+07/2 1920-1930, 0230- UAE Malay service, TX Um al Quwaim.
Strong phading. poor/suff
846 05....09/2 2101-2110*, *0145-0359 VOK Kenya, in Swahili, id "KBC"
good afro pop music. suff/good
846 08+09/2 2116....0110 R. North Donegal, Ireland, country pop
music no stop , but no ids. poor/good
864 05+07/2 2140-2245 Holy Kuran, TX Santah, Egypt. over/under
R.France Bleu, Paris. suff/good
873 07+08/2 0555-0559, 1925-1929 SER R.Zaragoza, Spain, "Radio
Zaragoza cadena Ser tu radio a tu costat" local news. AFN Germany looped.
poor/good
873 07/2 1838-1932 R.Pecs,Funfkirchen, Hungary, German
program, in Serbian 1932. + AFN Germany suff/good
882 05...10/2 0700-2230 COM Radio, Barcelona, Catalunya, Catalan
language. Good daylight. suff/good
891 06/2 0825-0829 R.538, TX Hulsberg, Netherlands. Rock
music & traffic news report. suff/good
891 08/2 2150-2155 TRT4 TX Antalya,Turkey, string music. +
RTA Alger (looped) suff/good
900 06/2 1845-1858 Cope Grenada,Spain, local news. RAI 1
Milano partially looped poor/suff
909 06/2 1900-1910 R.Romania Actualitata TX Ortisoara,Romania
& R. Cluj,Romania, local program news. suff/good
927 07/2 2305-2310 R.Renascen?a,Tx Evora, Portugal + ERA
Sport TX Zakynthos,Greece + RTA Algeria, TX Timimoun in arab. all together
a nice mess. poor/suff
927 09/2 2240-2250 Izmir Radio,Turkey, local + R. Reshet
Bet, Tx Haifa,Israel. (no traces of Belgium TX) poor/suff
930 10/2 0110-0128 R. Montecarlo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Gardel Tangos songs. "Desde Montevideo capital de la republica del Uruguay
transmite CX30 Radio Montecarlo" good peaks but fading. poor/suff
936 07/2 2250-2255 RTC "C" TX Agadir, Morocco, in // 828
kHz. + RAI 1 Tx Trapani,Sicily. suff/good
950 10/2 0045-0140 R.Libertad, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
"esta es Libertad" "las 11 e 30 minutos" WRTH 2006 list R. Belgrano (old
name) poor/suff
954 07+08/2 2315-2345 Onda Cero,Madrid,Spain, dominant, Czech

R.Brn? S/off 2300 hours. suff/good
954 05/2 0235-0240 Qatar BC, kuran, Qatar + Classic Gold,
Torbay, UK, 400 watts. (HRD also with DEGEN 1103 !!!!) poor/suff
963 07/2 2315-2324 R.Renascen?a, TX Seixal, Portugal + R.
Horizon, Bulgaria (echo effect not syncronized TXs) + R. Suomi, Finland, id
as Radio Suomi + Euskadi in Spanish Tx Vitoria + tent. Cyprus with greek
music(weak)another channel full of signals. poor/suff
963 08+09/2 1400-1458 RTI R. Tunis Internazionale, Tunisia, Italian
service, News 3 minutes at 1430. suff/goog
970 10/2 0158-0202 Tent. in Spanish news LV2 R. General Paz,
Argentina ??? splash 972.
981 07/2 2318-2325 RAI 4 Trieste, Italy, relay news RAI 1
//900 after 2300 hours + R.Athens Greece + RTA Alger in arab. poor/suff
990 07/2 1840-1855 SER R. Bilbao,"FM 93 punto 6" + R. SAWA
relay Cyprus (weak) + DLF Kultur, Germany. poor/suff
990 07+09/2 1851-1855,2255-2259 SER R. Cadiz, "Hora 25 Cadiz" at
2255 & SER R. Bilbao, Euskadi. "Hora 25 Bilbao" local service. poor/suff
999 07+08/2 0620-0628 RAI 1 Umbria, TX Perugia + RAI 1 Emilia
Romagna, TX Rimini. (local news). suff/good
999 08/2 0340-0343 R. Superloustique,France, 5 kW, in //
674 kHz + Cope Madrid, Spain. poor/suff
1000 10/2 0142-0145 R. Record, Sao Paulo, Brasil. news + ID.
, splash 999 kHz Cope Spain & RAI 1 (relay all night RAI 1 FM) poor/suff
1008 09/2 1818- ERA Corfu, Greece (local) + SER chain
+ Radio 10 Gold,Netherlands (partly looped) poor/suff
1008 08/2 1925-1929 SER R. Girona, Catalunya, "Hora 20
Catalyunya" + SER R. Alicante,"Hora 20 Andalucia"+ Radio 10 Gold (partly
looped) suff/good
1017 06/2 0745- TRT1 Turkey + SWF Germany suff/good
1026 06+07+09/2 1835-1855,1925-1929,2145-2148,2255-2259,2334- SER R. Reus,
Catalunya. Dominant channel. regional/local news suff/good
1026 07+08/2 0725-0729, 1925-1929 SER R. Jerez, Andalucia,Spain.
Regional/local. (Mix with SER R. Reus) poor/suff
1026 05...10/2 0750....2145 RTA Algeria, TX Hassi Messaud, new TX
powerful signals (loop to south) in //891 kHz. suff/v.good
1026 05/2 0247-0249 R. Rashet Dalet, Israel, arab talks + RTA
Algeria (partly looped). poor/suff
1030 09+10/2 0028...0402 R. Del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina, "las
noticias Del Plata" YL speaker. Best signal from Argentina. good peaks but
long Fading. poor/good
1035 05+07/2 2325-0750 R.Clube Portugues,Portugal, ID & good oldies
pop music, still via TX R. Comercial, Lisbon. suff/good
1035 06+07/2 0620-0628 RAI 1 Abruzzo, TX Pescara. "forti nevicate in
regione" "big snow falls in the area" good
1035 08/2 0320-0330 R. North Sound Two, Abardeen, Scotland +
Tartu Family Radio,Tartu, Estonia. Halleluyah songs. (loop to north)
poor/good
1040 10/2 0037-0219 R. Capital,Sao Paolo,Brasil, sport news +
ID. (good peaks) poor/suff
1044 07+08+09/2 1925-1929,2252-2259 SER R. Valladolid, Spain. Local news

"Hora 25 Valladolid" + ERA Thessaloniki (local) + RTM Morocco in arab.
(partly looped) poor/suff
1062 06/2 0625-0629 RAI 1 Sardegna, TX Cagliari in //1143.
From 07/2 channel blocked by RAI 1 Coltano-Pisa now started operational with
full power. good
1062 07/2 1120-1128 RAI 1 Toscana, TX Coltano-Pisa. Intended
to cover Toscana coast and La Spezia area (so RAI 1 La Spezia 1296 kHz is
out of service !!!!) v.good
1070 09+10/2 0041...0400 R. El Mundo,Buenos Aires, Argentina. Very
low audio level ....boring YM & YL talks. poor/suff
1070 05+10/2 0042-0650 CBA,Moncton,Canada, CBC Radio One. Talk show
(0042 10/2). poor/suff
1071 05/2 0255-0258 IRIB TX ? (location) Kuran + Euskadi
Irratia + Egypt. poor/suff
1071 05....10/2 2213-0731 Euskadi Irratia, TX Bilbao, Euskadi, in
Euskera in // 1161 kHz. suff/good
1071 05+06+08/2 1830-2150 Great Cairo Radio, Egypt, arab + R. Sirya TX
Tartus arab choirs + R. EI Euskadi (partly looped) suff/good
1080 05/2 0250-0305 ERA Orestiadas, Greece, local + Egyptian
Radio TX El Mynia + Spain SER & Onda Cero (in //540 kHz) poor/suff
1080 06...09/2 0725-0729,1835-1855,2254-2259 SER R. Huesca, Aragon,
"Hora 25 Huesca" (2254) + SER Mallorca, Baleares, "Hora 25 Baleares" (2254)
suff/good
1089 07/2 2330- BSKSA 2 Saudi Arabia, TX Qurrayat, in
//1467 kHz + BBC Talk Sport (partly looped)
suff/good
1098 07+09/2 1955-1959 RNE R.5 Huelva, regional Andalucia. (last
daily bulletin monday to friday) + Slovakia (partly looped) poor/suff
1107 07+08/2 0310-0755 AFN Bavaria,Germany & AFN Power Network,
Grmany. separate programs in English. suff/good
1107 09/2 1955-1959 RNE R.5 Cantabria & RNE R.5 Logrono + AFN
Germany & RAI 1 (partly looped)
1116 07+08/2 0621-0628 RAI 1 Puglia TX Bari in //1431
& 1449 kHz + RAI 1 Piemonte TX Cuneo suff/good
1125 09/2 2140-2159 R. Libya, TX EL Beida, ractivated !!! with
full power + R. Vivacit? Belgium in French.
(partly looped) suff/good
1125 09/2 2255-2259 SER R. Pontevedra, Galicia," Hora 25
Galicia" Advertising Pontevedra poor/suff
1130 10/2 0049-0055 R. Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, ID "
Nacccciiiiiooooonnnnnallll" poor/suff
1134 09/2 1500-1530 R. Fiume, Croazia, in Italian, news
1501-1514. suff/good
1143 07/2 1330-1340 RAI 1 Sardegna, TX Sassari
suff/good
1152 08/2 0315-0323 LBC London,UK + RNE R.5 +
Classic Gold Amber, UK (weak). poor/good
1161 05+08/2 0207-0320 Horizont,Bulgaria + VOIRI Ibadan + Mid Delta
Radio Egypt TX Tanta + Euskadi Irratia Tx San Sebastian in Euskera. Very
busy channel. suff/good

1170 06...10/2 0300...1430 R. Capodistria,Slovenia, Italian service
(at evening covedered by Moldavia)
1179 06/2 0835...1520 Antenne Saar, Saarbrucken, Germany (with
R. France International service in French) +
SER R. Valencia, Spain. suff/good
1188 09/2 2320-2330 IRIB Teheran,Iran + MDR Info 3 kW.
poor/suff
1190 07+09+10/2 0050-0240 R. America, Buenos Aires, Argentina, news &
weather, sport 10/2. (splash 1188 kHz) poor/suff
1200 09+10/2 0054-0245 Tent. Cear? Radio Clube, Brasil, sport,
poor/suff
1215 07/2 1833-1838 Cope Cordoba,Andalucia, Spain, local
program + R. China Int. Rumeno Tx Albania. poor/suff
1220 05+07+09/2 0138...0315 R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, sport. good
peaks. poor/good
1224 09/2 2305-2314 Herri Irratia, San Sebastian, Euskadi, in
spanish, news+ID " Las noticias en Herri Irratia"+ Cope stations Spain +
Bulgaria.
1233 06+07/2 1355-0230 Pure FM, Belgium, in // 1305 kHz + R. Tanger TX
Marrakech, Morocco (1730 hours) with RFI news in french. suff/good
1251 06/2 0840-0845 R.1 "747", Netherlands,in//747 kHz suff/good
1251 05/2 0844-0850,1525-1532 R. Gyor,Hungary, (local) + R. Libya
Tx Tripoli (hrd all the day) suff/good
1260 06/2 2210-2228, 0805- Classic Gold 1260, Bristol, ID, oldies +
SER Spain + SAWA TX Rhodos, Greece (carry advertising in Arab/English)
poor/suff
1260 06...09/2 0620-0629,1835-1855,1925-1929 SER Murcia & SER Algeciras,
local (both up/down) + R. Vatican suff/good
1269 06...09/2 1810-1859 Cope Comarques Girones, Figueres, Catalunya +
DLF Germany suff/good
1278 05/2 0330-0335 IRIB TX Kermanshah, in farsi + ERA Florina +
R. France Bleu (partly looped) suff/good
1278 06+07/2 0800-0815, 1400- R. France Blue Alsace , France. Alsacian
news 0800- good/v.good
1287 06...09/2 0555-0559,0655-0659,0755-0759,1825- 1855,2255-2259 SER
R. Lleida, Catalunya (mixed up down) SER R. Burgos, ID "Radio Castilla
cadena SER Burgos" + Galei Zahal, Israel after 1825- suff/good
1296 08/2 0155-0159 R. Sudan + IRIB TX location ?? + Bulgaria
Christo Botev (partly looped) poor/good
1305 05...09/2 1542...2000 TVSH 1 Girokaster, Albania, (this is not a
Greek pirate !!!) + RNE R.5 Spain + PURE FM Belgium (partly looped)
suff/good
1305 07+08/2 1726-1729, 1955-1959 RNE R.5 Ciudad Real,local Castilla La
Mancha + RNE R.5 Leon local Castilla Leon + PURE FM Belgium + RTA 3 Algerie
TX Constantine. poor/suff
1323 05/2 0740-0745 Capital Gold 1323 Brighton,UK, ID & Jingles +
R.Moscow English TX Germany (partly looped) poor/suff
1332 08/2 0140-0145 Classic Gold Digital 1332, Peterborough, UK +
Romania TX Galati (looped) poor/good
1332 06/2 1755-1759 IRIB R.Tehran,Iran, in Farsi+ Romania+Cesky

Rozhlas CR6 (with a radio drama) suff/good
1341 06/2 1653-1655 Egyptian Radio, TX Sawa in arab, + Katoliski
Radio Hungary (partly looped) poor/suff
1359 06+08/2 2205...0150 Capital Gold 1359 Breeze,UK, Chelmsford, UK +
RNE R.1 Arganda, Madrid, Spain (they carry DRM before 1700 hours) poor/suff
1368 07+08/2 0621-0628 RAI 1 Toscana, Firenze, local //1062 kHz + BBC
UK + Manx Radio (weak) suff/good
1368 06+09/2 1650...2350 Galei Zahal, Israel, TX Shivta in // 6973 &
1287 kHz + RAI + BBC UK. poor/suff
1370 06+09/2 0216-0310 Unid Brasilian Religious, tent. R. Boa Vontade
???? poor/suff
1377 05/2 2050-2105 CNR 1, Henan, China, in //4800 kHz + R.
France Lille (partly looped) poor/suff
1377 07/2 2001-2015 TWR, TX Gavar, Armenia, in ITALIAN , only on
tuesday ??? reactivated ? + R. France suff/good
1377 07+08+09/2 2045-,0215-0330 R. Free Africa, Tanzania, afro pop mix, Id
swahili/english + R. France (with some breaks in audio link, at 0315-0330
carry radio journal de R. Canada !!) poor/suff
1385,9v 05...09/2 1513....0200 UNID Greek Pirate, a real pest here.
suff/v.good
1386 05...09/2 0243-0710, 1540- Egyptian Radio, Tx El Dakhala, in Arab.
suff/good
1386 07...09/2 0210-0415 KBC, Kenya, "This is KBC" in english all
nigth stable signals + Egypt + IRIB Tx location ?suff/v.good !!!
1386 07...09/2 *2100-2200* R.China Int. in English, TX Bubiai,Lithuania.
good/v.good
1390 07/2 0335-0350 Unid Brasil Religious. poor/suff
1390 05+06/2 0220...0530 Tent. Radio Fe y Alegria, Caracas, Venezuela,
light music (weak signal) + Unid in spanish. poor/suff
1390 05+06+07/2 0420....0640 WEGP, Presque Isle, Me, news talk program +
WFBL, Syracuse, NY, with news for New York state. Mixed up/down. poor/suff
1395 05/2 0420-0434 Radio Yerevan, Armenia, pop mx (look like a
commercial station) suff/good
1395 06/2 1630-1650 R. Iraq, phonecalls "alooo Iraqi!" suff/good
1404 05/2 1600-1605 R. Sighet,Romania, local + RCFM Corse, TX
Ajaccio in // 1494 kHz. + R. France Bleu + ERA Komotini, Greece (local).
(good channel to test your loop) suff/good
1413 05/2 0735-0739 BBC Gloucestershire, UK + Premier Christian
Radio, UK + RNE R.5 Spain poor/suff
1413 05+06/2 1515-1550 R. China Int., via TX Moldavia (with TX breaks
!!) + RNE R.5 Spain good
1413 06/2 1629-1630 BBC Relay Oman, in farsi + Moldavia TX (partly
looped) poor/suff
1413 06...09/2 0555-0559, 0725-0729, 1625-1629, 1725-1729, 1955-1959 RNE
R.5 Girona,Catalunya, regional/local news. First at 0555- hours. + Moldavia
suff/good
1413 0625-0629 RNE R.5 Jaen, Andalucia, local news. suff/ good!
1430 09/2 0315-0320 IRIB TX Isfahan,Iran (not 1431 kHz) + SAWA
Djibouti. poor/suff
1431 05/2 *1900-1915 Voice of Russia, TX Kopani, Ukraina, in greek, +

SAWA Djibouti + RAI 1 (a real mad channel chaos) suff/ good
1431 06/2 0621-0629 RAI 1 Puglia, TX Foggia, in // 1449 kHz.
suff/good
1449 06/2 0621-0629 RAI 1 Puglia, TX Squinzano, in // 1431 kHz +
Libya in arab suff/good
1467 05..10/2 0050-0355, 1550- BSKSA Saudi Arabia, in arab, in // 1521
kHz suff/good
1470 05..07/2 0410-0645 WLAM,Lewiston,Me,USA, ESPN sports, news. (not so
great signals in the 05-10 february in the Bocca di Magra listening post)
suff/poor
1470 05/2 0605-0611 CPN, Lima, Peru, news poor/suff
1470 05/2 0613-0632 XEAI, R.Formula, Mexico DF, Mexico + R.
Vibracion, Venezuela, (weak). suff/good
1470 10/2 0230-0245 R. Vibracion, Carupano, Venezuela. music & rare
ids. poor/suff
1476 05+08/2 1555-1558, 0259- R. Araz, Azerbajan, relay BBC in Russian +
R. Dubai in Arabic (0259 hour) poor/good
1476 08/2 0320-0330 IRIB, R. Sanandaj, Iran, in farsi. suff
1494 05...10/2 0605...1400 RCFM R. Corse Frequence Mora, TX Bastia, Corse,
in corse/french. Local program, in // 1404 kHz good/v.good
1494 05/2 1559-1601 R. Moldova 1 + ERA Sport Rhodos, Greece + FCFM Corse
suff/good
1500 06/2 0635-0658 WTOP, Washington, DC, USA, news "WTOP 15 NEWS
RADIO" suff/good
1503 05/2 0732-0735 BBC Stoke on Trent,UK, local news ! + RNE R.5
Spain. suff/good
1503 06...09/2 0655-0659,0725-0729,1825-1829 RNE R.5 Campo de Gibraltar,
relay R.5 Cadiz, local ID , local/regional Andalucia news. suff/good
1503 05....09/2 0105-0358 North Sinai Radio, Egypt, in arab, all nigth. +
RNE R.5 Spain. suff/good
1503 06+10/2 1620-1750 R. Zavidovici, Bosnia Crne Gore, bad modulation +
Egypt. suff/good
1510 06+09/2 2345...0650 WWZN, Boston,CT, USA. Sports Radio. poor/suff
1512 05+06/2 1602-1655 ERA Sport TX Chania // 1494 kHz + Saudi Arabia TX
Jeddah + Russia TX Yunost (wak). good
1520 05+06+09/2 2333...0702 WWKB, Buffalo,NY,USA. "KB Radio 15-20" talk
show (last signal to fade out) poor/good
1521 05+08/2 2329-0050, 0722-0725 Classic Gold Reigate, UK, Jingles + SER
Spain. poor/suff
1521 06+07/2 0550-0559, 0720-0729 SER R. Castellon, Spain, "Hoy por hoy
Castellon" (0720-) suff/good
1530 07/2 0310-0320 VOA relay Sao Tom?, VOA Africa in english + R.
Romania Actualitata (partly looped) suff/good
1539 06/2 1615-1620 R. Farda, Relay UAE, TX Abu Dhabi + SER
Catalunya + Germany TWR suff/good
1539 06+08/2 1915-,0335- RTD, Djibouti, in // 4780 kHz good peaks ! + SER
+ TWR Germany. suff/good
1548 05/2 0725-0729 BBC R. Bristol,UK, local + Capital Gold London
(dominant) + UNID more weak with oldies. poor/ suff
1550 05+07/2 2030-0001* R.National Saharawi,Tx Algeria in

arab/spanish(2300) (splash Capital Gold,UK) poor/good
1560 06/2 0652-0659 WQEW,New York,NY,USA, R. Disney program,
jingles & pop music. (splash 1557 France) poor/suff
1566 05...10/2 1610...0030 Greek Pirate UNID, stramodulated and horror
audio, a real desaster good/v.good
1566 05/2 0402-0415 R. Sawa, relay Kuwait, in arab + BBC Somerset
relay BBC R.5 & County Sound Guildfort,UK. poor/good
1566 05+08+09/2 1615-1950,0033- AIR Nagpur, India, in // 9470 kHz (at 1940
english news) (at 0033 in // 4940 kHz) poor/suff
1570 06+07/2 0403-0653 CFAV,Laval,Qc, Canada, in french, oldies "quando
quando quando" Dean Martin, YL Dj. (most interesting catch that morning).
poor/suff
1570 05/2 1812-1815 UNID Dutch pirate ....any ideas pls ?? splash
RAI 1 1575 kHz. poor/good
1575 05+06/2 1601-1630 R. Farda , relay UEA, Al Dhabiya, in persian. +
Jammimg bubble (Iran ??) + RAI 1 (partly looped) suff/poor
1575 05/2 0620-0628 RAI 1 Liguria, TX Genova, regional good/v.good
1584 05/2 0620-0628 RAI 1 Umbria, TX Terni in // 999 kHz + RMC Info
France (looped)
1584 05+06/2 1100-1230 Studio X, Momigno, Italy, more weak signal respect
past BOC 3 in October 2005. poor/suff
1593 07/2 0038-0043 VOA special english, TX Kuwait + R. Egypt with
quran + R. Romania Actualitata. suff/good
1593 08/2 1935-1940 R. Tirgu Mures, Romania, in german "Deutsche
Zeintug Neumarktner" ID by YL + R. Romania Actualitata. suff/good
1600,7 05+09/2 0405-, 1923- ERA Kavala, Greece, still out of frequency.
suff/good
1602 09/2 0720-0729,1925-1929 SER R. Cartagena, Spain, "Hora 20
Cartagena" (1925) local + a real total CHAOS !!!! poor/suff
1602 07/2 0300-0305 R. Vitoria, Euskadi, in spanish,ID "Radio
Euzkadi Radio Vitoria" news. + Romania + Greece + SER..... and more
stations not identified... suff/good
1602 05+07/2 1420-1605 R. Leskovac, Bosnia Crne Gore, relay Beograd 1.
suff/good
1602 06/2 0925-1012 R. Waddenzee, Finkum, Netherlands, only ID
0959, some advertising, short WEB advertising in Dutch. Clean channel at
this time ! poor/suff
1620 06+07/2 0615-0706 WDHP, US Virgin, BBC news, under Greek pirate
stramodulating on 1620,77 kHz !!!!!"kalimera studio tessera" poor/suff
1628,1 05...10/2 1858...0230 Greek pirate on/off STRONZ
1630 05/2 0535-0538 WRDW,Augusta,Ga,USA, news talks. poor/suff
1630,1 05/2 0705-0712 UNID Greek pirate, blastering Testing "ena ena
ena dia tria...." on this X-band channel .... so be very careful....
STRONZ !!!
1632,7 05...09/2 1645....2355 UNID Greek pirate, with liscas turk/greek
songs melodias ..... Monster signal 9+40 db
1635 05/2 1800-1803* Tornado, Dutch pirate, Ids suff/good
1638,1v 05/2 1810-1830 UNID Greek pirate, with sirtaki melodias.
monster signals 9+40 db V.good
1640 06/2 0649-0650 Tent. in spanish, R. Juventus Don Bosco,

Dominicana. poor
1643,2 05+09/2 1715....0200 Dramas Microphonis, Greek pirate with very
good Mix disco dance ..... (like an FM station in London !!!) good/v.good
1645,2 05/2 2330-2355 R. Barones, dutch pirate, sending greetings
to other pirate & listeners good/v.good
1650 05/2 0640-0655 WHKT, Portsmouth,VA,USA, R. Disney
program, YL schizoid IDs Jingles + KWHN, Fortsmith, AK,USA. talk show (First
time for me tis one) poor/suff
1655,3-1657,2 05/2 -1643*,1720- UNID Greek pirate, TX problems, on/off
....blastering +/- 15 kHz ..... horrible.. good
1660 05...07/2 0511-0655 WCNZ, Marco Island, FL, USA.
"Relevant Radio" ID program in English + WWRU, Jersey city, NJ, USA.
changed format ?? all talks (boring voice) in english. poor/suff
1660,6 05+09/2 1812-1830 UNID Greek pirate, bad modulation, TX on/off
drifting .... horror ..... good
1670,2 05+08/2 0045....1642 UNID Greek pirate, at 0045 with INDIAN
sitar music .... foolish .... bad modulation ! good
1675,8 05+06/2 0544-0634 UNID Greek pirate, with disco mix no stop ....
good audio .... v.good
1677 07/2 0235-0242 Mariehamn Radio, Turku, Finland, maritime
service with info for fisher man in Baltic sea.... in finnish. suff/good
1679,2-1629,5 05/2 1815-1839 UNID Greek pirate, non stop SALSA music Mix
.... talks in greek .... v.good
1680 05/2 0515-0525 WLAA, Winter Garden, FL, USA, in spanish
talks. poor/suff
1684,5 05/2 1615-1630 UNID Greek pirate, disco mix greek sounds.
v.good
1687,3 08/2 0048-0053 Helladio Radio, Greek pirate.....
blasting on 1690 kHz.... horror modulation v.good
1690 05/2 0502-0533 WWAA, Avondale Estates,GA, USA, "Air
Atlanta 16-90 weather forecast" + WPTX, Lexington Park, MD, USA. News radio.
poor/suff
1695,5 05+09/2 1730-1739* UNID Greek pirate, testing his TX, off after 9
minutes driving up/down 16 kHz .....STRONZ !
1699,6 05+09/2 1649-,2344- UNID Pirate sound Bosnian or Albanian
....clobbered soon by UNID Pirate Greek deliberating interferring on his
frequency ..... this is a madness .... v.good
1700 05+07/2 0450-0703 KVNS,Brownsville, TX, USA, news Public Service
Network, in english + WJCC, Miami Springs, FL, USA. with creole sound music
+ WEUP, Huntsville,AL,USA. "WE UP" slogan and gospel songs. poor/suff
1701,3 09/2 2030-2032*,2339- Galaxias amatori, UNID pirate Greek ,
testing and "fighting" with another one clobbering same frequency....
madness ..... v.good
1706,5 05/2 1639-1644 UNID Greek pirate, with Sirtaki sounds no stop.
good
1708,8 05/2 1635-1659 Madedonska Radio, Pirate, UNID country
....interferred by Pireus Dekafonis v.good
1718,6 05/2 1615-1619 UNID pirate, UNID country, folk songs..... good
1725,8 09/2 2040-2044 Podgoriza Radia Studio Nesto, UNID pirate, folk
music, sending greetings to listeners. good

1752,5 05/2 1750-1752 UNID pirate Unid country but Balcan area, very bad modulation underground tomb. good
1765,9 05/2 1753-1954 UNID Skopiera area ?? UNID pirate, TX going up and down +/- 12 kHz ....horror... STRONZ

That's all folks !!!!!
wishing to you good dxs !!!!!

Dario and Giampiero

610. Ashfield DX Log: 13-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-13 11:55:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 610 Message: 610

790 CMAQ R Reloj, Pinar del Rio. Morse and time pip at toh Weak 07:00 13/02 JF
790 WAXY South Miami FL. Westwood One programme "on 7-90 WAXY South Mami" ID at toh Fair 07:00 13/02 JF

Arrived home rather late this morning. Started recirding 790kHz from 04:15. ID's were difficult and everything faded down at the
wrong time. There were several stations on the frequency. Newfoundland weather probably meant CFNW but, again, no ID. Only
managing the easier catches WAXY and CMAQ.

I have a recording of a possible Spanish W--- ID on 1410 which may amount to nothing. http://www.skywaves.info/2006/0414--13-02-06.mp3 W call at 20 seconds.

Other than that, one or two good signals but only from east coast regulars, particularly 1510 WWZN.

Good DX all!

Good DX!

John (Notts.)
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

611. QIP: Now 50.000 qsl logs from 10.000 stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-13 13:25:35 UTC
From: Martin Schoech
Topic: 611 Message: 611

QIP: Now 50.000 qsl logs from 10.000 stations

I'm very pround to tell all qsl-card-collectors, that the

QSL Information Pages for BC-DXers - QIP

at http://www.schoechi.de/qip.html

now contain more than 50.000 qsl logs from more than 10.000 BC radio stations from around the world. These logs come from 241 different 'radio-countries' plus 46 different clandestine radio target areas. Included are qsls from LW, MW, SW and FM radio-stations. QSLs from pirates and from utility stations are not included (the only exeptions are those from time signal stations and from the Japanese lighthouse stations). The majority of the qsl logs is from 1996 until today.

These logs exists in 2 versions

- MS Exel files for all large world regions (only av. for subscribers)

- HTML pages for all visitors of the page (the zipped versions of these HTML-pages (for an easier and faster download) are again only av. for subscribers).

The subscription price in 5 EUR or 6 USD for 2 years. I prefer payments via Paypal (no credit cards please!). Other payments to my P.O.Box please.

I'd like to thank you all DX Clubs and all individual DXers for their support of QIP in the last 8 years! Please continue to send in your qsl logs to me. Contributors know that they get access to some MS Excel files as a thank you for their contribution.

yours
Martin from Eisenach

Martin Schoech - PF 101145 - D-99801 Eisenach

E-mail: radio@... Web: www.schoechi.de
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612. A Few logs 1730-1810 utc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-13 20:41:59 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 612 Message: 612
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

612 Bosnia Herzegovina Donje Mostre in Serbo Croatian

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630 RTT Tunis in Arabic

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711 France Bleue Rennes

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819 Giornale RAI Friuli Giulia (Trieste) ending 1750

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963 RTT Tunis French

de Pat

JN19ch

Icom R75

613. post 2100z log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-13 21:38:02 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 613 Message: 613
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

999 Arabic (RTM Tangiers ?)

1044 Macedonia 1 in Bulgarian

1152 Radio Romania Actualitat Cluj

1224 Radio Bulgaria in Greek

1260 Sabras Leicester, Asian music

1431 Sawa DJibuti Arabic pop and Western pop

Cheers

614. Ashfield DX Log: 14-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-14 11:51:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 614 Message: 614

550 CHLN Trois Rivieres QC. Phone-in. Evening service // 730 CKAC
Weak 01:23 14/02 JF

690 CINF Montreal QC. Presumed in French, pushing past BBC 5Live
Good 09:00 14/02 JF

730 CKAC Montreal QC. Phone-in. Evening service // 550 CHLN
Fair 01:23 14/02 JF

800 CHRC Quebec City QC. Presumed in French possibly // 690?
Fair 09:01 14/02 JF

1660 WWRU Jersey City NJ. Legal ID "WWRU Jersey City New York 1660
AM WWRU" then prog in Korean? Fair 03:00 14/02 JF

A French morning here! CHLN and CKAC were clearly in //. Not so
sure about CINF and CHNC. They seemed to be parallel but the
splatter from 690 made CINF reception rather difficult. Quite a
decent signal when 5Live paused for breath though!

Toronto was in evidence from 22:00 on the usual channels so I tried
1500 for WLQV but only heard WTOP.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

615. Kvitsøy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-14 16:59:05 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 615 Message: 615

Is Kvits?y radiating a blank carrier on 1314?
S9+50 carrier here, 17:00z, Manchester

616. Re: Kvitsøy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-14 17:06:18 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 616 Message: 616

Yes! - Programme restored 17:05

617. MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-15 08:19:13 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 433 Message: 617

Good Morning

1260 0650z Radio Murcia w local news

1278 0710z France Bleue Alsace in Alsatian language

531 (last night 2130z) Utvarp Foroya very strong in Faroese/Danish

Cheers de Pat

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 267.15.8/260 - Release Date: 14/02/06

618. Ashfield DX Log: 15-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-15 13:52:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 618 Message: 618

1590 XEVOZ R Reloj, Mexico City. Many ID's, generally dominant in pile-up. Weak 07:18 15/02 JF

1600 WAAM Ann Arbor MI. ID at top of the hour "Talkradio 16 Hundred WAAM". Weak 08:00 15/02 JF

1630 KRND Cheyenne WY. Presumed, Spanish programming over a presumed KCJJ. No WRDW. Weak 07:30 15/02 JF

I made a substantial improvement to the directivity of the ewe antenna yesterday evening. I wonder if anybody else has noticed this rather odd effect ... While tuning the null with the variable resistor I noted that, by holding the metal casing of the base of the resistor in my hand, this somehow moves the position of the null but also makes it much deeper at the same time. I assume I am providing some kind of additional earthing (?). I have now connected the metal casing of the resistor to the earth rod. I don't undertand why this should have any influence though.

This has resulted in an improved null across the band. I could hear WJAE mixing with Luxembourg again on 1440 this morning. Odd that this system can remove some high power Euro-nuisances and not others. Belgium 540 and 927 are still unshiftable but I can hugely reduce the mess over 930 now. Holland 1008 is taken right out, as are the Germans on 972, 1260 & 1422. I hear WZAN every night now on 970 as a result. 750 also has easy access as the Dutch station on 747 is now removable.

I recorded 1600 overnight as it is somewhat clearer since the above mod. Signals were rather weak but French dominated the channel around midnight, WXTO ? A lively Spanish station put in regular appearances for most of the morning. There was a tentative ID of Radio Luz. The big surprise here was WAAM at 08:00 - a personal first! WMNE was present too.

1410 and 1420 are also much easier, both channels revealing audio and both with a combination of English and Spanish stations.

I slept through until around 07:15 and found only the top half of MW producing any decent TA signals.

The X band was a little better than usual with a presumed KCJJ (English pops) and KRND (Spanish). This would be the first time I have heard Cheyenne from home. I can't see who else this could've been in Spanish.

1590 had a pile-up with ESPN, Mexico and others.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

619. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 15-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-15 14:37:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 618 Message: 619

> resistor I noted that, by holding the metal casing of the base of the
> resistor in my hand, this somehow moves the position of the null but
> also makes it much deeper at the same time. I assume I am providing
> some kind of additional earthing (?). I have now connected the metal
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> should have any influence though.

It seems that you added a small capacitor in parallel to the resistor, thus terminating it with some reactance to get the phase right to optimum.

This leads to this: Try a variable capacitor in parallel to the R, but this will he highly frequency dependent. Thus requires a remote control for R & C .
Also try C and R and series that then is in parallel to the existing R

Interesting observation

Wonder if this works for a beverage also?

Jurgen

620. RE: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 15-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-15 15:10:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 618   Message: 620

Interesting Jurgen. I will try this with another VR and/or VC, hopefully tomorrow as I am in the process of moving the ewe to a more permanent and slightly less visible position with slimmer suports.

The tuning really needs taking indoors. I have a small rotator motor somewhere which I could physically attach to the spindle of the variable resistor.

Thanks

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On
Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 15 February 2006 14:37
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 15-02-06

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This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 86 members

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621. Skywaves Website - Latest

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-16 13:55:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 566 Message: 621

Web Mania have continued to be a pain in the arse, ignoring my emails and refusing to respond to my requests for an authorastion code so the transfer of the Skywaves domain can take place. If it wasn't for my compaints to InternNic, the Skywaves domain registrars, and their intervention, we would not have got anywhere at all. Thankfully, today, InterNic issued me with the authorisation code which I immediately passed to Dataflame. They state the transfer will take place in the next five days.

Hopefully, this will be the conclusion of the matter. This has been a rather complicated and frustrating affair which I now hope I have seen the back of.

Nothing is simple anymore.

John

622. Here we go again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-16 13:59:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 622 Message: 622

Unbelievable!

Immediately after sending that last message I received an email from Dataflame advising me that they have cancelled the transfer as it is currently locked by the current registrar.

I am getting seriously fucked off with this.

John

623. Ashfield DX Log: 16-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-16 14:34:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 623 Message: 623

680 CFTR Toronto ON. Ads after "6-80 Toronto" ID
Fair 06:34 16/02 JF

890 WAMG Dedham MA. ID as "ESPN Boston"
Weak 06:20 16/02 JF

970 WZAN Portland ME. ID. Easy now Germany nulled
with ewe antenna. Mixing another English station
Fair 06:18 16/02 JF

1130 WBBR New York NY. Amazing signal! Political news and
blood tests! "on Bloomberg Eleven Three O"
V good 01:14 16/02 JF

1290 WDZY Colonial Heights VA. Radio Disney ID and Natasha
Bedingfield song. Under a talk station
Weak 06:40 16/02 JF

1590 WARV Warwick RI. Back to the Bible. "Life Changing
Radio" Weak 02:29 16/02 JF

1590 WRXB St Pete Beach FL. "The best R&B and gospel 24
hours a day, this is 15-90 WRXB" & "The new 15-90
WRXB" "This is the station with the best R&B and
gospel (R&B and gospel [echo]) the new 15-90 WRXB"
Fair 07:17 16/02 JF

Conditions reasonable despite yesterday's K4's.

Still trying to find out who carries ESPN sports on 1590 which was
present once again, this time around 03:00.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

624. Ashfield DX Log: 17-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-17 13:46:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 624 Message: 624

1410 WPOP Hartford CT. ?ESPN 14-10? ID. WPOP call heard in severe splash at 06:00 Fair 05:39 05/02 JF

Just one lonely logging today!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

625. Early TA's!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-17 21:33:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 625 Message: 625

Some fair signals in from across the pond from 21:00 GMT.

CBG 1400 is best but Toronto area also in on 1430 and 1540.

Possibly Montreal 1280.

Good DX!

John

626. DRM Shortwave DX - Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-18 12:48:55 UTC
From: Andy Pritchard
Topic: 626 Message: 626

Hi All

I have set-up the following group for discussion of DRM DX.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/drm-shortwave-dx/join

Andy, M0CYP - Telford
http://welcome.to/uiview
http://welcome.to/dxradio

627. anyone here monitor NDBs ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-18 14:58:55 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 627 Message: 627
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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628. Ashfield DX Log: 18-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-18 19:24:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 628 Message: 628

1400 WOND Pleasantville NJ. ID at top of hour ?Newstalk Fourteen Hundred WOND Pleasantville, Atlantic City, radio you can depend on?, then WOND sung jingle! Generally dominant over CBG Weak 01:00 18/02 JF

Another solitary logging!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

629. Ashfield DX Log: 19-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-19 13:07:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 629 Message: 629

1460 WZNZ Jacksonville FL. ESPN radio ID's. Mixing gospel &
Disney Weak 07:02 19/02 JF

1460 WWWG Rochester NY. Presumed with gospel and hymn singing.
Possible ID at 07:34 & various
preachings noted throughout the night.
Weak 07:02 19/02 JF

1460 WDDY Albany NY. Occasional "Radio Disney 14-60" ID
drop-ins Weak 02:00 19/02 JF

Started monitoring 1480 from midnight as there was a second north
American here with talk, behind presumed WSAR. No ID's were
forthcoming up to 01:30 so I switched to 1460 and let Dream do the
rest all night.

Conditions seemed slightly better than on previous nights but still
nothing to climb on to the rooftops and shout about.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

630. Ewe Modelling

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-19 18:13:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 630 Message: 630

Firstly, could the person who posted the computer modelling diagrams of the ewe antenna here a few weeks ago please repost them (the one which looked like a baloon in which someone had stuck a finger in the back)? This post never arrived in my inbox and I can't locate it on the Yahoo page directly. I'm informed that one was posted!

Also to ask another question regarding the modelling ...

What would happen if either one of the vertical components of the ewe were raised in height slightly or lengthened? I wondered if it would have any effect on the height of the rear null?

Thanks

John

631. Ashfield DX Log: 20-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-20 13:06:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 631 Message: 631

980 UNID Sports dominating channel. WOFX Troy NY? Only
occasional peaks. No break at toh for ID
Weak 03:00 20/02 JF

1020 UNID Religious programming. "this is the word of God"
etc. (not an ID) Mixing presumed KDKA
Weak 01:35 20/02 JF

1110 WBT Charlotte NC. "Newstalk eleven ten WBT" Clear and
above local BBC Derby splash
Fair to good 01:30 20/02 JF

Quite a few east coast NA's around with good signals and a noticeable
improvement around local sunrise for a change. Places slightly
further inland were also coming in, Kentucky, for instance (840).
Stayed with 980 and 550 overnight. CHLN 550 had different
programming to CKAC 730 overnight.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

632. Re: [skywavesmw] anyone here monitor NDBs ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-20 15:25:14 UTC
From: Sean (G4UCJ/G4001SWL)
Topic: 627 Message: 632

Hi Richard, I am currently having a spell of NDB-ing and can send you my log (about 170 heard) etc. if you like. Mainly UK and Scandinavian/Spanish as that is the direction of my antenna.

73 de

Sean, G4UCJ - G4001SWL

Aylesbury, Bucks. IO91OT

g4ucj@... http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/g4ucj

RX: IC756, CI-V, SEM Multifilter; Sony ST-S170

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-------Original Message-------

From: Richard Witney

Date: 02/18/06 15:00:09

To: skywavesmw@...

Subject: [skywavesmw] anyone here monitor NDBs ?

Does anyone here log NDBs? I am doing a bandscan at the moment if anyone's interested.

Richard

Braintree

Essex

Passive 40 inch frame loop for LW/MW

Datong LF converter

FT101Z

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.0.375 / Virus Database: 267.15.11/264 - Release Date: 17/02/2006

633. Website Conclusion / Dispicable Web Mania

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-21 11:09:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 633 Message: 633

We have been forced into a compromise with the website situation. Following FIVE hours internet chat / email writing and phone calls yesterday, it was clear that the evil that is Web Mania were not going to release the skywaves.info domain. They have no right to do this, but WHY?

It had been suggested that there were financial incentives for them to hold on to the domain. Following yesterday's incidents we have to consider this but it's up to you all to make up your own judgement.

Apparently, we are at the beginning of another domain boom, where asking prices for certain domains command hundreds and sometimes thousands of pounds, at least that's according to a BBC news report a few days ago. I located our previous skywaves.co.uk site, now hosted by another bunch of re-selling, money grabbing bar stewards it would seem, for which the asking price is a very reasonable £495 + VAT plus £30 transfer fee. Hmmm, this price would be less than tenner if it were still freely available! Single word domains are fetching high prices. Three or four years ago I was offered £1000 for skywaves.co.uk by an American company. I rejected their kind offer, only to find shortly afterwards that we had to let this domain go due to the conditions and higher fees involved with freenetname. The transfer fee alone was £94 as it needed to be hosted elsewhere. So, our domain name is big business! Little wonder perhaps then that Web Mania were reluctant to release it.

The compromise is that I have been forced to renew skywaves.info with Web Mania and a further year of their hosting. Meanwhile, a new domain has been purchased which will be entirely hosted at Dataflame. The .info domain will continue for at least another year, possibly longer, unless it suits is to keep it going or we can get Web Mania to release it. There will be a simple re-direct to the new domain in the near future. Since we are now with Dataflame we can develop the new Skywaves website which will bring a whole new world of interactivity to the club.

Many thanks to Lynton who joined me for three hours yesterday evening in trying to sort a way through this minefield. For your interest, other obstacles incuded the tackling of on-line forms which refused to accept phone numbers and / or email addresses. There have always been problems with the .info suffix of my email address on some registration forms. Even though some of the forms gave examples of how to input my (required) phone number, i.e. +44.1623xxxxxx, two of them refused to accept it in this or any other combination of digits.

So, I *think* the problems are sorted, albeit in a different way to the one we wanted.

This has been a very frustrating three weeks.

John Faulkner

634. Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-21 02:38:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 587 Message: 634

Not much heard overnight. Catch-up-on-sleep time!

930 had a weak CJYQ around midnight, 920 had CJCH but that was about it from North America. V weak traces of WWZN 1510 and WWKB
1520.

1390 had a couple of Latins early in the morning but I opted to .I recorded 1480 overnight. WMDD Fajardo dominated here but it was
quite weak. I think English was trying to creep back in here by 08:00 but it was just too weak to be certain.

1470 seemed to have activity but it was mostly obliterated by our neighbour's dimmer switch which cause minor probelms to a few
channels at the top of the band. It's more irritating than anything else.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

635. 549 Carrickroe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-22 23:45:45 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 635 Message: 635

Noticed the UCB Tx in IRL has been off for several days, maybe weeks - anyone know?

- Julian, Stockport

636. Re: [skywavesmw] 549 Carrickroe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-23 10:42:44 UTC
From: bdxcuk
Topic: 635 Message: 636

Apparently they had a visit from the authorities a couple of weeks ago telling them to switch it off. There is a new Irish AM licence coming soon which UCB are hoping to get.

Dave

----- Original Message -----
From: "Julian Hardstone" <j.omega@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 11:45 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 549 Carrickroe

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- Julian, Stockport

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637. Conditions and UNID's

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-23 11:06:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 637 Message: 637

Conditions to North America seemed to be recovering around midnight but deteriorated soon afterwards. Nevertheless I managed to ID
WLW on 700 at 04:00 despite this.

If only I could've ID'd more on this channel. There were several station. Hymn singing and English was noted occasionally between
00:00 and 02:00, RJR? As were one (possibly two) Spanish stations and a Brazilian. The Brazilian faded up to fair, perfectly clear
levels around 04:45 but no IDs were forthcoming. just an OM speech ...
http://www.skywaves.info/2006/700-unid-0444-23-02-06.mp3 I
don't think there are any clues here though.

A Spanish talker took over the channel briefly at 02:35 with a commercial, I think Argentina was mentioned.
http://www.skywaves.info/2006/700-unid-0235-23-02-06.mp3 I will try and obtain a second opinion on this. There appears to be a
"radiotelevision" ID at the beginning.

A station of lively Latin rhythms appeared just before 07:00 but went over the top of the hour with no break for ID.

All in all, quite an interesting channel.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv.

638. ***** New Skywaves Site - now ONLINE !! *****

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-23 19:38:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 638 Message: 638

I can't believe we have been forced to do this but, thanks to those nice people at Web Mania, we have had no choice but to safeguard the future of the website with a new domain. Quite what is going to happen to the existing .info site in the future we do not know.

More problems with domains and hosting have been encountered in the last few days and we realised there were potentially serious problems ahead if we did not act immediately. The .info domain could have disappeared at any time, particularly as we had received a refund for this. A decision was made to buy back .info in order to stop Web Mania profiting from its sale and a new domain was purchased. The idea is to hang on to .info for another year at least.

Meanwhile enquiries were made about the cost of the .co.uk site we used to have, now owned by a domain reseller. They asked for £495!

Please redirect your browsers to www.skywaves.biz from now on.

The home page at .info has an auto-redirect.

Thanks to Lynton for the immense amount of work he has put into sorting this. Our frustrations are now at an end.

John Faulkner

639. Ashfield DX Log: 24-02-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-24 09:29:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 639 Message: 639

780 CFDR Dartmouth NS. Presumed with God & Jesus stuff and no IDs top or bottom of hour. Mixing with another English station
with muffled audio. ZBV1? Good 01:00 24/02 JF

800 PJB TWR, Bonaire. "You are listening to Trans World Radio" ID at 02:00. God has a resurrection! Good 02:00 24/02 JF

930 CFBC St John NB. "93 CFBC" ID, clear and alone on CJYQ fade. Fair 00:00 24/02 JF

A lively band. Lots of South Americans coming through. Nice to get TWR on 800 after many years absence from my log. Just a guess
about ZBV1 on 780 but who else could've been carrying English here at this time? Conditions did not seem approporaite for WBBM and,
whatever it was, was quite subdued and muffled. Almost equal levels to CFDR at times.

I'm away for a couple of days now so no more listening for me until Monday morning.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv.

640. UNID 780

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-24 09:33:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 640 Message: 640

Almost forgot ...

http://www.skywaves.biz/2006/970--2327-23-02-06.mp3

A recording of what sounds like an ID made at 23:27 on the 23rd on 970 kHz. I can't tie it in with anything.

Any ideas?

My UNID from yesterday on 700kHz ...
http://www.skywaves.biz/2006/700-unid-0235-23-02-06.mp3 Argentina?

http://www.skywaves.biz/2006/700-unid-0444-23-02-06.mp3 Brazil.

Thanks if anybody can help.

John

641. Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-26 11:22:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 587 Message: 641

Returned home from Wales a day early to find the band still quite disturbed. Several Latins audible but still no IDs forthcoming.

Overnight I recorded a Spanish station on 1270 with very lively sports commentary. You've guessed it - no ID's.

Hearing lots of stations but currently going through a very bad "zero ID's" phase. Hopefully it will pass soon!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

642. Het 1250

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-26 16:56:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 642 Message: 642

I have been hearing a heterodyne on 1250 kHz for the last two or three weeks. Without taking any precise measurements I estimate
the approximate frequency is 1249.5.

The signal is variable and never particularly great, but sometimes just strong enough to hear speech. Too weak to identify the
language, however.

It's an odd offset and I'm surprised nobody else has reported it. I have always assumed it to be South American but I really have
no idea as it's only been heard whilst DXing overnight , i.e. I haven't checked during the early evening to see if it's Africa or
European.

Maybe somebody somewhere knows something!

John

643. UNID 846 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-26 17:59:59 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 643 Message: 643

Vy Gd Day 2 all :

At last my messages are no longer bouncing for the MW-group !

My question to all of you : Is there someone who can tell me
where the 846kHz TX is originating from, that is constantly
broadcasting country-music without any spoken words in between ?

I've listened to this particular TX, without ever hearing the
slightest announcement, for many nightly hours.
My suspicion is, that this TX originates from the British Isles,
but 180° to the other side could also be possible (Germany !).
Never hear any gospel-mx, so "GOSPEL 846" from Ireland seems
not very likely to me !
This 846kHz-TX is not receivable on a constant basis, so I
presume a considerable distance between this TX and my QTH.

Is there anybody with the answer on this question of mine ??

JOOP.

644. WEB-Problems.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-26 18:10:56 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 644 Message: 644

For everyone who worked to resolve the WEB-problems of last weeks and John in particular, many thanks for all the work that has been done to keep everything in the air. Hope the new provider will become a success !
JOOP.

645. RE: [skywavesmw] Het 1250

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-26 18:31:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 642 Message: 645

Just had a reply from Alan Merriman of the MWC regarding my station on 1249.5, who seems ot have the answer! It appears to be WKBR
in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Just done a search on this on Google and there are several articles about WKBR being 1/2 kHz off frequency! Reading the articles
reveals that this has been on and off frequency by this amount for a few years and, believe it or not, I actually visited the
station's studio's back in 1991 and have a photo and the proverbial T shirt to prove it! Just need an ID now!

Tune to 1250 anytime after midnight (during better conditions than we have now, preferably) and you should hear a 500Hz tone on the
low frequency side.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]On Behalf Of John Faulkner
Sent: 26 February 2006 16:56
To: *** Skywaves MW Group; *** MWC Group
Subject: [skywavesmw] Het 1250

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John

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646. Re: [skywavesmw] UNID 846 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-26 21:09:22 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 643 Message: 646

Hi Joop,

I've heard rumours this may be a pirate based in the republic of Ireland.
There's no mention of an allocation on 846 in last years radio listeners guide so that may go some way to confirm that.

There was also a pirate relay of Radio Caroline's satelite service on 1593 for a while, running around 2 KW. I often received it weakly here in Birmingham during hours of darkness on my sony portable. Not heard it or seen it logged for a while now though.

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647. X band active 0500

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-27 05:44:49 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 647 Message: 647
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

many signals rising above the noise level this morning.
see attached scan with Winradio313i
dave G8SZX

648. WKBR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-27 11:55:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 648 Message: 648

1249.51 WKBR Manchester NH. Presumed. Music heard (not sure what genre but could have been oldies) and OM presenter. News at
05:00, ?[female correspondent?s name] ? ABC News? clearly heard at 05:02. Weak 05:00 27/02
JF

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The het was audible on 1250 at midnight so I thought it might be worth looking for WKBR. I left the recorder on 1249.51 overnight.
I suspect this probably was WKBR I was hearing around 04:30 and 05:00 but it was a struggle. The presenter was English but the
fade-ins were brief and weak and only occasional words were audible (I have recordings). I can't be specific on the music format
but it could easily have been oldies. I did not recognise any of the songs.

My question is - does WKBR carry ABC News?

Good DX!

John

649. RE: [skywavesmw] WKBR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-27 13:30:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 648 Message: 649

Alan Merriman has come to my rescue again! Alan informs me that WKBR do indeed carry ABC news, according to the current NRC log!

This was such a long-shot as I never expected the current conditions would lift sufficiently to enable me to receive WKBR. I took a
gamble and I guess it paid off! :0)

This has to be WKBR I had despite there being no ID as everything else would appear to point to them, particularly the offset!

http://www.skywaves.biz/2006/1250-wkbr-0500-27-02-06.mp3

There are three short recordings all processed alongside each other.

First part: 0:00 > 0:17 is the speech heard over the top of the hour at 05:00.

Second part: 0:18 > 0:28 is a femnale news correspondent saying "[name], ABC News" at 0:20 (leading up to 05:02 GMT)

Third part: 0:29 > 0:45 is more speech after the female correspondent after 05:02 GMT. Not sure if a commercial or more news.

You should listen under headphones, ideally.

Cheers

John

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner [mailto:john.faulkner@...]
Sent: 27 February 2006 11:56
To: *** Skywaves MW Group; *** MWC Group
Subject: [skywavesmw] WKBR

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650. Re: UNID 846 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-27 13:09:22 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 643 Message: 650

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I guess this is the country music un-ID station, dominant through the evening.
Would be even more interesting to ID the other(s)

651. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID 846 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-27 16:11:37 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 643 Message: 651

the NW Irish one is Radio North ex north atlantic R
----- Original Message -----
From: Julian Hardstone
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 1:09 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID 846 ?

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652. Re: [skywavesmw] anyone here monitor NDBs ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-27 18:03:42 UTC
From: Alan Gale
Topic: 627 Message: 652

At 14:58 18/02/2006, you wrote:
>Does anyone here log NDBs? I am doing a bandscan bandscan at the moment if
>anyone's interested.
>
>Richard
>Braintree
>Essex
>
>Passive 40 inch frame loop for LW/MW
>Datong LF converter
>FT101Z

Hi Richard (and Sean),

Apologies for the late reply to your messages, I filed it away for
a reply, but was so busy last week that I forgot about it.

You might like to check out the online "REU/RNA/RWW" Website Database
(Beacons Received in Europe, North America & Worldwide), you'll find
that you can download a database of all the beacons that have been
heard in recent years there, in both Excel and .pdf formats, and you
can also post any of your own catches there as well to add to the database.

The url for this one is:

http://www.classaxe.com/dx

73 for now, Alan.

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From: Alan G4TMV, Lancashire, North-West England. IO83vp Lat/Long:
53:39.18N 02:10.28W
Websites:
<http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/>http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/
http://home.freeuk.net/alan.gale/index.htm
Equipment: AOR7030+ Receiver with 125 Hz INRAD CW IF Filter, Timewave
DSP-599zx, MFJ-784B,
PA0RDT Narrow Bandwidth Audio Filter, Wellbrook ALA100
Loop, Wellbrook ALA1530,
Inverted L with Wellbrook UMB, PA0RDT
Micro-Whip, Datong AD370 Active Antenna.
Software: Skysweeper 3.09, SeaTTY 1.60, MixW 2.16, WWSU 6.1, Spectran
2, Digipan, ENDBH.
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653. FW: new BBC TV series

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-28 12:22:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 653 Message: 653

Another one of these ... #

-----Original Message-----
From: Phil Hall [mailto:Phil.Hall@...]
Sent: 28 February 2006 12:03
To: skywavesmw-owner@...
Subject: new BBC TV series

Hi, I was wondering if you would be able to post this message to members of your group please. I'm a researcher on a BBC Two series and we are trying to reach out to as many people as possible across the country with this amazing opportunity. Please read on.

Best wishes,

Phil Hall

Researcher

Extreme Dreams

Ricochet for BBC Two

A new BBC Two documentary series, Extreme Dreams, is scouring the UK for people (age 18-60) interested in challenging themselves. We are taking members of the public on adventures of a lifetime and it would be great to get the word out to people through your discussion group. We have 4 trips planned and we are looking for 5 people per trip. Each trip will be to an extreme and exotic part of the world and will being visiting such remote places as the South American jungle, the Arctic, Mount Kilimanjaro or a desert environment for example. We are looking for people who have maybe had a challenging time in their life and feel this trip would be good for them at this moment. If you think this is you then contact us using the information below. Go on, give it a try.

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654. Website / Domain Update

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-28 13:49:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 654 Message: 654

Web Mania are being really silly again (note the politeness here!) and have apparently released the Skywaves domain. This morning
Dataflame informed me that www.skywaves.info has now successfully been transferred, even though we have not asked for this since
PURCHASING it for another year - the idea being we can use it for forwarding to www.skywaves.biz

They are making me really, really cross. We now have no auto-forwarding from the old domain and as a result none of the original
@... email addresses work anymore. *** So all members and editors who still rely on their @... addresses, please
note they no longer work ***

What on earth are those wicked people at Web Mania doing? Oooooh! Grrrrr! (Can I kill them?)

John

655. Hello from a new member in Peterborough

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-28 14:22:29 UTC
From: Chris Monk
Topic: 655 Message: 655

Hello,

I have just joined today and thought I'd introduce myself.

I started off my interest in radios by tuning across the bands of my grandmothers Marconi radio back in the sixties.

I then used my parents PYE Cambridge valve radio to listen to the shortwaves.

Once I got my own radio I used to listen to the 49 metre band and then discovered the Radio Sweden broadcasts to Europe on 1179 and became a big fan of the Saturday Show.

In the eighties I bought a Yaesu FRG 7700 and got into broadcast and amateur DXing.

More recently I've been using a Sony ICF 7600D, having sold the Yaesu years ago to go bicycle racing. Something I now regret doing having renewed my interest in radio listening.

I shall have to save up for a second-hand receiver and put up an external long-wire aerial.

All the best,
Chris

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Nothing in the e-mail amounts to a legal commitment on our part unless confirmed by a signed communication.

English Nature will make every effort to keep its network free of viruses. However, you will need to scan this message/files for viruses as we can take no responsibility for any computer virus that might be transferred.

656. Voice of Russia via Saxony (Germany)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-02-28 14:39:30 UTC
From: Peter Kruse
Topic: 656 Message: 656

Hello,everyone

The Voice of Russia will be broadcasting in the near future om 1431 kHz/250 kW via Dresden.

> http://www.slm-online.de

Peter

657. 1620 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-01 06:43:00 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 657 Message: 657

Hi

at 0640z I'm hearing a station playing a science fiction movie soundtrack
(almost no music, only the voices of actors).

Definitely no Virgin island calypso.

What is it ? it sounds like Startrek

Pat

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658. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-01 10:08:05 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 657 Message: 658

could be a Dutch Pirate, its a popular channel
----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: mwdx@egroups.com ; skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 6:43 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1620 khz

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a.. To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
skywavesmw-unsubscribe@...

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

659. 1620 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-01 13:35:18 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 659 Message: 659
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

I came up with a unid station on 1620 khz this morning.
I first thought that it was not WDHP as there was another dim station in the background that was reminiscent of the soft music that is customary on WDHP.

The programme (UFO's , science fiction, film soundtrack) brought TalkStar programme to Gert Nilsson's mind.
Following his suggestion, I listened carefully to the tape and isolated the network ID "talk star radio network" (here attached).

Problem is I found no evidence on talkstar webpage that WDHP is one of their affiliates.
Also WDHP website does not list this show in their weekday schedule before and after midnight Local Time.

Has someone got a clue ?

There's still a high chance Gert's theory is correct and WDHP is the culprit ...

Thanks to you all.

Pat

icOM r75

660. Re: 1620 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-01 20:19:01 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 659 Message: 660

Sorry, I thought you were making a guess, I did not assume that you had
heard both IDs.

only wanted to broaden the question..

Thanks for your help.

Pat
----- Original Message -----
From: "Gert Nilsson" <gert.nilsson@...>
To: "patrice.privat" <patrice.privat@...>
Cc: <skywavesmw@...>; <mwdx@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 4:52 PM
Subject: Re: 1620 khz

> I know that WDHP carries Talk Star Network! No doubt about it. Have
> heard both IDs
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> patrice.privat skrev:
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> >Hi
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661. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-01 21:29:38 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 657 Message: 661

Hi Patrice
around 05:30 this morning I recorded 10mb of chat on 1620 which seemed
the only one I could hear properly.
Too large to post to the list, but could send direct if anyone interested
regards
dave G8SZX

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662. Algeria 1550khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-01 21:57:42 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 657 Message: 662

Algeria 1550khz very strong and clear tonight with a football commentary.
dave G8SZX

663. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-02 09:53:30 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 659 Message: 663

it's WDHP i heard them switch over from talk star to their own px
----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk ; mwdx@yahoogroups.com ; Gert Nilsson
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 1:35 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1620 khz

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icOM r75

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http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
skywavesmw-unsubscribe@...

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

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664. Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-02 19:18:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 587 Message: 664

"The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet on March 2-6" says Jan Alvestad on his daily solar report www.dxlc.com/solar Let's
hope so.

Despite continuing low solar activity there is very little in the way of transatlantic DX on medium wave at the moment. This is
probably not unusual as February is a notoriously poor month for tranatlantic DX. As we get into March things should improve
substantially as we approach the vernal equinox.

For the last few days only a few of the more regular east coast North American stations have been heard around midnight and with
mostly weak signals. This reception tends to deteriorate as the morning progresses.

I recorded 1250kHz this morning (2nd) and heard a rock station at 03:00. There was no conclusive ID but it is very unusual to hear
rock music as an AM format these days. I suspect that, whoever it was, may have been relaying an FM service.

WKBR 1249.51 contunies to cause a hefty het with 1250. I'm still trying to get a positive ID on WKBR.

Good DX!

John

665. Are You Geting WKBR?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-02 19:39:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 665 Message: 665

http://www.skywaves.biz/2006/499hz.mp3

The above is a 499 Hz sine wave I generated in WaveLab. How about we try a test to see who can get this and report back in the
tomorrow.?

WKBR Manchester, New Hapshire has been noted off freqneucy in recent weeks, normally on 1250kHz it has slipped down 500Hz and can
now be found on 1249.5. I have measure this and find the exact offset to be 499Hz low, so 1249.51, thus producing a 499Hz
heterodyne when tuned to 1250 in lsb.

How many other DXers can hear this? If you listen to the file above you will find out eactly what note you should be listening for.
Even though the signal of WKBR may not be strong enough to hear audio, it is surprising how well the heterodyne can be heard.

So can YOU hear it? Check around local midnight to sunrise.

Good luck!

John

666. Re: [skywavesmw] Hello from a new member in Peterborough

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-02 21:56:25 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 655 Message: 666
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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667. Re: Are You Geting WKBR?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-03 00:47:15 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 665 Message: 667

Good idea, John - can identify that tone, it's quite strong on 1250 now, just after midnight
620 CKCM is the strongest TA here right now.
- Julian, Stockport

668. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Are You Geting WKBR?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-03 11:08:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 665 Message: 668

A slight improvement in north American conditions. The WKBR could be heard nicely overnight but I could only hear the vaguest
traces of audio.

Nice one Julian. Anybody else?

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Julian Hardstone [mailto:j.omega@...]
Sent: 03 March 2006 00:47
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Are You Geting WKBR?

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just after midnight
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669. Re: [skywavesmw] Hello from a new member in Peterborough

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-03 10:00:56 UTC
From: Chris Monk
Topic: 655 Message: 669

Hello Richard,

I've started listening again on the Sony 7600D to Radio Sweden since Christmas. It's a shame they cancelled the Saturday Show after all those years of poking fun at ABBA etc. I tried using the external antenna socket with my long wire antenna with mixed results.

I bought my Yaesu FRG 7700 and 2 metre converter whilst at college in Cheltenham. I made friends with three GCHQ employees who were amateurs and they made me a loop antenna, a slim jim 2 metre antenna and a wooden boxed antenna tuning unit. I used to throw a long wire out of my bedroom window onto nearby flat roofs. I became a fan of a group on 3680mhz on the 80 metre band who were informal and idiosyncratic to say the least. They included Harry G3MVF and George GW3DIX.

In a moment of madness I sold the Yaesu after being here in Peterborough for a while to pay for a road racing bicycle. I miss it now that I have less time to train for time trials on the bike. I used to enjoy tuning in all sorts of broadcast and amateur signals during the long winter nights. I am saving up for a secondhand Yaesu, Icom or AOR receiver, hoping one will come up through my contacts with the local amateur radio group.

All the best,
Chris

>>> richardwitney620@... 02/03/2006 21:56:25 >>>
>Hi Chris

>Welcome to Skywaves. I enjoyed reading your account of your radio listening
>activities. You must be of similar age to myself. Radio Sweden is still on
>1179 kHz with English at 1830z. I also have the Sony 7600D and while its
>audio isn't super quality its performance in every other category makes it a
>very useful set even today. I bought mine new in 1983 when it first came
>out. Don't try connecting a long wire to it as it will just overload and
>become useless. When on SW I find just touching the aerial with my hand can
>increase the signal strength enough for most situations. It does however
>work much better on MW and LW if you use it with a passive 40" tuned

"box
>loop" You probably know this already but if I can be of any further
>assistance please let me know.

>Regards

>Richard
>Braintree Essex

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670. Monitoring Monthly ☐ On line Subscription purchase now available.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-03 13:19:04 UTC
From: Clive G4SLU
Topic: 670 Message: 670

It's now possible to subscribe to the UK's newest magazine for radio listeners, Monitoring Monthly - on line - 24/7. The secure system, which is administered in-house by Nice One Publishing Ltd, was launched on the 2nd March 2006 and is available via the Subscriptions link from the Monitoring Monthly web site or at http://www.monitoringmonthly.co.uk/monitoringmonthly/subs.html.
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Monitoring Monthly

671. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Are You Geting WKBR?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-03 11:18:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 665 Message: 671

OK, I missed out the word "het" ... The WKBR *het* could be heard ...

I have still yet to hear the actual ID.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner [mailto:john.faulkner@...]
Sent: 03 March 2006 11:09
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Are You Geting WKBR?

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From: Julian Hardstone [mailto:j.omega@...]
Sent: 03 March 2006 00:47
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Are You Geting WKBR?

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672. carriers tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-03 22:58:02 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 672 Message: 672

Plenty of 10kHz carriers already tonight 23:00, 560 - 1600kHz
Julian, Stockport
Lowe HF-125 + DREAM (CW mode), 20?5m EWE

673. RE: Unidentified Rock Station on 1250:

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-04 00:42:49 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 655 Message: 673

Posted by Scott Fybush on the amdx list:

Joy 1250, CJYE Oakville ON. I can hear a pretty clear "Joy 1250," and the phone number they're giving out starts with the 905 area code.

CJYE is a sister station to CHWO 740, and I suspect the ODXA would handle QSL requests for it as well...

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674. Re: Unidentified Rock Station on 1250:

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-04 11:20:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 655 Message: 674

Many thanks to Scott and Mike for helping me with this one.

Good DX!

John

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> handle QSL requests for it as well...
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675. ***** Mission Accomplished! *****

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-04 16:32:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 675 Message: 675

www.skywaves.info is back online! The transfer from Web Mania to Dataflame is now compete and the new skywaves.biz auto-redirects to skywaves.info

All the original skywaves.info email addresses should now be working again.

So, it's 'back to normal' after what has been a very frustrating 29 days. The final task is to obtain a full refund from Web Mania, which they are refusing as they are telling me they cannot make a refund on a domain which has 'expired'! (?) This company have really tried our patience over the last four weeks, but we have finally achieved our goal. At last, we are rid of this scummy firm.

Business as usual folks!

:0)

John

676. Re: [skywavesmw] ***** Mission Accomplished! *****

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-04 18:23:11 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 675 Message: 676

Hi John
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usually works when I am refused refunds
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dave G8SZX

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677. RE: [skywavesmw] ***** Mission Accomplished! *****

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-04 19:18:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 675 Message: 677

Interesting one David. I have approached them today with a very firm letter. They *should* refund 100% as they have no legal right
to hold on to the money. The events this week clearly show how unprofessional and vindictive they are with a will to dispupt things
for us. Hard to believe isn't it?

I am extremely impressed with the way DataFlame have dealt with the fallout from these problems. Much correspondence has been
necessary with DataFlame involving requests to change settings, domains, forwarding, etc., you name it! They have been very
understanding, helpful and thoroughly professional throughout! You can see the level of professionalism from the pages of their
website.

Now everything is finished we have full control over what happens to the domain ourselves in future. We can unlock it, etc. via
their control panel. Also I am stunned by the facilities that are available in this contrrol panel. The stats are incredibly
detailed too. Web Mania's control panel was a joke. What few pages of stats and information they had was usually headed with a
phrase of something like "more detailed web stats will be available soon" but this never changed in all the years we were with them.

My business site, which is also hosted through Web Mania, has also experienced some downtime. I need to keep a close eye on this.
For now I regret I will have to leave it with them to avoid any complications but when the renewal is due I am moving it elsewhere,
probably to DataFlame.

I may publish a full account of the everything which has happened with Web Mania over the last four week's on the website.

It's great to know everything is back to normal.

Cheers all!

John

-----Original Message-----
From: david towers [mailto:dave@...]
Sent: 04 March 2006 18:23
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] ***** Mission Accomplished! *****

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678. RE: [skywavesmw] ***** Mission Accomplished! *****

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-04 19:23:56 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 675 Message: 678

You may wish to move it away (just) before the renewal comes around
... often there is a period after a renewal where you can't
transfer/move a domain.

Mark

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>Cheers all!
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>John
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: david towers [mailto:dave@...]
>Sent: 04 March 2006 18:23
>To: skywavesmw@...
>Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] ***** Mission Accomplished! *****
>
>
>Hi John
>start a county court judgement against them
>usually works when I am refused refunds
>regards
>dave G8SZX
>
>John Faulkner wrote:
>
>>www.skywaves.info is back online! The transfer from Web Mania to
>>Dataflame is now compete and the new skywaves.biz auto-redirects to
>>skywaves.info
>>
>>All the original skywaves.info email addresses should now be working
>>again.
>>
>>So, it's 'back to normal' after what has been a very frustrating 29
>>days. The final task is to obtain a full refund from Web Mania, which
>>they are refusing as they are telling me they cannot make a refund on a
>>domain which has 'expired'! (?) This company have really tried our
>>patience over the last four weeks, but we have finally achieved our
>>goal. At last, we are rid of this scummy firm.
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>>Business as usual folks!
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679. RE: [skywavesmw] ***** Mission Accomplished! *****

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-04 21:11:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 675 Message: 679

A good point Mark, thanks for this. Problem is I will still need an EPP code from WM to pass to DF in order to do the transfer. I will see if I can get OnLineNic to do the necessary behind WM's back. Hmmm, just checked and the status of my other site is currently LOCKED. More fun ahead!

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Hattam [mailto:mark@...]
Sent: 04 March 2006 19:24
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] ***** Mission Accomplished! *****

You may wish to move it away (just) before the renewal comes around ... often there is a period after a renewal where you can't transfer/move a domain.

Mark

680. Ireland 846.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-06 16:45:05 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 680 Message: 680

Skaface558, Tim Bucknall & Julian Hardstone,

Many thanks for your info concerning my remarks about
the 846kHz TX. Just as my own thoughts the reaction of
the three of you points towards Ireland as QTH for this
(pirate) TX.

Sorry for my late reaction, but I wasn't able to come on
the internet, because of a thoroughly redecoration of our
kitchen and living room last ten days, the internet connection
was disconnected for several days !!

JOOP.

681. Ashfield DX Log: 06-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-06 19:11:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 681 Message: 681

1090 WBAL Baltimore MD. OM with clear WBAL ID in 5Live splash,
then female correspondent. Good levels!
Good 2357 05/03 JF

1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. CBS News. WDEA ID then nostalgia
Fair 0006 06/03 JF

1420 YVNZ R Marabina, Maracaibo. "En Marabina Catorce Viente ...
[something Spanish] la radio de zulianos, [something else
Spanish] los cuarenta y ocho minutes (? or maybe not) ID
and lively LA music. My Espanol esta not good.
Fair 06:48 06/03 JF

1430 WENE Endicott NY. "Sportsradio 14-30 The Team" Dominant in
NA pile-up Fair 02:30 06/03 JF

1440 WJAE Westbrook ME. Sporting new radio. Dominant north
American. Luxembourg off air! "The Big Jab, WJAB" ID
and "Sporting News Radio network for central Maine".
Good 0018 06/03 JF

1440 WHKW Warren OH. "Warren" and "WHKW" ID heard in mess on the
half hour. Christian religion. Often equal levels
WJAE. Weak 00:30 06/03 JF

The big surprise tonight (apart from much better conditions) was that
Luxembourg 1440 was off the air! A pile of North American
stations were audible here, dominated by WJAE. Also heard on 1440
were another sports station (WVEI ?) and a station playing
oldies.

At 04:00 I had a R&R / blues station on 1430 with programme ending.
There appeared to be an ID but it was too weak. CHKT was right
at the back of the channel while this was happening and WENE had
taken a fade.

A talk station on 1420 eluded me, though I am pretty certain I heard
a "WBSM" ID on the channel at the top of one hour. It wasn't
clear enough for my liking. CKDY was probably the C&W station
dominating the channel, but they both got obliterated after 05:00
when R Marabina took over. Marabina is a personal first. I am
looking forward to hearing a lot more on 1420 now I can get in on
the channel with reasonable ease.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe Antenna, Dream DSP-IF software

682. Ashfield DX Log: 09-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-09 13:21:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 682 Message: 682

750 WSB Atlanta GA. Atlanta news and weather, Newstalk 7-50
WSB ID dominant over CBGY. Fair 23:31 08/03 JF

790 WAXY South Miami FL. NFL sports chat with WAXY ID
Weak 01:42 09/03 JF

820 CM-- R Reloj, 2 sits listed. ID and time pip mixing TBN.
Weak 06:18 09/03 JF

1249.51 WKBR Manchester NH. Earth Wind & Fire "September", then
Jackie Wilson "Higher & Higher". "Oldies Radio"
and "WKBR Oldies Radio" ID's, "hits from the 50's to
the 70's" Weak 06:36 09/03 JF

1330 WRCA Waltham MA. End of programme, then ID "The preceding
programme has been a public affairs presentation of
WRCA" Weak 06:29 09/03 JF

1380 YVNG Ondas Del Mar, Puerto Cabello. Several IDs at toh
Weak 02:00 09/03 JF

1400 WOND Pleasantville NJ. Top of hour ID, "WOND
Pleasantville, Atlantic City" mentioning WUSS 1490 in
ID too Weak 23:00 08/03 JF

1460 WDDY Albany NY. Radio Disney // 1560
Weak 06:15 09/03 JF

1600 WMNE Riviera Beach FL. Radio Disney // 1560
Weak 06:15 09/04 JF

Transatlantic conditions were much more stable last night.

Brazil was also present on 740 and 750 kHz (possibly also 760). 740
and 750 peaked to fair levels prior to midnight.

750 and 1380 were quite busy channels:

750 had WSB and CBGY, the Brazilian plus a tentative R Caracas from
Venezuela.

1380 had nostalgia and two Latin stations. WSYB possible ID heard in
here too at 02:00 but inconclusive. At 04:19 a sports station took
over the channel, the Chicago White Sox being the dominant subject,
possible a sports commentary.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

683. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 09-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-09 13:26:59 UTC
From: Chris Monk
Topic: 682 Message: 683

>>> john.faulkner@... 09/03/2006 13:21:31 >>>wrote:

>>John
>>AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

John,

I'm curious to know what a Ewe antenna is...

Chris

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684. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 09-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-10 07:57:23 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 682   Message: 684

Hi Chris
go to the URL below and all will be revealed
regards
dave G8SZX

http://www.nrcdxas.org/articles/ewe.html

Chris Monk wrote:

>>>>john.faulkner@... 09/03/2006 13:21:31 >>>wrote:
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>John,
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>Chris
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685. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 09-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-10 10:12:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 682 Message: 685

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Chris Monk" <chris.monk@e...>
wrote:
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> John,
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> I'm curious to know what a Ewe antenna is...
>
> Chris

It's an inverted "U" antenna and has nothing to do with sheep! The article Cyril posted looks very similar to the one on the dxing.info site which has some useful diagrams. This is the one I referred to when I built my ewe antenna.

Prior to using the ewe I have mostly used a phased loop / longwire configuration for medium wave, consisting of a Wellbrook ALA1530 and a 200' longwire which runs down a path at the back of the house. The two aerials were mixed together through a home made control box where the phase and amplitude of the received signals from each wire were adjusted and mixed together to produce a null in the required direction, the idea here being to remove European signals and leave the path open to the Americas. The phasing system produces very deep nulls but in only a very precise direction, so it would be difficult to null European signals if there were more than one, each arriving from different directions. I could remove my local 50dB Clipstone transmitter from 1071 and 1583 completely with the phasing syetam! With the loop / longwire system you need to retune the control box for each frequency and the null can be difficult to tune. These points and the very narrow null width make it a little awkward to operate but it has its uses.

The ewe antenna produces a similar kind of unidirectional pattern but it has a much wider front beam and a much wider rear null which is positioned partially skyward. This makes it easier to null skywave signals at night. This way I can eliminate signals from Holland and Belgium, for instance, which the phasing system would struggle with. The overall nulls of the ewe are not so deep but they don't really need to be. 20dB is usually adequate. The added selectivity produced through the Dream software usually means I can shift away from any remaining European splatter. Also, the ewe antenna nulls are wideband, so if you set the null for the top of medium wave the null will be just as good at the bottom of the band. Not only for medium wave but also long wave and right up into the tropical bands. No fine tuning is necessary when changing frequency as with the phasing system.

My ewe antenna is pointing at 290 degrees but is still good for hearing stations in south America. I can sometimes reduce co channel European signals to render transatlantic signals audible too. I have heard WJAE in Westbook, Maine on 1440 for instance - with Luxembourg still on air!

Both antennas have their uses, but for simplicity and effectiveness, the ewe takes some beating.

Good DX!

John

686. Ashfield DX Log: 10-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-10 14:41:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 686 Message: 686

1490 WBAE Portland ME. Presumed. "Fourteen Hundred and Fourteen Ninety" ID and adult standards format.
"Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head", "I'm Sorry" Promo heard at 04:27 for Newsradio 5-60 (sister station in Portland)
V weak. 03:17 09/04 JF

1490 WAZZ Fayetteville NC. Tentative. Lifted out of the noise with possible ID but too weak for certainty.
V weak 0324 JF

Disappointing conditions again but 1490 proved to be an interesting channel with several stations popping up and down. It was nostalgia which first caught my attention at around 23:45 so I decided to record this channel overnight but nothing was 100%. A brief rundown of what I heard ...

2345: Crooning nostalgia
0010: Religion
0108: Spanish and Latin rhythms.
0324: WAZZ ID (or similar) with phone number 800 366 ????
0425: "Newsradio 560 WGAN" promo, presumably from WBAE.

Recording of v tentative WAZZ ID (I have looped the call letters) at http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1490-unid-0324-10-03-06(2).mp3

Good DX

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

687. The Current / Next Sunspot Cycles

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-10 16:35:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 687 Message: 687

Scientists Issue Unprecedented Forecast of Next Sunspot Cycle

March 6, 2006

BOULDER□The next sunspot cycle will be 30-50% stronger than the last one and begin as much as a year late, according to a breakthrough forecast using a computer model of solar dynamics developed by scientists at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). Predicting the Sun's cycles accurately, years in advance, will help societies plan for active bouts of solar storms, which can slow satellite orbits, disrupt communications, and bring down power systems.

The scientists have confidence in the forecast because, in a series of test runs, the newly developed model simulated the strength of the past eight solar cycles with more than 98% ACCURACY! The forecasts are generated, in part, by tracking the subsurface movements of the sunspot remnants of the previous two solar cycles. The team is publishing its forecast in the current issue of Geophysical Research Letters.

"Our model has demonstrated the necessary skill to be used as a forecasting tool," says NCAR scientist Mausumi Dikpati, the leader of the forecast team at NCAR's High Altitude Observatory that also includes Peter Gilman and Giuliana de Toma.

Full article at:

http://www.ucar.edu/news/releases/2006/sunspot.shtml

Cheers

John

688. Re: [skywavesmw] The Current / Next Sunspot Cycles

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-10 17:22:33 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 687 Message: 688

> Scientists Issue Unprecedented Forecast of Next Sunspot Cycle

This week or last week I watched a BBC4 program about the sun. They explained sun spots and its twisted magnetic fields very well.

> Full article at:
>
> http://www.ucar.edu/news/releases/2006/sunspot.shtml

This shows cylce #19 quite strong.
Does anyone know how SpE was around 1960 ?

Jurgen

689. My wife wishes to destroy my hobby

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-10 15:16:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 689 Message: 689

We are decorating our youngest daughter's bedroom and Linda wishes to swap the existing light switch for a rotary dimmer. You can
imagine how this filled me with dread and I'm sure she noticed the colour drain from my face when she made the anouncement a few
minutes ago. I politely pointed out that the noise it would produce would wipe out the entire medium wave band. Our neighbour has
one of these and this too causes interference every night, though it isn't usually a problem, depending on what setting they have it
at.

Linda, who *detests* my radio hobby is now looking rather gleeful at the thought of destroying my late night listening. Short of
moving out, I am hoping there is an alternative to the buzz-inducing dimmers you buy from places like B&Q. Please, please, PLEASE
someone tell me there is a good alternative type of dimmer switch out there which DOESN'T cause intreference.

Fingers crossed so tightly they hurt.

John

690. Re: My wife wishes to destroy my hobby

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-11 00:54:38 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 689 Message: 690

I'm sorry John, but a dimmer will not fit in the standard lightswitch wall box, they're too deep. You can't just swap them over. Too bad...

691. Re: My wife wishes to destroy my hobby

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-11 09:50:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 689 Message: 691

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Julian Hardstone" <j.omega@m...>
wrote:
>
> I'm sorry John, but a dimmer will not fit in the standard lightswitch
wall
> box, they're too deep. You can't just swap them over. Too bad...

She won't buy that one Julian. Thanks anyway.

I understand there are some better quality dimmers which do not cause
interference to radio and audio. I have looked on Maplin but never get
anywhere with their web search. Does anybody know where I can get
these dimmers? I need one urgently. Preferably five minutes ago.

My wife is on her way to buy one in the next hour.

Thanks

John

692. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: My wife wishes to destroy my hobby

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-11 15:11:29 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 689 Message: 692

> I understand there are some better quality dimmers which do not cause
> interference to radio and audio. I have looked on Maplin but never get
> anywhere with their web search. Does anybody know where I can get
> these dimmers? I need one urgently. Preferably five minutes ago.
>
> My wife is on her way to buy one in the next hour.

All electronic devices must carry the CE sign, with that the manufacturer states that the device does not generate interference above limits defined in a EN standards. If it does not comply, he could be forced to take his devices from the EU market. However some EU countries don't do sporadic checks, so that often non-EU made products carry the CE but don't comply. I suppose EU-made products comply better, because the risk of getting banned is higher. Also his competitor will quite likely notice the regulator of non-compliance. But the German c't magazine did measurements on PCs and found that many don't comply and nothing happened.
So I would buy a dimmer made in a EU country, chances are higher that it will be quiet.
Don't forget the switched power supplies as used in PCs etc. really were enormous pests. But nowadays with the CE they are no problems anymore.

Return the dimmer when it does not conform, and buy another one.

Jurgen

693. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: My wife wishes to destroy my hobby

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-11 15:44:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 689 Message: 693

Thanks Jurgen

I wil reply with the same post I made to the MWC earlier today. (I posted the same message in desperation to them). Saves time here.

I have had quite a few suggestions now regarding which types of dimmer to buy and where from. I might try Screwfix as there is a
model there which someone has recommended as being electrically quiet. Failing that I could approach my work for studio quality
dimmers as they will doubtless use them throughout their studios.

Maplin don't seem to know anything about them.

Interestingly, I have learnt this morning that it was not our daughter who wanted the dimmer, but my wife, who it wishes to cause as
much hassle to my hobby as possible. As I have said before she HATES the hobby and everything to do with it. Sadly, domestic
matters are not good here and we are both suffering severe stress through rather demanding jobs - our main problem. It is possible
that I may seek alternative accommodation in the future, though I have actually been considering this for the last few years.
Naturally I will have to delete this (and related) messages from my inbox. Thank you all for your help. I especially need
something like this hobby at the moment, though it's not as if I devote a lot of time to it these days. I record stuff overnight
then play through key points of the recording the following morning. This takes me only a few minutes, then I'm back to my work.
So if I disappear off the face of the earth for a few days you'll know why. But I might just return from the west coast of Ireland
or somewhere westerly! Everybody needs a hobby!

Cheers.

John

So you see, the stresses and strains of daily life continue to take their toll here. I might not be in a hurry to do many things these days. Some things take priority. In my mind that's work and DX comes a close second (whenever possible).

If I have been acting a little odd lately, please bear with me. I am not myself. (so who am I?)

Web Mania (the shetbags) still haven't refunded the money as they promised. This amounts to around ?60 of the club's money. That's YOUR money. Would anybody like to take this on for me? They need a good slapping! Unfortunately, they still holst my work's site and I really dread what's going to happen when

that site/hosting is due for renewal.

Thanks

John

694. Ashfield DX Log: 12-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-12 12:37:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 694 Message: 694

700 LV3 R Cordoba, Cordoba. ID and national anthem at 02:00 Weak
0200 12/03 JF

Just the one this time.

I recorded 700 overnight. A Brazilian commentary / talk was heard between midnight and 0100+ then Radio Cordoba took over. A West Indian accented presenter was also heard around midnight, RJR Jamaica? Between 0100 and 0200 there were snippets of the Brazilian and Latin / English music.

Good DX

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

695. UNID 620 Sports Station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-13 11:43:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 695 Message: 695

The surprise last night was a sports station on 620 mixing equal levels with CKCM around 0100-0200. Conditions were not god for
North America. Even the regular east coast stuff was struggling. Maybe conditions were from a more southerly direction - i.e.
perhaps it was the Florida station instead of WZON?

Too much speculation! ;0)

Good DX!

John

696. Ashfield DX Log: 14-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-14 11:34:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 696 Message: 696

1280 VSB2 Hamilton, Bermuda. VSB ID then usual religious waffle,
mixing WFAU Weak 0005 14/03 JF

1280 WFAU Gardiner ME. ID and Fox sports news
Weak 0006 14/03 JF

1480 WSAR Fall River MA. Quick "WSAR" ID after news and weather
with female presenter Weak 0003 14/03 JF

1490 WBAE Portland ME. ID after YL news "This is the accuweather
forecast on 14-00 and 14-90 The Bay" same ID heard
numerous times after this. Not alone on channel
Weak 0104 14/03 JF

WBAE dominated 1490 but there was another oldies station with "The
Music Of Your Life" IDs and a talk station of some kind.

I grabbed a recording of one of the WBAE IDs.

http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1490-wbae-0104-14-03-06.mp3 42k)
"... exclusive accuweather forecast ... 14-00 and 14-90 The Bay"

Good DX

John
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

697. www.radiolovers.com

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-14 11:42:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 697 Message: 697

Just come across this.

http://www.radiolovers.com/pages/allshows.html

Not had chance to listen yet but this site lists hundreds of old time radio shows, mostly American, including comedy, drama, sci-fi,
music and unique recordings from the 30's to the 50's. Apparently all shows are free to download!

Also http://radiovibrations.com/research.htm#media contains many useful links to other radio and audio resources. Good to see
Skywaves groups listed there too!

It even has a link to "beer reviews" (Julian) !!

Cheers

John

698. Ashfield DX Log: 15-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-15 13:21:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 698 Message: 698

920 CJCH Halifax NS. >From Halifax, trhis is 9-20 CJCH,
yesterday's favourites!" Fair 2333 14/03 JF

1280 CFMB Montreal PQ. Presumed with Italian programming
Weak 2250 14/03 JF

1490 WBCB Levittown PA "We've had a great time here all evening on
14-90 WBCB". ID at top of the hour - "14-90 WBCB
Levittown, Fairless Hills, Trenton" UK FIRST?
Weak 05:00 15/03 JF

1560 WQXR New York NY. Radio Disney. That stupid Casper Slide
song Fair 2323 14/03 JF

Managed to dig out one of the other stations on 14-90 and some nice
IDs at 04:59 - 05:00. Clearly WBCB is in the mix. The music seems
to be that of WBCB too though I first thought it was WBAE's with
nostalgia on top. Next comes a string of WBCB IDs. Anybody hear
WGEZ in this lot?

http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1490-wbcb-0500-15-03-06.mp3

Good DX

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

699. Poor Conditions / 1490 Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-16 11:57:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 699 Message: 699

Poor conditions overnight. Nothing much was heard on 1490 until 05:00 when two nostalgia stations appeared. There were no apparent
IDs at the top of the hour but one of the stations was carrying USA Radio Network News. A possible WUSS ID was heard about two
minutes into the bulletin. I have not heard USA Radio Network News on WBAE and it wasn't heard via WBCB yesterday.

Other than that I caught IDs from 1010 CFRB and 1490 WEGP. 1400 CBG was at good levels around sunrise. Nothing much else was
around.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

700. Ashfield DX Log: 17-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-17 15:54:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 700 Message: 700

760 WCHP Champlain NY. Call letters heard in the noise before
power down, religious programming noted from 2245 prior
to this. Schedule says they operate until local 6pm
(23:00 GMT) in March. Not heard after 2300
Weak 2259 16/03 JF

870 WWL New Orleans LA. Gospel to 05:30 then local
announcements and WWL ID. Fair 0530 17/03 JF

1360 WKAT North Miami FL. ID "Newstalk WKAT"
Weak 0500 17/03 JF

1400.01 Harbour Light of The Windward Islands, Carriacou.
Presumed with heavily ranting preacher. Noted between
2300 - 0030. Fair 2319 16/03 JF

Conditions seemed quite poor again but the occasional goodies are
still getting through.

By the way - 1490 WBCB *do* carry USA Radio Network News so it looks
like I may have received them again last night.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

701. Car Reception / Ewe Characteristics

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-19 13:15:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 701 Message: 701

Car Radio Reception:
It was another of those late nights for me. Daybreak had almost arrived when I got home this morning and I was listening to WWZN
1510 on the car radio as I drove home across the Peak District (standard car radio and whip). Yet when I arrived home and tuned in
on the AR7030 and ewe antenna I struggled to hear WWZN at all! Conditions had blown out with some K5's and a 6 overnight.

Ewe Antenna:
I am puzzled by the ewe antenna's reception characteristics. It doesn't seem to perform like a longwire or loop. Maybe a bit more
like a beverage perhaps? The beverage has a lower angle of reception compared to a longwire or loop. The ewe antenna is a vertical
antenna, (yes?) It has two vertical elements which are co-phased to produce a null. I don't know what part the horizontal element
of the ewe antenna plays, but its reception is somehow 'differentl to that of the loop or longwire. I have heard more distant
states this season with the ewe, such as Minnesota and Wisconsin. The general 'feel' of the ewe antenna is somehow very different.
Can anybody explain this?

Good DX!

John

702. Re: [skywavesmw] Car Reception / Ewe Characteristics

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-19 17:56:03 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 701 Message: 702

Hi John

Julian knows all about the ewe. Im taking advice from him, he knows his stuff, he's the man

Mark

Anglesey

703. Ashfield DX Log: 21-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-21 13:44:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 703 Message: 703

600 CMKV R Rebelde, Urbano Noris. // other frequencies.
Weak 0445 21/03 JF

600 CBNA St Anthony NL. CBC's "The National Playlist" //
others Weak 0453 21/03 JF

710 CM-- R Rebelde, various sites. Lively talk and music.
R Rebelde IDs // 1180 Fair-good 0444 21/03 JF

740 CHCM Marystown NL. VOCM ID and lovely music show
Fair 0525 21/03 JF

750 CBGY Bonavista NL. CBC's "The National Playlist" //
others Fair 0453 21/03 JF

970 UNID Mixing WZAN. AdCon format? End of news then promo
for "classic [? or "happy"] music from the 80's [music
sample], 90's [another music sample] and today [Green
Day sample]" in north American accent. Advert
followed. Who? Weak 0533 21/03 JF

970 WZAN Portland ME. WZAN ID after news. Sports reports
Weak 0534 21/03 JF

980 HJES RCN Antena 2, Cali. "RCN la radio de Colombia" ID.
YL talk Fair 0508 21/03 JF

1010 WINS New York NY. "Ten Ten Wins" ID. Rolling news
Fair 0422 21/03 JF

1180 CMBA R Rebelde, Villa Maria. Lively talk and music.
R Rebelde IDs Fair-good 0444 21/03 JF

1380 YVNG Ondas Del Mar, Puerto Cabello. ID and Latin music
Weak 0205 21/03 JF

1380 CB138 R Corporacion, Santiago. Presumed. Serious
discussion. Frequent mentions of "Colo Colo", the
station's former name (also Chile's most popular
football club!). Enthusuastic sports commentary at
04:15 Weak 0217 21/03 JF

Not a bad log considering the disturbed conditions. There were lots
of stations around from north and south America. This is how I spent
the night:

23:30 - 00:30: 700 kHz with v weak English audio yet again! Doubt WLW.

00:30 - 04:40: 1380 with THREE south American stations. One slightly off frequency with talk, the others being YVNG and CB138. UNID ... http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1380-unid-0230-21-03-06.mp3 - 2 IDs, including "R Tachira", http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1380-unid-0231-21-03-06.mp3

04:40 - 05:45: Awake and tuning around

05:33: I would really like to know who this was (see log) ... http://www.skywaves.info/2006/970-unid-0532-21-03-06.mp3

05:45 - 08:00: Trying to ID the lively Latin music station on 1520 but it was non-stop back-to-back music, even over the hour.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

704. Ashfield DX Log: 22-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-23 10:15:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 704 Message: 704

1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS. Sports copmmentary and break for ads with "CKEC" ID. Weak 0109 22/03 JF

1400 Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou. "This is the Harbour Light of the Windwards coming to you from Greneda. Fair 0000 22/03 JF

1470 YVSY R Vibracion, Carupano. Latin rhythms and usual "en Vibracion..." ID. Fair 2331 21/03 JF

1520 HJLI Vida AM, Bogota. "Vida AM" ID insert between Latin songs. Fair 0057 22/03 JF

These are some loggings from the previous before. I didn't hear much last night, partly due to a broken ewe, but mostly I suspect, the conditions, which were still not good. I tried to ID what I presume was ZNS1 on 1540 but it never ID'd despite a persistent and fair signal up to 03:00 when it got splattered out by some adjacent channel muck. An unidentified language was also heard on 1540 after 02:00, maybe Toronto.

The new 'more permanent' ewe antenna gets put up today! :0)

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

705. Old ewe problems, new ewe problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-24 10:49:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 705 Message: 705

A series of minor disasters here over the last three days.

* Problems with an overnight recording becoming corrupted.
* The old ewe broke (variable resistor).
* The new ewe I built yesterday doesn't work!

I spent four hours on the garden constructing a new permanent ewe antenna yesterday. Both wooden supports have been oak stained and
fixed to garden furniture / climbing plant frame in order to make things less visible. I'll post some photos of it all in a day or
two. It's slightly bigger than the previous ewe but only by a couple of metres in length. Problem now is zero directivity and the
tuning isn't working. I suspect a part of the coax has come out of one of the screw blocks where I had to extend it. The
aggressive twisting of self-amalgamating tape probably wrenched something out.

Conditions are very poor now (thankfully) so I hope I'm not missing too much.

Heard a bit of WINS on 1010 at midnight, but very little on the old faithful channels of 1390 and 1470. I guess there was a little
more around but most of the band was splattered to pieces so it was impossible to be sure.

Fingers crossed the rain stops now then I can get back out in the garden.

Good DX!

John

706. RE: [mwc] Old ewe problems, new ewe problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-24 18:11:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 705 Message: 706

Sorted the new ewe. There was a break in the actual wire itself! Highly unlikely in stranded wire too! The new ewe is now up and
running and seems to be performing every bit as good as the previous one. I'm thinking it might be better but we will see.

I am hearing something under Luxembourg's puny signal on 1440 !! Holland 1008 is gone completely! Holland 747 is *almost* gone.
The various Germans are also seriously reduced in level.

It's only 18:00 hours so maybe this is a bit too early to be making judgements on skywaves sighnals but initial results are very
promising. I will try and post some audio samples and photos soon.

Good DX!

John

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner [mailto:john.faulkner@...]
Sent: 24 March 2006 10:49
To: *** Skywaves MW Group; *** MWC Group
Subject: [mwc] Old ewe problems, new ewe problems

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Good DX!

John

707. Re: [skywavesmw] RE: [mwc] Old ewe problems, new ewe problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-24 21:36:49 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 705 Message: 707

Hi John
which direction/beam heading have you used for the EWE?
dave G8SZX

John Faulkner wrote:

>Sorted the new ewe.
>
>

708. RE: [skywavesmw] RE: [mwc] Old ewe problems, new ewe problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-24 22:06:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 705 Message: 708

I have only altered it slightly. Now beaming due west - 270 degrees.

No change on those nulls. It's working VERY well indeed.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: david towers [mailto:dave@...]
Sent: 24 March 2006 21:37
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] RE: [mwc] Old ewe problems, new ewe problems

Hi John
which direction/beam heading have you used for the EWE?
dave G8SZX

John Faulkner wrote:

>Sorted the new ewe.
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709. RE: [skywavesmw] RE: [mwc] Old ewe problems, new ewe problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-24 22:07:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 705 Message: 709

Only a slight change. It's now beaming due west - 270 degrees.

Working superbly and still holding those nulls from earlier. Definitely an improvement over the last one.

More details to follow.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: david towers [mailto:dave@...]
Sent: 24 March 2006 21:37
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] RE: [mwc] Old ewe problems, new ewe problems

Hi John
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710. Conditions Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-25 11:05:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 27 Message: 710

Nothing to write home about. :0(

Recorded 1430 overnight - it started off with Brazil, a Latin music station and WENE around 23:00. This continued for a couple of
hours with Brazil becoming dominant by 01:00 then things tapered off. I had a quick tune around 06:30 and there a few snippits of
east coast north Americans and several Spanish stations on the regular channels - 980, 1290, 1380, 1390 & 1470.

Luxembourg was down to a low level enough levels at sunrise to allow a very poor tentative WVEI through underneath.

Nothing was better than "weak" though.

Very disappointing for the March equinox!

Good DX!

John

711. Voice of Russia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-26 13:51:03 UTC
From: Peter Kruse
Topic: 711 Message: 711

Hello,everyone

The Voice of Russia will use from April,1st the new Transmitter Dresden/Germany(1431/250 kW) in Englisch and German.

Peter

To help you stay safe and secure online, we've developed the all new Yahoo! Security Centre.

712. Ashfield DX Log: 27-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-27 13:10:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 712 Message: 712

970 YV-- R Mundial, Barcelona. ID "Mundial, nueve setenta" &
lively Latin music. Fair 01:23 27/03 JF

1390 YVZA R Fe y Alegria, Caracas. Promo with ID heard in the
Latin mix-up. Latin music Weak 01:45 27/03 JF

1470 YVSY R Vibracion, Carupano. Latin rhythms and usual "en
Vibracion . " ID Fair 2331 21/03 JF

1520 HJLI Vida AM, Bogota. "Vida AM" ID insert between Latin
songs Fair 0057 22/03 JF

Lots of Latin activity tonight. Left the recorder on 700 to hear more
of the Portuguese station which never identifies. Also a Spanish
station, probably R Cordoba with lengthy speeches and ... no ID's!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

713. Ashfield DX Log: 28-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-28 10:58:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 713 Message: 713

640 CBN St Johns NB. YL CBC programming // 1400 and others
Fair 0052 28/03 JF

880 WCBS New York NY. "WCBS Newstime 7:38" ID
Fair 0038 28/03 JF

1070 CBA Moncton NB. YL CBC programming // 1400 and others
Fair 0052 28/03 JF

1130 WBBR New York NY. Bloomberg Business Radio.
Fair 0028 28/03 JF

1140 CBI Sydney NS. YL CBC programming // 1400 and others
Fair 0052 28/03 JF

1180 WHAM Rochester NY. "Newsradio 11-80 WHAM" ID.
Fair 0026 28/03 JF

1450 WKXW Atlantic City NJ. ESPN sports
Weak 0042 28/03 JF

A struggle again tonight. Just the most regular of regular east coasters. Quite a bit of activity in the x band: Suspect WGIT 1660 with reggaeton music.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

714. Ashfield DX Log: 29-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-29 10:29:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 714 Message: 714

620 CKCM Grand Falls NL. VOCM programming. Settled in nicely at this time! // 590 VOCM Good 2249 28/03 JF

710 CKVO Clarenville NL. VOCM programming. Settled in nicely at this time! // 590 VOCM Fair 2249 28/03 JF

740 CHCM Marystown NL. VOCM programming. Settled in nicely at this time! // 590 VOCM Fair 2249 28/03 JF

960 CHNS Halifax NS. Del Shannon's "Runaway", "Keep listening to Oldies 96 CHNS" Fair 0624 29/03 JF

960 CM-- R Reloj, 3 sites listed. Time pips at toh and Spanish OM news Weak 0625 29/03 JF

1700 WEUV Huntsville AL. Gospel and more gospel! WEUV ID at toh Weak 0700 29/03 JF

Slightly better conditions overnight. Only managed a quick listen before midnight then recorded 960 overnight.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

715. Partial Solar Eclipse ... Did YOU see it?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-29 19:55:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 715 Message: 715

Who saw the partial solar eclipse today?

More to the point did anybody see the solar eclipse in the UK? Just heard lots of continental reports about this on BBC News 24.

Predictably 100% Cloud cover here.

John
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716. Re: [skywavesmw] Partial Solar Eclipse ... Did YOU see it?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-30 19:32:49 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 715 Message: 716

saw it yet but as far as i could tell from my own listening there were no props enhancements
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves MW Group ; *** Skywaves FM & TV Group
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2006 8:55 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Partial Solar Eclipse ... Did YOU see it?

Who saw the partial solar eclipse today?

More to the point did anybody see the solar eclipse in the UK? Just heard lots of continental reports about this on BBC News 24.

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717. Ashfield DX Log: 30-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-30 19:49:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 717 Message: 717

930 CJYQ St Johns NL. Settled in at this time. Gospel then folk music. "Radio Newfoundland" ID Good 2145 29/03 JF

1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME. "The Talk Of The County, WEGP 13-90 & WREM 7-10" Weak 2255 29/03 JF

1440 WJAE Westbrook ME. WJAB Sports equal Luxembourg Fair 0608 30/03 JF

1590 WARV Warwick RI. Christian promotion. ID "WARV" Weak 2325 29/03 JF

Does anybody know who is causing the heterodyne with 1590? The offset would appear to be 1590.395 judging by the 395Hz tone generated. Fading up and down but a tad too weak for audio. Noted 23:15 GMT on the 28th.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

718. AW: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 30-03-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-30 20:23:44 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 718 Message: 718

Hi John,
>
> Does anybody know who is causing the heterodyne with 1590? The
> offset would appear to be 1590.395 judging by the 395Hz tone
> generated. Fading up and down but a tad too weak for audio. Noted
> 23:15 GMT on the 28th.

From http://www.myradiobase.de/mediumwave/mwoffset.txt
1590 1590.39 - (unid, tent. BOL)

73,
Günter

719. Re: [skywavesmw] Partial Solar Eclipse ... Did YOU see it?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-03-30 21:36:15 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 715 Message: 719

Saw nothing in New Zealand, but, the eclipse's effects have been felt here. Optus (Australia) were doing some repositioning to the Optus B1 satellite which resulted in the loss of signal to all of Sky Digital's New Zealand subscribers.

Before Optus were able to start repositioning work, the solar cells had to be recharged because they had been flattened by sunlight being cut off by the eclipse.

http://www.sky.co.nz/index.cfm?pageid=469&script=newsrelease&dsp=nr&newsid=197&nrcontent=0

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: Tim Bucknall
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 7:32 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Partial Solar Eclipse ... Did YOU see it?

saw it yet but as far as i could tell from my own listening there were no props enhancements
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves MW Group ; *** Skywaves FM & TV Group
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2006 8:55 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Partial Solar Eclipse ... Did YOU see it?

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720. Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-01 11:04:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 720 Message: 720

680 CFTR Toronto ON. "Toronto news and weather in 6-80 News"
Good 0536 01/04 JF

1010 CFRB Toronto ON. ID. Newstaklk Ten Ten CFRB" news
Good 0532 31/03 JF

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. "Check out our website at
kdkaradio.com" Weak 0537 01/04 JF

1050 WEPN New York NY. "ESPN 10-50" Rolling sports news
Good 0539 01/04 JF

1100 WWWE Cleveland OH. Coast to Coast show
Good 0545 01/04 JF

1110 WBT Charlotte NC. Coast to Coast show
Weak 0554 01/04 JF

1250 CJYE Oakville ON. Godsongs. "Joy 12-50" mixing US sport
station Fair 0550 01/04 JF

1410 WPOP Hartford CT. "ESPN 14-10 WPOP" ID. Sports! Mixing
another English talk station Weak 05:30 01/04 JF

1480 WSAR Fall River. ID at toh "14-80 WSAR Fall River"
Fair peaks Fair 0100 30/03 JF

Very poor around the midnight slot but an improvement by sunrise.

My overnight recording on 1590 produced nothing of note, just a
presumed WARV.

The good news here is that some minor modifications have made quite
dramatic improvements to the nulling capabilities of the ewe
antenna. For instance, 1410 was always a difficult channel and I
have only ever heard occasional snippets of speech between dreadful
splatter (not sure if this is from 1404 or 1413 without checking).
This morning I was able to hear two English north American stations,
one being WPOP at weak but quite readable levels. 1420 was also
difficult but this morning had a Latin American music station and a
north American talk mixing together! 1310 had a north American too -
first time I have heard anything on here since the 80's! 1020 KDKA
was easy, despite not being of any great strength. Even 1340 kHz had
a station at one point!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

721. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-01 12:42:05 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 720 Message: 721

John

Are you nocturnal ?

Mark

722. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-01 15:46:39 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 720 Message: 722

--- Daviesruby@... wrote:

> John
>
> Are you nocturnal ?
>
> Mark
>

Like a lot of Dxers he's found a way to live with
nocturnal transmissions.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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To help you stay safe and secure online, we've developed the all new Yahoo! Security
Centre. http://uk.security.yahoo.com

723. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-01 15:51:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 720 Message: 723

Am I nocturnal?

Not at all. In fact I tend to require more sleep than most people I know. I have developed a nightly routine for my MW DX listening though.

Firstly, I'm usually in bed by 11pm, midnight at the latest. I may have an hour or two under the headphones if it's convenient. I record everything overnight via Dream software. If anything interesting comes up I discreetly make a note on a digital dictaphone. Discreetly so as not to wake my other half. If I awake at sunrise I might have a tune around for an hour. I rarely get up before 9am so I have usually had more than enough sleep.

When I'm not at the dials I just choose a particular channel and let Dream record record it for me. This channel might get changed if I get up in the middle of the night to do the sort of things people normally get up to do in the middle of the night, if you see what I mean. This is typically twice a night in my case. Anyway, "too much information" as they say these days.

It only takes me a few minutes the following morning to go through the overnight recording and reference any notes from my earlier dictation. I check the hour and half-hour from the recording which doesn't take more than a few minutes. If there is anything interesting it may take a little longer while I do any research or study more of the recording. Probably not much more than half an hour at the most while Ihave breakfast.

So you see, the system works very well and it's quick too!

My "day job" keeps me occupied for the rest of the day once I have got my DX out of the way. Plus I work from home which has its obvious advantages! ;0)

Good DX

John

--- In skywavesmw@..., Daviesruby@a... wrote:
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> John
>
> Are you nocturnal ?
>
> Mark
>

724. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-01 17:08:42 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 720 Message: 724

yup :D
----- Original Message -----
From: Daviesruby@...
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2006 1:42 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

John

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Mark

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725. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-01 17:58:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 720 Message: 725

John

I did not mean to offend at all, my quip was only meant as it was implied ...in jeasture. I enjoy reading your logs and am envious of your catches. Perhaps I should not be so light hearted. Sorry. I like your system and whould love to work from home as you do, im actually trying to do this. As you may recall Im hoping you and Julian H. will come to stay over the summer. Looking foreward to meeting you in person. Im all set up for FM but not having much luck on MW. I need to sort thre antenna out only a G5RV at present.

Yours sincererly

Mark

Anglesey

726. You know you're an AM DXer if:

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-01 23:30:42 UTC
From: Mike Barraclough
Topic: 726 Message: 726

You know you're an AM DXer if:
- You take a trip to a tropical island and spend all your time checking out the radio dial.
- Propagation forecast means far more to you than the local weather forecast.
- You tell your wife, when she sees a new radio in the shack, that it's been there for years.
- Your watch is set to UTC.
- Someone asks if you'd like a Beverage and you immediately think of a long piece of wire.
- DX Bulletins and electronics magazines make up most of your bathroom library.
- You and your wife took a cruise so you could visit the radio room.
- Your teenager doesn't invite friends over because you might be "listening to static".
- You know the Latitude and Longitude of your home.
- You've stripped wire with your teeth.
- You've told your son "One day, this will all be yours", and he doesn't respond.
- The sales people at the local Radio Shack can't answer any of your questions.
- You bought your wife a radio for her birthday because it has a synchronous detector.
- You know the locations of all the expanded band stations but you can't find your car keys.
- You've ever told your wife "not tonight dear, I have a DX test".
- You make suggestions like Aerial and Drake when picking names for the baby.
- You've made an offer on a house, contingent on it passing ground conductivity tests.
- You've ever told someone that electrical noise is not the same thing as static.
- You have more friends in DX Clubs than in real life.
- You can hum the national anthems of at least 40 different countries.
- You know the call letters and frequency of every station in Alaska but you can't remember you kids' birthdays.
- You can remember the frequencies, calls, dates, and times of all upcoming DX Tests, but you forget to pick up whatever it was your wife said to get on the way home from work.
- You spent more on your receiver than you did on your wife's wedding ring.
- You think that people yawning around you are sleep deprived.
- Oldies tunes remind you of stations you've heard instead of former girl friends.
- You've ever told a real estate agent you want a lot 1000 feet long

and fifty feet wide, pointed at Australia.
****
(IRCA Soft DX Monitor April 1, via DXLD)

727. Re: You know you're an AM DXer if

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-02 11:19:50 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 727 Message: 727

Yes, isn't it awful 8 D

728. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-02 11:35:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 720 Message: 728

Hi Mark,

No offence taken at all! :0)

It gave me the opportunity to explain how I do what I do as I'm sure some members will think I'm permanently glued to the receiver!

Not checked my overnight recording yet but I recorded 1370 as there were quite a few things happening. WDEA was the best I have ever heard it. I will put a recording up online soon.

A little busy today. I'll try and get back on here later.

Cheers Mark

John

--- In skywavesmw@..., Daviesruby@a... wrote:
>
> John
>
> I did not mean to offend at all, my quip was only meant as it was implied
> ...in jeasture.

729. Ashfield DX Log: 02-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-02 15:06:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 729 Message: 729

1370 WXXI Rochester NY. "You're listening to Member Supported
Public Radio WXXI Rochester" News, then "Marian
McPartland's Piano Jazz" Weak 0100 02/04 JF

1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. Good signal. Clear (apart from WXXI
QRM!). "AM 13-70 WDEA Ellsworth, a Cumulus Media
Station. Best I've ever heard this!
Good 0000 02/04 JF

A personal first with 1370 WXXI and a stunning signal from WDEA.

Recordings at:

WDEA = http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1370-wdea-0000-02-04-06.mp3
WXXI = http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1370-wxxi-0100-02-04-06.mp3

WDEA is as clear as I've ever heard it. But you'll need to listen to
WXXI with headphones. Refer to the ID above. It was not easy but I
listened to WXXI's webradio to cross-reference the ID and there is no
question this was WXXI. All programme material matched up 100%.
The "Member Supported Public Radio" ID is relatively clear but the
rest gets buried under WDEA. You can just make out the "WXXI
Rochester" part but it is difficult. WXXI is the only NPR station
listed on 1370.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

730. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-02 18:38:57 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 720 Message: 730

Thanks John

Im trying to get Dream set up but having problems. Julian is sendining me the bits for an ewe looking foreward to that. Im playing with my new fm set up at the moment, rotators dont half frighten the neighbours. They are convinced that channel 5 isnt so good ! (not that they can get it)

By the way I know what you mean in the middle of the night ...too much info as you say..old age does nt come by itself unfortunately. And there was me thinking i was Peter Pan

Take care

Mark

731. Ashfield DX Log: 03-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-03 10:04:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 731 Message: 731

750 WSB Atlanta GA. "This is newstalk 7-50 WSB" ID on CBGY
fade Weak 0334 03/04 JF

1540 CHIN Toronto ON. English ID "This is the multicultural voice
of Toronto, CHIN 15-40 in Spanish" then into Spanish
programming. Fair 0700 02/04 JF

I don't know what happened overnight as I slept right through,
awaking at 0700 to find very disappointing conditions. The
geomagnetic field remained very quiet again overnight. Anyway, I
fell asleep before midnight while tuned to 750 and that's where the
rx stayed. Not the preferred channel but I bagged WSB again, plus
there was a Spanish and a Portuguese station there around 02:00 -
03:00 at times. Also above is a logging of CHIN I overlooked from
yesterday.

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

732. tropical band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-03 19:14:36 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 732 Message: 732

Hi everyone

Probably stretching it but are tropical band logs etc allowed ?

Mark

Anglesey

733. RE: [skywavesmw] tropical band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-03 09:55:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 732 Message: 733

Sounds good to me. Send them in here for now.

Any other members interested in tropical band DX?

John

-----Original Message-----
From: markthomasq [mailto:Daviesruby@...]
Sent: 03 April 2006 20:15
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] tropical band

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734. RE: [skywavesmw] tropical band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-03 20:10:42 UTC
From: aunumero13
Topic: 732 Message: 734

<< Any other members interested in tropical band DX? >>
I am !

Thanks,

Pat, french Alps

735. Re: [skywavesmw] tropical band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-03 20:14:38 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 732 Message: 735

Yes I am and feel that it has a right to be here
It assists us in propagation research epecially under 5MHz
regards
dave G8SZX

John Faulkner wrote:

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>
> Any other members interested in tropical band DX?
>
> John
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> *From:* markthomasq [mailto:Daviesruby@...]
> *Sent:* 03 April 2006 20:15
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
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> <http://www.firetrust.com/products/benign/>.

736. Short Wave logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 01:56:06 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 732 Message: 736

Hi all,

every couple of years I rediscover ShortWave - theres still it seems plenty of interest on there. I'd love to see what others hear particularly tropical bands and domestic logs from the higher frequencies. Gives you something to tune for.

Noticed in the last couple of days that Djibouti is often a cracking signal on 4780 at sunset while AFRTS Diego Garcia on 4319 is there during darkness battling against the close by data signal.5005 Eq Guinea plays some great music while 5500 Voice of the Tigre Revolution from Ethiopia is also good at dusk. Heres a few others logged in the last days.

4910 17:58 28/03/2006 ZNBC Lusaka Zambia, yl with id.
6105.5 00:39 29/03/2006 R. Panamericana, La Paz, Bolivia, sports coverage and id.
6134.8 00:45 29/03/2006 R. Santa Cruz, Bolivia, sports mixing w Aparecida Brasil
6155.3 00:50 29/03/2006 R. Fides, la Paz, Bolivia, sports.
6612 17:46 28/03/2006 ZBC Gweru, Zimbabwe, African music. Harmonic of 3306
7100 04:15 28/03/2006 Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, Eritrea, prog 1, east African mx and talk
7110 04:22 28/03/2006 R. Ethiopia, yl in Amharic // 9.704
7175 04:10 28/03/2006 Voice of Broad Masses, Asmara, Eritrea, prog 2, east African mx and talk
7590 19:30 31/03/2006 AFRTS Keflavik, Iceland, Jim Rome sports talkshow
7811 02:45 03/04/2006 AFRTS Key West, FL, ESPN sports.
9704.2 04:22 28/03/2006 R. Ethiopia, yl in Amharic // 7.110
11615 18:15 28/03/2006 LJB Tripoli, Voice Of Africa, via France, english news.
11660 16:16 28/03/2006 Radio Australia, Shepparton, "Australia talks back" ABC talk show.
11735 18:05 28/03/2006 Voice Of Tanzania, Zanzibar, relay of ee news from Spice FM
15120 17:15 28/03/2006 Voice Of Nigeria, Ikorodu, english. om in talk quite bad audio.

rx - NRD545 ant - 80 foot long wire.

Should we have another list for short wave? or is
posting here ok? - id be well up for posting regular
items and news bits.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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737. Re: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 07:02:11 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 732 Message: 737

Hi Paul

15120 0755 BST 4/04/2006 Voice Of Nigeria, Ikorodu,
english. Changing at 0800 to French.
I will try the others this evening

Thanks

Cyril

738. RE: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 08:28:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 732 Message: 738

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Good DX!

John

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From: jwagency@... [mailto:jwagency@...]
Sent: 04 April 2006 08:02
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

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739. Ashfield DX Log: 04-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 08:49:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 739 Message: 739

1590 WAKR Akron OH. WAKR correspondent in news. Oldies. Xd
WARV Weak 0004 04/04 JF

Just the one!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

740. Re: [skywavesmw] tropical band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 09:12:12 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 732 Message: 740

I am ,
it complements MW quite nicely for me
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 10:55 AM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] tropical band

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John

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From: markthomasq [mailto:Daviesruby@...]
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To: skywavesmw@...
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741. Re: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 09:17:52 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 732 Message: 741

i don't really want general Shortwave on here, nothing above 7mhz IMO
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 9:28 AM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

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Good DX!

John

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From: jwagency@... [mailto:jwagency@...]
Sent: 04 April 2006 08:02
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

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742. Test TX !!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 11:45:31 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 742 Message: 742

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Due to earlier problems with getting a
message trough, this is a test-transmission.
JOOP.
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743. Calling mr Tim / short wave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 12:45:54 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 732 Message: 743

Tim,

dont suppose you have a note of that time we heard the harmonic of Mongolia?.

--- Tim Bucknall <timbucknall@...> wrote:

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> nothing above 7mhz IMO

Should we have a completely seperate list for all SW?.Im mainly interested in domestic stations on or outside the tropical bands but wouldnt mind getting info on other stuff - ham / utilities / anything.

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Im pretty much interested in all except the programme schedule of Moscow or China Radio International.

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744. Tropical & SW logs ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 12:57:21 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 744 Message: 744

Gd Day 2 all,

My opinion concerning tropical-Band and SW-logs in this
MW-group.
Tropical-Band logs are fine by me, after all the
tropical-Band partly lies in the official MW-Band.
MW runs from 300kHz till 3000kHz(3MHz).

Another reason to allow Tropical-Band logs is quite
obvious, propagationally seen the classical MW(522-1700kHz)
and the tropical-Bands share very much the same physical
propagational phenomenae.

In the past I had nice receptions from the USA of MW-HAM's
in the 160 metre Band(±1800kHz), maybe a tip for other
MWDXers ??

On the other hand, I agree with others, that SW-items and
SW-logs are NOT welcome in the SkyWaves MW DX-group.
If you are a SW-fan, there are enough DX-clubs that deal
very extendedly with everything that occurs in the Short Wave
Bands !!
Gd DX & 73's de : JOOP.

745. tropical bands

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 13:41:26 UTC
From: Dave Towers
Topic: 745 Message: 745

Hi All
I feel that signals below 5mhz are acceptable, but vote against general wider SW reports.

dave G8SZX

746. Re: [skywavesmw] Calling mr Tim / short wave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 15:42:26 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 732 Message: 746

now that was dxing ;-)

i'm afraid not it was at the solar peak i lost all by logs when my pc died, it was 24.170khz (2x12085) ah! happy days! today you're lucky to hear anything on 21mhz let alone 24!
it was also before i started the harmonics group so it won't be listed there it was pretty much hearing that station that prompted to start that group
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 1:45 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Calling mr Tim / short wave

Tim,

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harmonic of Mongolia?.

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747. Voice of Russia in Greek

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 18:09:39 UTC
From: Peter Kruse
Topic: 747 Message: 747

Hello,everyone

The voice of Russia broadcast different to the other Mediumwave Frequencies in Germany.On 1431 kHz via Dresden beetween 18.00-19.00 h in Greek.

Peter

748. Tropical Band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 20:00:51 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 748 Message: 748

Hi everyone

I thought Id post a few of my logs then for interest. 5030 is of interest at the moment Burkino Faso usually strong seems to come and go, usually go. Allowing other stations usually covered by it to come through

All the best

Mark

KHz
4910 19.45 R.Zambia Lusaka ,Music and Om 111 23/2
ZMB MTD
4845 19.46 R.Mauritanie Nouakchott AA Om Music 444 23/2
AA MTN MTD
4860 19.05 AIR Delhi (Pres) Indian songs faded away jamming pres.
222 23/2 IND MTD
4800 21.00 CNR-1 Golmud China CC om confirmed // 4460 222
23/2 CC CHN MTD
4460 21.05 CNR-1 Golmud CC OM confirmed // 4800 222 23/2
cc CHN MTD
4820 21.15 Xizang PBS Tibet 222 23/2 CC
MTD
4930 18.30 VOA Botswana @Studio 7 "for Zimbabwe" ID. Music prog
Highlife Party !! QRM R.Turkmen ☐ took over 18.55 222 24/2
EE BOT MTD
4940 19.15 VOA Via Sao Tome (Pres) Om discussion Weak 222
24/2 EE STP MTD
4976 19.20 R Uganda Kampala YL Talk Highlife music Bad Audio
222 24/2 Af UGA MTD
5005 19.30 R. Bata Equitorial Guinea 212 24/2 Af
GNE MTD
5030 21.30 R Burkina Burkina Faso OM YL Chat 333 24/2
FF BFA MTD
4915 06.50 R. Ghana Accra FF Music 333 25/2 FF GHA
MTD
5025 07.10 R. Rebelde Cuba SS OM ID 333 25/2 SS
CUB MTD
5010 02.10 AIR Via Thiru'puram YL and pipe type music off at
2.15 as listed 111 25/2 - IND MTD
3320 02.48 R Sonder Grense Meyerton Roxy Music track 222
28/2 Af AFS MTD
5015 2.58 R Turkmen YL NX type // 4930 333 28/2 Turk ?
TKM MTD

4790 17.55 R Pakistan Asian Music 444 1/3 - PAK
MTD
4319 19.55 AFRTS Diego Garcia 111 6/3 EE DGA
MTD
4885 0.25 R Clube do Para Brazil (Pres) SS 121 7/3
SS B MTD
4910 00.30 AIR Jaipur Indian Music 222 7/3 IND
MTD
4920 01.00 Xizang PBS Lhasa // 4905 222 7/3 CC
CNA MTD
4780 03.20 R Djibouti (Pres) OM and music 444 7/3 AA
DJI MTD
2310 21.00 VL8A Alice Springs OM western music Tone not good
212 8/3 EE AUS MTD
2485 21.05 VL8K Katherine Music OM NQ Better than 2310 212
8/3 EE AUS MTD
4915 00.25 2 x SS or PP language stations a mention of Lima ☐
possibly R. Cora Lima Peru and R Difusora Macape. Both sounded like
football commentaries with echo type modulation 121 9/3 SS/PP
B/PRU MTD
4825 01.05 UNID SS or PP football commentary with a
few "Goooooaaaals" 121 9/3 SS/PP MTD
4795 00.16 Kirqiziya Bishkek OM Talk // 4010 121 17/3
KGZ MTD
4790 00.55 UNID OM chanting and wailing difficult to establish
language 3 strange sounding pips on hour followed by NQ R. Pakistan
listed but didn't sound Asian 121 17/3 MTD
4760 01.22 BBG.RFE/RL Tajikstan (Pres) 121 17/3
Tajik ? TJK MTD

749. R: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-04 18:05:07 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 749 Message: 749

Hi John,
I should prefere do not mix SW logs with MW logs.
I am yet member in many yahoo groups with SW info and logs.
Good listenings
Dario Monferini

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-05 11:06:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 587 Message: 750

Another very late morning arriving home. No DXing at all overnight. Tuning the band at 6:30 am local produced lots of north
american signals including a north American on 1490 featuring a child talking, until fading out five minutes later. I thought it
was a Disney station but it was not // WQEW 1560. Reception was barefoot on the AR7030, i.e. without Dream.

With my luck lately I bet I missed the best north American DX morning of the season.

Temperatures in the Peak District were as low as -8 deg C at sunrise (according to my car's thermomenter). It was a crisp, clear
night and I could clearly see the red lights from the Belmont, Moorside Edge, Holme Moss and Waltham-on-theWolds transmitters while
on Beeley Moor.

Brrrrr!

John
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751. RE: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-05 13:02:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 749 Message: 751

Thanks for your feedback on the SW loggings issue.

I am still in two minds (isn't that called schizophrenia?) regarding opening a separate group for tropical band loggings. I will rest on this for now and see how many loggings materialise here, but my feeling is to have a separate forum.

I would also be inclined to restrict these loggings to tropical bands. i.e. strictly below 5.1 MHz.

Those are my thoughts for the day!

Cheers

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Dario Monferini [mailto:dario.monferini@...]
Sent: 04 April 2006 19:05
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: R: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

Hi John,
I should prefere do not mix SW logs with MW logs.
I am yet member in many yahoo groups with SW info and logs.
Good listenings
Dario Monferini

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 10:28 AM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

Tropical band DXers tend to go hand-in-hand with medium wave DXers. Personally, I've never had any luck on these bands.

If there is sufficient interest I could sart a separate group for this, but I see no reason why tropical band loggings shouldn't be included here.

As for short-wave, I would appreciate more feedback about this. As you know, we anticipate a new website in the coming weeks and several things will be re-designed so all comments are welcome.

I'm not so sure short-wave in general should be included here but that's just my opinion. I suspect I will be on my own with that view.

Thanks for your feedback. Looking forward to receiving more comemnts.

Good DX!

John

-----Original Message-----
From: jwagency@... [mailto:jwagency@...]
Sent: 04 April 2006 08:02
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Short Wave logs.

Hi Paul

15120 0755 BST 4/04/2006 Voice Of Nigeria, Ikorodu,
english. Changing at 0800 to French.
I will try the others this evening

Thanks

Cyril

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752. Inclusion of tropical band and shortwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-05 20:45:35 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 752 Message: 752

Hi John

Im not sure if enough has been said and you are closing the subject for deliberation but I would like to give my opinion, I know I am a new member but if you could bear with me.

I do notice that there is no forum for TB enthusiasts, and I am somewhat surprised at this as since I have been enjoying the hobby (since early 80s with breaks it has always been mentioned and listed in the various magazines - more than band 2. Indeed Ive asked many people myself how to start a group specializing in TB, but Im not really informed enough to do myself.

I think there is definately a place for a separate group which I would give all my support to in any way I can. However I do think that TB and MW go hand in glove both aim for domestic stations and the antennae etc are not far removed "ewes" etc..

With regard to general shortwave I think the group would be spread too thin. Every listing Ive seen regarding above TB tends to deal with international broadcasters and concerns over new schedules, is this just shortwave listening as opposed to DXing ? - I dont know.

What I do worry about is the group loosing its identity. Members who specialize in MW enjoy recieving posting and sharing info about their chosen interest. Inclusion up to 30 megs would dilute every thing significantly and may not be to everyones taste as new members would be attracted but only contribute to general listening - if that is their interest of course. This applies to TB also.

Anyway these are my opinions. Whatever you decide I know will be well thought out and fair. Either way you will have my full support and any assistance I can give.

All the best

Mark
Anglesey

753. RE: [skywavesmw] strictly below 5.1 MHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-05 21:00:00 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 753 Message: 753

That sounds like a good idea John

Cyril

In an email dated 5/4/2006 2:02:06 pm GMT Daylight time, "John Faulkner"
<john.faulkner@...> writes:

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>John
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754. voice of russia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-06 15:08:16 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 754 Message: 754

probably outside the group activity - but - can anyone supply me with a web site where i can get the details of the frequencies/transmitter sites of voice of russia broadcasts. Have freqs but no info on transmitter locations for each frequency Have medium wave lists but not sw//

regards

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755. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-06 17:15:53 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 720 Message: 755

> Firstly, I'm usually in bed by 11pm, midnight at the latest. I may
> have an hour or two under the headphones if it's convenient. I
> record everything overnight via Dream software. If anything

John,
With Dream, how do get the time references like those you get in RecPro-All?
Dream only records WAV and does not have that function.

>The good news here is that some minor modifications have made quite
> dramatic improvements to the nulling capabilities of the ewe

What modifications did you do on it?

Jurgen

756. Re: [skywavesmw] Inclusion of tropical band and shortwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-06 18:11:10 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 752 Message: 756

>With regard to general shortwave I think the group would be spread
>too thin. Every listing Ive seen regarding above TB tends to deal
>with international broadcasters and concerns over new schedules, is
>this just shortwave listening as opposed to DXing ?

yes! my thoughts exactly

757. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-06 17:46:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 720 Message: 757

-----Original Message-----
From: Jurgen Bartels [mailto:jurgenb2@...]
Sent: 06 April 2006 18:16
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

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> record everything overnight via Dream software. If anything

John,
With Dream, how do get the time references like those you get in RecPro-All?
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I don't think you can. I name the file something like " 2235gmt-06-04-06.wav "
which refers to the actual time I start the recording, using a radio-controlled
clock of course. The file is converted to mp3 then opened up in WaveLab. I can
add time markers, shave off part of the recording, in fact do all kinds of
things so I know the exact time of any part of the recording. I can actually
see where the signal fades and where the splatter is by just looking at the
waveform.

>The good news here is that some minor modifications have made quite
> dramatic improvements to the nulling capabilities of the ewe

What modifications did you do on it?

Well, I said "minor" modifications. The variable resistor is now housed in a
watertight box and part of a small pcb. The pot is now a 10k logarithmic type
and the best nulls are foudn around 2-4k. I can add capacitance now too. But
the main thing which caused the improvement was when I repositioned the rear
vertical and moved the earth rod by a few inches. I don't know why this worked
so well but it did.

I deliberately tried to recreate the original ewe, using the same supports and
positioning but it was actually worse. There appears to be a degree of *luck*
in this. Why the ewe should work better after moving the rear vertical a few
inches (six?) I do not know.

Perhaps the word "modification" is irrelevant but the performance difference was
significant.

I will take some photos and record examples one day. Right now things are
upside-down here. I'm not sure if I am about to move area. Domestic issues.

Cheers

John

Jurgen

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758. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 01-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-07 06:40:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 720 Message: 758

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> positioning but it was actually worse. There appears to be a degree of *luck*
> in this. Why the ewe should work better after moving the rear vertical a few
> inches (six?) I do not know.

Perhaps is has more to do with the changing soil conditions. And those are
pretty hard to judge.

Jurgen

759. Burkino Faso 5030 and tropical band advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-07 18:36:21 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 759 Message: 759

Hi Everyone

Anyone picking up BF on 5030 or Gabon on 4777, this will be early am this time of year. But BF usually good signal from 21.00 onwards.

Any good tropical band DX being picked up

What opinions do members have regarding TB antennae ? Im presently using a G5RV with global atu but will be putting up an ewe, I think I will need something else as well as the ewe is directional and my garden while being 100 ft long is only 15 ft wide.Dont want to pick up only in 1 direction !

Any advice appreciated

Mark

Anglesey

760. Re: [skywavesmw] Burkino Faso 5030 and tropical band advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-07 19:02:10 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 759 Message: 760
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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761. Re: [skywavesmw] Burkino Faso 5030 and tropical band advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-07 19:10:40 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 759 Message: 761

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> will need something else as well as the ewe is
> directional and my
> garden while being 100 ft long is only 15 ft
> wide.Dont want to pick up
> only in 1 direction !
>
> Any advice appreciated
>
> Mark

Hi Mark,

a full sized G5RV is resonant on 20 metres / 14 mhz
but tunes 3.5 - 30 mhz. How about trying it in an
inverted V fashion which may work better than
horizontal for further away stuff, itll introduce a
vertical component into the antenna and lower the
angle of pick up - better for longer distance.

Or go for a dipole in an inverted v with legs of 47.5
feet.

other ideas... I had an EWE which roughly was the same
size as those used for top band and 80 metres - being
15 feet high / 40 feet long - worked very well on
medium wave and up to 80 metres - didnt give it much
of a work out on the tropical bands but it had roughly
the same pick up as a 90 foot wire with some extra
directionability.

Or how about a nice 47.5 foot vertical over at least
four similar length groundplane.

Alas Ive never had the space to play much with
antennas but.... one can dream

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Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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To help you stay safe and secure online, we've developed the all new Yahoo! Security Centre. http://uk.security.yahoo.com

762. Re: [skywavesmw] Burkino Faso 5030 and tropical band advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-07 19:26:45 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 759 Message: 762

Thanks Paul

Ill try somthing on those lines, firstly I was thinking of putting a long wire arond the garden is 100 ft out 15 across my mast is about 25 ft, Ill put up another about 15. and then returning it to the house, connecing it to the inner of some coax and then to the atu. See how it goes not very scientific though - just getting wire out.

By the way Im working my way through Irish fm stations. Must get a rds though

Mark

Anglesey

763. (no subject)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-07 23:05:21 UTC
From: GiaBer
Topic: 763 Message: 763

Ciao,

RAI started to broadcast in DRM, via Milano Siziano transmitter, on 693 kHz.
Power is supposed to be 100 KW.

Now at 2230 UTC 7 april 2006 is broadcasting RAI Radiodue, in parallel with
FM Radiodue

Some audio problems

RX: CiaoRadio H101 + Dream Software

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

Rx: Drake SPR-4 & R-4C (with DDS-4); RFT EKD 315; AOR AR7030+ AR5000+
AR3000A-DX; RF Space SDR-14; CiaoRadio H101; TenTec RX320 & RX321; Icom
R7000 & PCR1000; Lowe HF150; Kenwood R5000 & tuner KT-6040; Grundig Satellit
700 & 500; Yamaha T-85; Sangean ATS 909 mod. & DT 220; Degen DE1103; Alinco
DJ-X3 (In all FM rx I use 110/80/53 kHz filters)- Ant: wires 100 m. & 30 m.;
RKB 5, 9 & 10 elements FM; DX One pro; T2FD 15 meters; Wellbrook LFL 1010,
loops by A.Capra; DLA (GZ project) by P. Albini

764. Re: [skywavesmw] Burkino Faso 5030 and tropical band advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-08 15:49:47 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 759 Message: 764

Thanks for the advice have a quick listen on 5030, let me know

Mark

765. Re: [skywavesmw] Burkino Faso 5030 and tropical band advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-08 15:50:17 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 759 Message: 765

Thanks

Ill try that

Mark

766. Re: ...tropical band advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-09 22:25:34 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 766 Message: 766

Mark - It's the null which is directional on a eWe. You can receive on the other three compass points.
Anyway, John does very well with a 15ft eWe, so I guess you can point your eWe where you like!
Let us know how it goes!

767. Re: Carrier Trace

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-10 14:48:04 UTC
From: chagall679
Topic: 767 Message: 767

Hi

I'm currently seeking verification of a carrier trace on 1500kHz
The characteristic was a repeating +/-5Hz every 12 mins. I expect this
footprint is known given the dx frequency and it's characteristic
(WTOP)?

I can fwd screenshot if advised.

Regards
Chagall

768. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Carrier Trace

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-10 19:22:36 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 767 Message: 768

Hi Chagall,
what times UTC did the observation take place, and any direction, sign
on/sign off times, or strength indication?
Screenshot would be useful also.
cheers
dave G8SZX

chagall679 wrote:

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769. Re: Carrier Trace

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-10 20:34:06 UTC
From: chagall679
Topic: 767 Message: 769

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770. Re: Carrier Trace

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-14 12:27:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 767 Message: 770

Such a distinctive footprint may be known by the mwoffsets yahoo group.

John

--- In skywavesmw@..., "chagall679" <chagall679@y...>
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771. Skywaves website updates

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-14 16:32:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 771 Message: 771

New Website:

The current Skywaves website provides an introduction to our hobby, some notes about our group and basic information about different
aspects of the hobby. The recent addition of the online logbook has proved popular too. Other than this, the site is fairly simple
and it could be argued that it needs updating in a few places. No major updates have taken place for a while as it had been planned
to give the site an overhaul and incorprate lots of new interactive features. My usuial "lack of time" excuses have got in the way
and, more recently, Web Mania have caused us a few headaches and delays in the development of the a site. It might interest you to
know that they still haven't refunded the hosting fees they promised. Not only did they attempt to steal our domain name but they
clearly do not wish to refund the money they owe us, which amounts to theft. There was also another issue which I won't mention
here but which highlights their unscrupulous and unprofessional behaviour.

Moving on. I am about to sit down (better than standing up) and re-design the basic layout of the new site and wanted to ask you a
few questions first ...

We want to know what you would like to see on the new site. We also want to know if there is anything you dislike on the current
site, or anything you think could be improved.

We need your feedback so we can get this right and make the website the best it can be for you, our members!

Firstly, a new, easier to navigate, interface is now in place 'behind the scenes'.

We would like to put a good strong heart into the British FM & TV Circle. We have two thriving Yahoo Groups but it has been felt
that these have been the main downfall of the printed Skywaves magazine. The e-zine continues but this could be another are which
can be greatly improved. We want to encourage more participation from members while simplifying things for all and while improving
the service we offer. This is not a new strategy of course but a new and appropriately designed website could be highly beneficial
to us all.

* Do you think it would be better to incorporate the e-zine into the website? making it a magazine all on its own? There could be
sections produced and updated online. A simple membership would be incorporated in order to use this. Members could submit news,
loggings, articles, etc. by an online contribution system for each section. Then a

collation of all the sections at the end of each
month would form the e-zine. It's just an idea.

* A new software upgrade has been implemented into the website which will enable many new features. For instance, we could have an
online shopping basket where you can purchase aerials and accessories through the club at discounted or trade prices - with
reasonable delivery charges!

* Simple online payment methods can be set up.

* We plan to introduce a better and more interactive DX early warning system.

* We could make far better use of our member's area where you could have your own space for radio-related files, be they audio,
video or whatever.

* Medium Wave will probably be covered in a little more detail and this will be monitored closely to gauge interest. Tropical bands
is also a popssibility as has been discussed recently on the medium wave forum. We have 94 subscribers to this already!

All of these services would be free of charge via a simple membership login, though the proposed modernised DX early warning system
may require a small fee - probably ?1 per year, payable online.

* Regarding editors for any proposed online sections: This would greatly simplify and streamline the way contributions are sent
while making the editor's job far easier. This would enable a constantly evolving news and DX loggings service which would be
updated as you contribute, producing information 'as-it-happens'.

* An embedded media player will be incorporated into the new site to stream audio or video clips.

* The chatroom can also be incorprated into the framework of the website so external chat clients would not be necessary.

* Additional alerts from the forums (and other sources) could be automatically fed to the website via xml feeds.

Quite simply, a whole new world of possibilities could be made available through the new system.

Please send your suggestions and comments, either directly to this group, or personally to me.

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards

John Faulkner
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772. [Fwd: TV Aerial]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-14 21:03:46 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 772 Message: 772

can any digi experts comment on this query from Alfred?
dave G8SZX

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: TV Aerial
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2006 16:24:06 +0100
From: Alfred Milton <Alfred@...>
To: <enquiries@...>

Dear Sir
I have a widesceen Samsung TV purchased last September which also has
DTV. The pictures on analogue are satisfactory
but on changing over to DTV some of the channels (Itv 2, History ect)
only appear in 4.3 despite useing the adjustments.
The only way I can get 16.9 is to reinstall my old freeview box.
Question.
Could this be my existing aerial is not sufficiant.

Alfred Milton

773. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Carrier Trace

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-15 12:23:07 UTC
From: rick hesketh
Topic: 767 Message: 773

Hi David

Sorry for the delay in response - I can only guess that the three carriers witnessed would be WTOP, Malone NY and St Paul MN - the three big hitters on 1500kHz. I will continue to monitor this freq and report.

Regards
Rick

david towers <dave@...> wrote: Hi Chagall,
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774. Re: Carrier Trace

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-15 20:00:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 767 Message: 774

My earlier message hasn't arrived so ...

Also on 1500 you may have had R Dos Mil from Cumana, Venezuela. R Santa Rosa, Lima, Peru is also a possibility and is heard occasionally in the UK.

Check also for power-downs / sign-offs late evening from daytimers WFIF Milford CT and WLQV Detroit MI.

I'm not sure about the NY or MN stations. As far as I know KSTP has only been logged once this season. it is fairly rare though I would expect the carrier to be present more frequently.

Good DX!

John

775. RE: carrier

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-15 06:38:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 775 Message: 775

Also on 1500 you may have had R Dos Mil from Cumana, Venezuela.

Check also for power-downs / sign-offs late evening from daytimers WFIF Milfrod CT and WLQV Detroit MI.

Good DX!

John

-----Original Message-----
From: rick hesketh [mailto:chagall679@...]
Sent: 15 April 2006 13:20
To: john.faulkner@...
Subject: RE: carrier

Hi John

Re: 1500kHz - Thanks for your return. I guess the three carriers witnessed that night would be DC, Malone NY and St Paul MN? They seem the three big hitters here. I will continue to monitor this freq - I have also asked WTOP to take a look at it.
Regarding interest from the americans - it would be useful to have a local source to assist/verify.
Regards
Rick

John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
Sorry it was a brief response. I have been a little short of time lately (bad time-management on my part if I were honest).

The mwoffset group will undoubtedly be more familiar with carrier measurements but there is still quite a challenge ahead convincing
the Americans of the benefits of this. Until recently they have been reluctant to do this.

I presume your carrier is temperature controlled so it may narrow things down considerably.

There are certain regular transatlantic signals on 1500 we get in the UK. It would be interesting to see if this carrier appears
consistently and at what levels.

Fingers crossed.

Cheers

John

-----Original Message-----
From: notify@... [mailto:notify@...]On
Behalf Of chagall679
Sent: 14 April 2006 20:39
To: John Faulkner
Subject: carrier

Thanks for the pointer John.

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.4.1/311 - Release Date: 13/04/2006

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.4.1/311 - Release Date: 13/04/2006

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24 FIFA World Cup tickets to be won with Yahoo! Mail. Learn more
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776. Overnight Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-16 12:59:56 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 776 Message: 776

Hi all,

a brief check at 5 am this morning showed MW to be in great shape - havnt been listening in a while - 1390 had two loud Latin Americans one with fast music the other with an easter church service. Both were about S7 - 1430 had two more Latins mixing again good strength and 1520 had a very loud Latin with fast music.

1590 had a blank carrier about S7 while WDHP on 1620 was S7-9.

Sao Tome VOA was dominant on 1530 just before 5 in Portuguese followed by I think Hausa on the hour.

I was only on my way to bed so couldnt really stay up what with todays fun fest to get through....

Paul Logan, Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

777. 1390 overnight - 20-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-20 13:40:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 777 Message: 777

1390 WISA R Noroeste, Isabella. Peaked to weak signal at top of hour with "Noroeste" ID by YL and mentions of Puerto Rico. Also heard previous nights but never a definite ID. V weak 0500 20/04 JF

I used RecallPro directly out of the 7030 aux socket tonight. The idea was to record the frequency and compare notes with other DXers. Perhaps others here would like to join in and swap notes too. This is what I heard ...

01:00 (GMT) - Two (maybe three) Latin stations. Possible Radio Nacional ID heard but unclear. Extremely Weak.

02:00 - Two Latins, still very weak.

03:00 - Nothing discernable.

04:00 - Lively music station and Portuguese footie commentary prior to the top of the hour. Someone scored a goooooooooooooooooooal at 03:56 and at 03:59. Still extremely weak.

04:38 - Another goal from the Brazilian.

04:51 - Spanish station dominating with talk but yet another goooooal underneath!

05:00 - YL Spanish at top of hour ID'd as "Noroeste" and mentions of Puerto Rico so WISA, a personal first. A Latin rhythm station heard underneath.

05:10+ - A general increase in signal strengths though still quite weak. Two talkers in Spanish, one presumably WISA. A soft music station joined in a few minutes later.

05:18 - R Fe y Alegria ID after promo.

05:30 - Spanish OM talking. Start of fade-out. All gone by 07:00.

Well, nice to catch WISA at last. I believe I have heard this several times recently but never had a positive ID.

I will be recording 1390 again overnight tonight but using Dream software rather than RecallPro.

Here's a recording of the Brazilian at 03:59 just to demonstrate how quiet the MW band is here since re-positioning the ewe antenna ...

http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1390-unid-0359-14-04-06.mp3

It might not be so apparent by listening to the recording but this station was extremely weak with the S meter not even showing any signal on the AR7030!

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna

778. [Fwd: 90 metre band-Equador]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-22 05:17:45 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 778 Message: 778

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-------- Original Message --------
Subject: 90 metre band-Equador
Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2006 06:14:37 +0100
From: david towers <dave@...>
To: skywaves@...

For those new to these bands an easy catch to whet the appetite is
Equador.Its frequency varies and today was 3279.697kHz (3279.7 nominal)
Always a good marker for beginners around 05:00utc.
To find out what is around then consult Passport to WorldBand Radio blue
pages.
have fun
dave G8SZX
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779. Ewe Demo - 1008 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-22 02:01:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 779 Message: 779

http://www.skywaves.info/2006/1008-rlp-2227-20-04-06.mp3

A recording of Radio Las Palmas on 1008 kHz.

This was always a problem frequency with the loop / longwire phasing system as I could never reduce Holland by much. Things are
very different with the ewe antenna though. Can you hear Holland on this recording? Same goes for other Dutch occupied channels -
747 is now dominated by Spain here. Even 927 and 1512 are greatly reduced with the ewe. No problems if Belgium doesn't sign off
for the night as I can still hear transatlantic stations!

Good DX!

John
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Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.4.4/320 - Release Date: 20/04/2006

780. Better North American Conditions - 25-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-24 21:07:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 780 Message: 780

Half decent return to North American conditions overnight - 25-04-06! Time 01:00 GMT.

Didn't log anything as nothing out of the ordinary heard but some fair strengths from several stations, including 970 WZAN & 1450
WKXW.

Good DX!

John
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Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.4.5/322 - Release Date: 22/04/2006

781. Re: [skywavesmw] Better North American Conditions - 25-04-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-25 09:56:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 780 Message: 781

> Half decent return to North American conditions overnight - 25-04-06! Time 01:00 GMT.
>

Jan Alvestad reported this

"Radio Vibración (Venezuela) and CPN Radio (Perú). Propagation was best to Veneuela, Colombia and Perú near local sunrise. During the night only a few stations were audible. "

It looks that around local sunrise conditions to LA improve. He reported this a number of times.

Jurgen

782. Has MWC site being hacked?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-26 22:33:34 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 782 Message: 782

Just trying to continue reading articles on
http://www.mwcircle.org/
and seeing weird things on it. Seems to be hacked?

Jurgen

783. Re: [skywavesmw] Has MWC site being hacked?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-26 22:51:32 UTC
From: DJ
Topic: 782 Message: 783

obviously yes, looking at the source code, it seems very much that way.

DJ

try google for there archives if it help as a short term cure

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
> Just trying to continue reading articles on
> http://www.mwcircle.org/
> and seeing weird things on it. Seems to be hacked?
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> 98 members
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> *Yahoo! Groups Links*
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> http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/
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> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> skywavesmw-unsubscribe@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw-unsubscribe@...?subject=Unsubscribe>
>
> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
> Service <http://uk.docs.yahoo.com/info/terms.html>.
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784. QTH ís Important !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-04-29 18:11:45 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 784 Message: 784

Hi Group,

This week a short vacation in the mid-north of Belgium.
I had the strange experience, that much closer to certain
Belgian and French MWTX's, I couldn't catch any signal of
them compared to my home-QTH situation !
(Using the same receiver, SANGEAN ATS 803A.)

F.i. the French 1377kHz 300kW Rijssel(Lille) MWTX is always
audible at my home-QTH over 270km(168miles). At my Belgian
vacation QTH at "only" 135km(84miles), nothing of the 1377kHz
could be received(Not a trace !!). Also the 1188kHz of
Kortrijk(B) 5kW was completely gone at a distance of only
75km(47miles), while this MWTX can always be received, at
my home-QTH at 230km(143miles)with a weak, but constant signal!!

Conclusion : I think that my home-QTH is a very good place
for LW/MW-DXing.

73,s de : JOOP.

despite the 5kW and

785. Re: [skywavesmw] Has MWC site being hacked?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-03 13:38:56 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 782 Message: 785

In message <4450115E.17095.6216B7@...>
"Jurgen Bartels" writes:
> Just trying to continue reading articles on
> http://www.mwcircle.org/
> and seeing weird things on it. Seems to be hacked?

No problem here.

rgds
LAurence

... There are 10 types of people: those who understand binary and those who
... don't
~~~ Tag-O-Matic V.13F
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786. Re: [skywavesmw] Has MWC site being hacked?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-03 17:16:08 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 782 Message: 786

Hi Laurence
that was 26th April and it has since been corrected
regards
dave G8SZX

Laurence Taylor wrote:

>In message <4450115E.17095.6216B7@...>
> "Jurgen Bartels" writes:
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>>Just trying to continue reading articles on
>>http://www.mwcircle.org/
>>and seeing weird things on it. Seems to be hacked?
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>No problem here.
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787. Quiet Season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-04 09:52:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 787 Message: 787

We are now well away from the winter season and the window to north America is becoming shorter and shorter here in W Europe.

If you wish to hear north America now the only slot available will be an hour or two approaching local sunrise. You should still be able to hear north America but only the easier east coast stations may get through. Parts of south America should have a bigger window with signals still arriving from late evening. 1390 and 1470 are always good channels here.

How about a simple challenge through the summer months. What is the furthest daytime signal you can receive? It doesn't matter where you are.

Good DX!

John

788. Transatlantic Conditions: 04-05-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-04 16:35:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 788 Message: 788

From the other side of the pond this time. This from Mark Connelly in Massachusetts (have I spelt that right? Looks odd :0)

"
First of all, TA signals were already good at 2200 UTC (6 p.m. EDT), about 2 hours before local sunset. Not surprisingly, Saudi Arabia - 1521 was the leader of the pack; other high-band signals such as France
on 1467 and 1557 weren't too bad either. As darkness approached, it got more interesting with many European, North African, and Middle Eastern stations piling in. This even extended to quite northerly stations including a very good signal from Norway - 1314: easy enough in autumn / winter but less common in late spring / summer. Some of the more interesting catches included Portugal - 981 briefly over the Algerian powerhouse, Croatia on 1143 parallel to more-common 1134 and 1125, Egypt-1106.77, Serbia (Beograd) - 1107 likely over Spain with Balkan music, something else Slavic on 1287 covering usual Spain, Turkey on 1017 over Spain/Germany, and then (the night's crowning achievement) FOUR Romanians bagged with parallel programming at 0022-0025 UTC (4 MAY). They were 1332 (excellent - huge), 855 (almost equal to Spain), 1152 (dogfighting with Spain, others), and 1179 (atop SER Canaries-Spain, others at times). 1053 might have made it too, but TalkSport UK was local-like.
"

Just to show TA conditions are still possible at this time of year. Sadly, today's geomagnetic disturbance will probably prevent a continuation of this tonight.

Good DX!

John

789. 1390 Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-06 02:37:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 789 Message: 789

I've been away from medium wave DX for the last week or more but I thought I'd have a go 1390
overnight and heard two stations: English oldies and WEGP. I was surprised to hear several north
Americans at reasonable strength on other channels just before 01:00, including 1450 WKXW, WINS
1010, WZNN 1510 and a few others elsewhere. 1470 also sounded very lively. To be honest I wasn't
awake enough to want to listen so I just left Dream recording on 1390.

There was a lot of noise on 1390, possibly just a general mush of static from distant storms. There
was also some splash from a neighbouring European.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-on-Ashfield, Notts.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream DSP-IF v1.5csv

790. new Skywaves Website - Request

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-06 04:26:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 790 Message: 790

Major leaps forward have been made with the new Skywaves website. This is now being designed and
built 'behined the scenes' and will shortly replace the existing site (hopefully in the next few
weeks).

We have decided it may be best to release the new site before all the planned features have been
added as it could be several months until everything has been included.

There are two things we need and thought it would be a good idea to throw this open to the group.
The present header on the website has been with us for a few years but doesn't actually contain a
logo as such - something we have never had. Although we could stick with our present image it would
be nice to have a personal logo / banner created. Would anybody here with an artistic flar like to
design a new logo / banner for the group?

Secondly, it would be good to have a few simple receiver reviews, be they for medium wave, television or FM equipment. We intend to have a section on the new site which deals with these and
any modifications which have been carried out to improve performance.

Any relevant features and articles would be gratefully received.

Thanks

John

791. Wellbrook ALA1530 loop antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-06 16:49:21 UTC
From: slothpuck
Topic: 791 Message: 791

Hi all,

Can anyone help me out here?

I've just recently bought a wellbrook loop antenna, an ala1530 (http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/ALA1530.html) . All seems to be "working" ... well, up to a point. I have it connected up to a Yaesau VR500 scanner (indoors). The problem seems to be the antenna's performace, or rather lack of it! Unless I am expecting too much or doing something badly wrong it dosen't seem to be doing that much more than an internal ferrite rod antenna! In one case, listening to a distant german long wave station on (I think) 153Mhz, a radio with a ferrite rod (an old Grundig city boy 1100) worked better! I admit I had to use the Yaesau's attenuation feature most of the time, however.

The amplifier section on the antenna seems to do something since unplugging it from its power supply makes signals vanish to almost zero.

Can anyone tell what I'm doing wrong?

Thanks

L Jones
SP

792. Skywaves Website Launch ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-09 10:42:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 792 Message: 792

The new Skywaves website is virtually ready for going live. All being well, we plan to do this on
Friday of this week - considerably sooner than we had hoped.

We anticipate a few minor glitches on the day and some downtime while things are initialised. After
this, the site will still be going through some construction with new pages and facilities being
added.

THREE DAYS TO GO !!

John

793. Re: [skywavesmw] Has MWC site being hacked?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-09 17:48:28 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 782 Message: 793

In message <4458E558.6080403@...> david towers writes:

> Hi Laurence
> that was 26th April and it has since been corrected
> regards
> dave G8SZX

Thanks; I'm a bit behind at the moment!

rgds
LAurence

... *Generic Tagline*
~~~ Tag-O-Matic V.13F
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794. unusual signals at LSR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-11 07:19:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 794 Message: 794

Intriqued by reports on http://dxlc.com/solar/ I observed the last couple of days around my local sun rise (LSR) the band. I only used a 1x1m loop with Sangan ATS 909. First at the Northsea where indeed I heard signals on 1470 & 1390 that where not audible when I went to bed. Also 1620 VI came in.

Here in central Germany signals are poorer but audible. But this morning was a real surprise. 1390, 1470 were quite strong but hard to identify, and even 1510 WWZN came in loud for the very 1st time. Normally it is inaudible at this time of year. Also 1660 (tent WWRU) was there. Like Jan Alvestad observed, I also found the US Tx arrived more from the west than from the northwest direction. However I have had strong signals while he in Norway had them come in weak due to the disturbance. At around 4:00 UTC (20 minutes after LSR) all faded away

Has anyone in the UK checked the band this morning?

Jurgen

795. loop antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-12 14:39:33 UTC
From: naturkorea
Topic: 795 Message: 795

I have bought a wellbrook loop LA5030 .Does anyone have experiences with this antenna???Is there a big difference between LA5030 AND ala1530 WELLBROOK LOOP`??I cant receive trans atlantic signals with my antenna.Does anyone have tips for best time to listen and receive these signals??I live 170km south of oslo in norway and my LA5030 loop is placed on ground in garden.I also have a 30 meter longwire just 3meters above ground im garden but doesnt receive TA-signals with that .
sincerely ann

796. Re: [skywavesmw] loop antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-12 15:34:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 795 Message: 796

> antenna.Does anyone have tips for best time to listen and receive
> these signals??I live 170km south of oslo in norway and my LA5030 loop

Check http://dxlc.com/solar/ . He lives near Stavanger and updates his reports daily. There you can see what is possible, mostly South American currently
Try during your local sun rise, that seems the best time currently.

Jurgen

797. Re: [skywavesmw] loop antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-12 17:12:13 UTC
From: ian
Topic: 795 Message: 797

Ann

I would be interested to know what treceiver you are using.
Unless conditions are very good (as in midwinter) then
you need to slope detect using USB / LSB.
Tune to say 1510khz on usb.
The reciever must have accurate frequency readout.
By using USB or LSB you can use the narrow filtering of the sideband
filters.
The best time to listen is after darkness especially after 2100-0700 with
variations.
The Transantlantic propagation peaks mid winter december january but can be
good october-march and occasionally
outside of these months.

your 30metre long wire is good enough to give you success but the ability of
the receiver is very important.

Regards Ian G0FYD

----- Original Message -----
From: "naturkorea" <naturkorea@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2006 3:39 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] loop antenna

>I have bought a wellbrook loop LA5030 .Does anyone have experiences
> with this antenna???Is there a big difference between LA5030 AND
> ala1530 WELLBROOK LOOP`??I cant receive trans atlantic signals with my
> antenna.Does anyone have tips for best time to listen and receive
> these signals??I live 170km south of oslo in norway and my LA5030 loop
> is placed on ground in garden.I also have a 30 meter longwire just
> 3meters above ground im garden but doesnt receive TA-signals with
> that .
> sincerely ann
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> members
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798. my radio receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-12 18:18:58 UTC
From: naturkorea
Topic: 798 Message: 798

for information my radio receiver is a yaesu FRG100.
Also for information my house is just 100meters away from a small hill
I think 60meters high and 2 km long this hill and covering most of the
horizon in west and thats where the TA-signals come from.I suspect
this hill has something to do with blocking signals from west.
Also for information with my longwire 30meter I could not receive
australia on 2310 and 2485khz while to much noise on that band,but
with my LA5030(I bought this loop last week)I can hear australia
because of reduced noise with my loop.

Ann

799. Re: [mwoffsets] 1390 - Various

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-12 08:10:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 799 Message: 799

Regarding recent questions about the Wellbrook ALA1530 antenna:

There's no doubt this antenna offers very good gain, even when only a few feet above the ground. I would not recommend using it in conjunction with another amplifier though as I imagine it would completely "take off" with it being amplified already.

Using it with a portable scanning type receiver may also have problems as these tend to overload easily too.

I don't know the differences between the ALA1530 and the LA5030. Hopefully someone can answer this.

Incidentally, I have found the ALA1530 works very satisfactorily up into band 1 (50 MHz - I am trying it as my main band 1 DX TV aerial this season. Performance on FM is not too bad either.)

Regarding not hearing much transatlantic DX on the ALA1530: Firstly this is probably the worst time of year to be trying for this on medium wave. South American signals are often present here at the moment but north American signals will be in short supply until August-ish.

Although the ALA1530 is a superb performer on medium wave, I prefer to use either my ewe antenna or a loop / longwire phasing system as European QRM is always a problem on the solo ALA1530 with its figure of 8 polar plot.

Around 00:00 GMT this morning I heard two weak south American signals on 1470.27 ands 1470.32. I believe the last one was Argantinian. There is a Radio Municipal located in Luis Beltran listed for this offset so I presume that may be what I heard. I have no idea who the other station was but heard a "La Voz de ... " ID at one point.

Good DX!

John

800. Registration to the new Skywaves site

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-12 02:26:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 800 Message: 800

Registration to the new Skywaves site.

Just to clarify how to do this. Please note your old username will not be valid for logging into
the new website. We tried to this possible but the new system has its own methods of authorsation
and distributing passwords, etc.

You may ask "why do I need to register?" Well, you do not have to if you do not wish, but the idea
is to allow only Skywaves members access to certain sections of the site and to restrict a few items
of club information to members. Registration is free and there are no obligations and no resulting
spam. It helps us in many ways. It also restricts DX loggings submissions to our members. We
envisage that the Skywaves e-zine will be a web-based feature in the near future with online
contribution. At least, that is the plan.

There should be a standard "one login gives access to all pages" over the weekend. Currently you
have to sign in separately for the online logbooks.

TO REGISTER
1. Go to the home page http://skywaves.info

2. Click "Register for access" in the "Members Area" box near the top of the left margin.

3. Follow the instructions and fill in the form.

4. You will instantly receive an email stating your application is being processed. You will also
receive your password with this mail.

5. You will not be able to log into the site until your membership has been processed. This is done
manually at present so you will need to wait a short while for an Administrator to authorise this.
Once processed you will be sent an approval message saying you have been granted access.

All details are given on-site as you sign up. Confirmation wil be received by email.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Cheers

John

801. Website News

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-12 23:43:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 801 Message: 801

To keep you informed about updates to our new website ...

The user login on the main page now automatically gives you access to the DX loggings submission
pages. i.e. you don't need to sign in twice! Please remember that your username and password are
case sensitive.

Certain pages are now being granted "permissions" so only "logged in" members can view them. There
will be more pages like this added along the way. As previously stated, this is purely designed
this way so only members get to see useful club information.

We are not sure what to do with the "Useful Links" page. Do we really need one? Such a page only
causes more work involving additional links and regular checks to see the links all work. What do
you think? Is it time to get rid of the Useful Links page? Or would you prefer that it concentrated on certain types of link?

As with the previous site, we are drawing up a system where members can have their own pages.
Initially this will be restricted to the RSL Desk and TV Logo Gallery while under test. It is
thought that this procedure may take a week or more to implement as it involves rather more than
simple HTML coding.

A new feature called "UK TX Map" has been started. This may also be restricted to members once
finished.

The DXpeditions section has been updated with the addition of the Middleton Top, Cornwall and
Dartmoor pages. The Lleyn Peninsula is under construction, plus there are a few more loggings to be
added to some of these pages.

As always, please get in touch if you have any suggestions or comments about the new site. Or maybe
you would like to submit a feature or two yourself.

Still lots to do!

Cheers and good DX!

John

802. Pizza update

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-16 06:46:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 802 Message: 802

For all users of Pizza the great-circle mapping program

Jim Tonne has just added a small button on the polar display that switches the text in the upper left corner on/off, thus enabling a clear view on the map

http://tonnesoftware.com/pizza.html

Jurgen

803. Good overnight conditions - 18-05-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-18 09:21:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 803 Message: 803

I managed a quick tune around medium wave from 01:00 GMT this morning and was pleasantly surprised
to hear several north American stations. I did not listen for long nor did I log anything due to
lethargy, but I presume the following east coasters are definite ...

930 CJYQ
1010 WINS
1050 WEPN
1130 WBBR
1180 WHAM
1280 WFAU
1320 CKEC
1390 WEGP
1470 WLAM
1500 WTWP
1510 WWZN - Quite good levels!
1520 WKBW
1540 WDCD
1560 WQEW
1590 UNID
1610 V weak
1630 WRDW
1660 WWRU
1680 WLAA

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna

804. Decent North American conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-25 08:47:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 804 Message: 804

... for the time of year!

Reasonable conditions once again around 01:30 GMT. About a couple of dozen North Americans heard,
some with fair signals. Best were 1390 WEGP Presque Isle, 1470 WLAM Lewiston & 1520 WKBW Buffalo at
(almost) easy listening levels. The X band was empty.

Good DX!

John
Notts. AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

805. Kvitsoy 1314

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-25 08:55:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 805 Message: 805

NHK reports that the medium wave transmitter at Kvitsoy will go silent on July 1st, 2006.

This will render the channels of 1310 and 1320 much easier for transatlantic DX in Europe.

According to the MWC, the dominant station on 1320, CKEC, is reported to be moving to FM sometime in
the coming winter which will leave 1320 wide open. Fingers crossed that 1314 does not start carrying DRM.

Good DX!

John

806. Conditions Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-28 13:50:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 27 Message: 806

I was up around 02:00 this morning and caught some good North American signals. CBG Gander on 1400
was the strongest, giving me S7 on the AOR. Many others were also heard. I ought to be logging
these stations but I only tend to "dabble" in mw DX at this time of year as FM & TV takes over until
the end of summer.

A weak station was also trying to squeeze thought on 1490. 1370 and 1480 also had weak English N
Americans. Not bad going for the time of year!

One thing I intend to do over the next few nights is record the channel of 1350 to see how the low
powered UK stations are getting out. In the daytime I hear a mixture of URN from Nottingham and R
Nightingale from Rotherham here. Never anything else. At night I can also hear the French station.
How is this channel in Europe? I suspect the channel is dominated by France in western Europe?

Good DX!

John
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

807. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-29 23:23:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 27 Message: 807

> Nightingale from Rotherham here. Never anything else. At night I can also hear the French station.
> How is this channel in Europe? I suspect the channel is dominated by France in western Europe?

LTV - Radio Tatras, Kuldiga right now booms in with Radio Caroline,
when it fades I hear Nice, F (also strong)

Jurgen

808. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-30 00:04:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 27 Message: 808

Thanks for that Jurgen. It is interesting to learn how these stations get out at night.

Unfortunately I didn't have time to listen overnight as I was unwell. But I intend to set up the recorder tonight.

Maybe others would like to join in with this.

Good luck!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2006 12:23 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions Overnight

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- -
This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 107 members

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Yahoo! Groups Links

a.. To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
skywavesmw-unsubscribe@...

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

809. 1350 Observations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-05-30 23:20:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 809 Message: 809

1350kHz is proving to be a difficult channel.

I recorded 1350 overnight and could only ID two stations - R Nightingale from Rotherham and R Orient
from France. There were clearly more than two stations here but the level of automated overnight
programming here makes it difficult to catch a proper ID. Radio Nightingale do however carry local
overnight announcements with IDs. I suspect one of the stations in the background was URN from
Nottingham. This would be in the null of the ewe antenna so reception would not be easy anyway. My
real goal would be to hear Range Radio from Whalley Range school in Manchester. I used to drive
past their transmitter and the signal just does not seem to get out beyond south Manchester. Their
low antenna is clearly visible by the road at the edge of their sports field. Three miles down the
road and the signal starts to struggle.

Both R Nightingale and URN provide groundwave reception here in the daytime but neither are strong.
I would say 1350 is a lot harder to DX than many north American channels.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna

810. Norway 1314 Gone!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-06-30 15:07:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 810 Message: 810

Norway had left the air when I checked at 22:45 GMT. I could hear very weak carriers on 1310 and
slightly stronger (but still weak) carriers on 1320.

1310 did not seem to produce much by 00:30 and only very weak audio was present at this time on
1320. I was disappointed to hear a fair amount of splash from the two Spanish transmitters (produicing echo) on 1314. These will be impossible to remove as my ewe antenna is facing west.

In the end I left my recorder on 1390 as there seemed to be a good deal of activity there. Recording yet to be checked.

I would be interested to hear other member's findings.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, nr Nottingham
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna.

811. Re: [skywavesmw] Norway 1314 Gone!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-01 19:14:41 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 810 Message: 811

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> 1320. I was disappointed to hear a fair amount of splash from the two Spanish transmitters
> (produicing echo) on 1314. These will be impossible to remove as my ewe antenna is facing west.

This is what Jan Alvestad wrote:

1390 kHz had many stations coming and going with Radio Universidad (Argentina), Radio Fé y Alegria (Venezuela) and Rádio Cultura Maringá (Brazil) all on top at times. With local NRK Kvitsoy on 1314 kHz off (final day of transmission was June 30) several stations, mostly from Brazil, were noted on previously blocked frequencies 1310 and 1320 kHz.

Jurgen

812. Topical band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-08 19:49:03 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 812 Message: 812

Hi guys

Many Africans coming in, positive id on 5005 Eqitorial Guinea and its only 7.30 may stay up tonight. Nice to hear.

Mark

Anglesey

813. 94.1 Arabic

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-11 15:01:43 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 813 Message: 813

Hi all,

Anyone got any idea about an Arab station on 94.1
seemingly coming from the direction of Morocco. heard
today while Medi 1 from Rabat was about.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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Now you can scan emails quickly with a reading pane. Get the new Yahoo! Mail.
http://uk.docs.yahoo.com/nowyoucan.html

814. intro from newguy :-D

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-11 16:36:08 UTC
From: sv_hopkins
Topic: 814 Message: 814

hello to you all,

i'm new to this group but used to subscribe to skywaves a few years ago.
qth at work, iraq. rig pcr1000, ant. maplin discone (30-1500mhz)

at home i have an icom ic-r71e, along with an ALA-1530 loop which is a
fantastic tool in my experience, these are mothballed due to my job and
house renovations back home!

for those who wish to play i have my radio online at certain hours of the
day on http://www.shortwavelog.com/default-english.html

i'm just starting to play with drm, so any tips/tricks software are more
than welcome!

regards,

svhopkins (hoppy)

815. Ashfield DX Log: 22-07-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-22 10:41:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 815 Message: 815

http://skywaves.info/index.php?entityType=HTML&id=69

I was pleased to catch an ID from R El Sol this morning at 02:31 GMT
this morning. This is a new station currently testing.

You can hear a recording of the ID at the above URL. Rather than
posting the usual simpler URL I will be moving any recordings of
positive IDs to this archive for permanent reference.

1450 L??? R El Sol, Buenos Aires. Lots of back-to-back English
ballads, occasional announcements and time checks.
Clear ID caught at 02:31. Weak 02:31 22/07 JF

1450 WENJ Atlantic City NJ. Sports reports. "ESPN Radio" ID.
Weak 01:00 22/07 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-
IF filter.

816. Recordings of 1540kHz Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-23 10:41:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 816 Message: 816

An Interesting night on 1540kHz. The channel hosted at least three signals. I'm still checking
through the recording but there was at least one Spanish station present (CHIN would be in Spanish
at this time according to their schedule) but another Spanish station took over at 02:00. I recorded a W call in the mess but, although it sounded like an English "W" there was an apparent top
of the hour Spanish ID wrapped around it. I was considering Puerto Rico (WIBS) since there followed
a programme of Reggaeton music - a popular style of music in Puerto Rico. My recording of a possible ID is here ...

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1540-0200-23-07-06.mp3

At 02:19 I became aware of a repetitive morse signal "KA2BE" with Spanish speech either side. The
morse repeated for several minutes but not at regular intervals. It appeared to be part of a
programme. Two examples of this here ...

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1540-0219-23-07-06.mp3

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1540-0222-23-07-06.mp3

Possible ID of Spanish station again at 02:30. Sounded like R Punto, mentioning Santo Domingo ...

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1540-0230-23-07-06.mp3

Finally, a national anthem was heard at 04:00. I have not heard this one before. The signal was
brief and mostly buried under splatter. This was the clearest bit ...

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1540-0400-23-07-06.mp3

It's great to hear so much on medium wave at this time of year. I cannot wait for the forthcoming
winter season, even though I am really enjoying the hot weather!

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter.

817. Ashfield DX Log: 25-07-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-25 10:58:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 817 Message: 817

1520 WWKB Buffalo NY. Great signal at 03:00! "Buffalo's AM 15-20"
ID Good 03:00 25/07 JF

1540 WDCD Albany NY. "Life 15-40 WDCD" ID. Religion
Fair 01:30 24/07 JF

1540 KXEL WALTERLOO IA! ID "15-40 KXEL" behind WDCD with The Voice
Of Truth programme. Weak 02:30 24/07 JF

1540 CHIN Toronto ON. Spanish programming. "tres doble ú ce hache
i ene radio punto [pause] con siguiendo
las.. los acontecimientos que se están sucediendo..."
This is the email address, "punto" being the "dot"
before "com". Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for the
translation. Fair peaks 02:00 23/07 JF

Thanks to everybody for listening to my clips. The mysterious
Spanish station on 1540 turned out to be CHIN and not an exotic
station in Bolivia, LOL! :0)

I am also amazed to have received KXEL in July! This made me wonder,
how many loggings of "K" calls have UK DXers made in June or July?

I logged WWKB this morning. It was coming in really well at 03:00.

Recording of KXEL at

http://skywaves.info/index.php?entityType=HTML&id=69

The ID 8 seconds in behind WDCD / CHIN "15-40 KXEL .. You're
listening to the Voice Of Truth ... "

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv
DSP-IF filter.

818. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 25-07-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-25 20:59:44 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 817 Message: 818

Monday morning 0:00 UTC I heard a het on 1520 , tent WWKB, but nothing on 1510.
In fact I was looking for LA, but no chance, too much noise here

It is remarkable to read Jan Alvestads notes. Sometimes signals last up to 1h
after LSR. The D-layer builds up very slowly. So, this may have helped your
KXEL reception, too.
During the solar eclipse in 1999 I stood in the center and monitored some MW
stations east & west of me and the D-layer vanished and built up very fast,
within minutes.

Jurgen

819. E2 carrier, Iran?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-26 09:54:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 819 Message: 819

Getiing these carriers from southeast, perhaps Iran?

48239 593 25Hz smeary
48296 966

Jurgen

820. Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-07-26 13:56:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 587 Message: 820

Some superb signals from east coast north Americans overnight. Last night they were appearing well
before midnight. VOCM, CKVO, CJYQ, etc.

I think we may be able to say the forthcoming winter season has started considering recently
loggings.

I subscribe to the MWC alerts list and they have been reporting a fair amount of transatlantic
activity throughout the summer. Maybe it's time to run out those medium wave antennas again!

I monitored 1400kHz overnight but could not identify anything. There were two English stations.
CBG Gander was probably the dominant one. The second might have been Harbour Light from Carriacou
or maybe WOND Pleasantville.

Good DX!

John

821. Ashfield DX Log: 01-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-01 10:49:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 821 Message: 821

1250 UNID 246Hz tone. Is this WKBR off frequency again? Weak
0347 01/08 JF

1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS. "on CKEC Radio, New Glasgow ID after
weather forecast Fair 0340 01/08 JF

1430 WENE Endicott NY. "14-30 The Team" ID. Fox sports. Mixing
another EE talk station & a Latin. Fair 0350 01/08 JF

1470 WLAM Lewiston ME. "Real sports for real sports fans on 14-70
ESPN Radio" Mixing YVSY. Fair 0322 01/08 JF

1510 WMRE Boston MA. Armchair level. Commercial break.
V good 0343 01/08 JF

1560 WQEW New York NY. Radio Disney IDs and pops
Fair 0345 01/08 JF

1600 WMNE Riviera Beach FL. Radio Disney ID // 1560, mixing EE
talker Weak 0418 01/08 JF

1650 WHKT Portsmouth VA. Radio Disney IDs and pops
Weak 0345 01/08 JF

It was slow to get going overnight. I left Dream recording 1470 but
both Vibracion and WLAM were sluggish and finally peeped through very
weakly at 0200.

Awake at 0330 and a quick tune around revealed some reasonable
signals from a few east coasters.

* 1430 had a second English talk station.
* 1600 had a second station with English talk.
* 1520 was dominanted by a lively Latin, presumably Vida AM and the
weakest of traces of WWKB, yet WMRE on 1510 was almost local
strength!

I'm pretty sure this is an ID on 1520 here ...

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1520-0428-01-08-06.mp3

from a Latin station but it too weak for me to understand. Maybe a
Spanish speaker will hear this
better.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

822. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 01-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-01 15:39:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 821 Message: 822

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1520-0428-01-08-06.mp3
> from a Latin station but it too weak for me to understand. Maybe a Spanish speaker will hear this
> better.

I emailed a copy of this to Henrik Klemetz and he feels sure he hears the following ... "Radio
Chascomús, AM Mil Quinientos Veinte...". This came as a very pleasant surprise as I wasn't looking
for the station, just hoping to catch an ID from Vida AM. Now I know what I am listening for I can
indeed hear the ID. A "UK First" perhaps?

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1520-0428-01-08-06.mp3

So I can add the following to my log ...

1520 LRI721 Radio Chascomús, Chascomús. UK FIRST? "Radio Chascomús, AM Mil Quinientos Veinte..." ID heard in
Vida AM fade. Pop music either side of ID. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for help with my recording of this. V weak 0428 01/08 JF

Good DX!

John

823. Old DX Recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-03 03:03:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 823 Message: 823

http://skywaves.info/index.php?entityType=HTML&id=69

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many of them to the above URL.

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recordings from Sheigra and Anglesey DXpeditions. There is some real nostalgia in here which I hope
you will enjoy - old formats, old calls, old frequencies and many stations no longer on the air,
etc. Sadly, the sixth tape remains missing, doubtless buried in the loft somewhere.

Just one questionable entry though - I'm unsure about the recording of R Sucre on 700kHz as I don't
hear an ID on this. If I don't hear anything positive about this recording I will remove it
altogether. I think I originally transferred the wrong segment of audio. It appears I did the same
with a recording of 1230 WSBB New Smyrna Beach FL which I originally ID'd 100%. Shame I have lost
that one for ever.

You will need headphones for some of the recordings.

If I find the sixth tape I will add more.

Cheers

John

824. Old DX Recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-03 03:02:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 823 Message: 824

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John

825. Ashfield DX Log: 05-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-05 11:03:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 825 Message: 825

1420 YVNZ R Marabina, Maracaibo. Lively LA rhythms, ID "Marabina,
La Radio .? ." Many IDs, noted until 0510!
Fair 0115 05/08 JF

I monitored 1390 before 0000, two Latins present here, also one with distorted audio, which may have made a third Latin. Difficult to tell as the distortion seemed to be intermittent. Do we know for sure who this is yet?

Elsewhere, Newfie stations were becoming clear after 0000 with good signals from CJYQ and CBG soon followed by other east coast 50kWers.

Several frequency checks were made in order to help me choose my overnight channel. Looked at 1280 which had a Latin and suspected WFAU but these faded down within an hour. Ultimately, I decided to stay on 1420 because it is usually a well-splattered channel yet it was offering a decent signal from a South American station at 0100. No surprises here though - just R Marabina controlling the frequency. I was surprised to find this still audible well past 0500 GMT. It suddenly dipped out at 0510 but there were hints of it up to 0530! 6:30am in the UK - broad daylight!

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

826. Ashfield DX Log: 06-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-06 12:52:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 826 Message: 826

A good night but hardly any IDs. Stations almost every 10kHz.

Recorded 1380 between 0000 - 0400. IDs were not forthcoming from the Latin or from the English
nostalgia station.

1280 was then monitored from 0400, Sports heard here but quickly swamped by a French / Creole
signal which identified as 4VAM R Metropole. This would be a UK first if only I can prove it wasn't
CFMB with a link-up. Coincidental that 4VAM also used 1280. Hmmmm. Judge for yourselves ...

4VAM ID ... http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1280-CFMB-4VAM-0404-06-08-06.mp3

More of the 4VAM signal ... http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1280-0404-06-08-06.mp3

Over to 870 after 04:24 to try and catch the US station. Presumed WWL but this too got swamped by a
Latin with a suspected ID on the half hour ...

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/870-0430-06-08-06.mp3

I feel sure there are clues in the above recordings.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

827. Ashfield DX Log: 06-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-07 16:58:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 826 Message: 827

870 LR1 R Nacional, Buenos Aires. ID and programme of tango music "Según pasan los tangos" with Nora Perlé. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz and Martin Hall for help with this.
Weak 04:30 06/08 JF

1280 CFMB Montreal QC? Programme in French? Suspect Creole though it doesn't tie in with the schedule. Frequent mentions of Haiti. Nice apparent ID from 4VAM R Metropole, Port-au-Prince which also uses 1280. Apparently CFMB with new Haitian programming from Saturday night into Sunday morning, not currently listed on website. Station engineer says they could have been featuring audio content from 4VAM at the time I heard this. WRTH says 4VAM is off the air. Good 0404 06/08 JF

Two loggings from the 6th.

Overnight into the 7th produced very little here.

Listening to 1280 this morning I found Spanish at 04:00, possibly Puerto Rico since it was mentioned a few times.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

828. Re: [mwc] Reply from CFMB ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-08 05:44:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 828 Message: 828

Sorry if this is dragging on a bit but the mystery thickens.

David Towers sent me a URL this morning which would appear to suggest 4VAM is on the air. Their
website http://www.metropolehaiti.com/metropole/pageaudio.phtml?808065 has real audio streaming and
archives of recent broadcasts. Although I can't get the streams to play on my players this would
appear to suggest 4VAM is on the air.

Due to the uncertainty of all of this and the fact I will probably never find out which station I
had, I may have to let this one go. My French is probably not sufficient to contact the station to
ask if they can check my recording, though I might as well try.

It still seems too much of a conincidence that CFMB should be playing a recording of 4VAM who also
use this frequency.

If anybody wants to hear the recording again, click on the two links below.

Clear 4VAM ID ... http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1280-CFMB-4VAM-0404-06-08-06.mp3

More of the 4VAM signal ... http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1280-0404-06-08-06.mp3

Thanks

John

CFMB's reply ...

Hello,

CFMB broadcasts in Creole overnight Saturdays into Sundays, so it is very
probable that you were listening to us. Although it is possible that we
featured audio content from 4VAM, it was not a simulcast with them.

I am also surpirised that our signal travelled so far on the morning of
August 6th, since we were broadcasting on our standby transmitter at only
10,000 watts. Normally, we are on 1280kHz with our 50,000 watt transmitter,
which required maintenance this past weekend.

Regards,

Lui Valente
CFMB

829. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Reply from CFMB ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-08 10:32:59 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 828 Message: 829

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I tried the 1st one "Premiye tranch jounal la"
and it played fine with Realplayer

Jurgen

830. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Reply from CFMB ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-08 10:38:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 828 Message: 830

Many thanks Jurgen.

I have concocted an email in french, though mon Francais n'est pas tres bien. Also with English, just on the off-chance somebody there speaks English. Creole is out of the question of course.

Fingers crossed for a positive reply.

Cheers

John

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 11:32 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Reply from CFMB ...

> David Towers sent me a URL this morning which would appear to suggest 4VAM is on the air. Their
> website http://www.metropolehaiti.com/metropole/pageaudio.phtml?808065 has real audio streaming and
> archives of recent broadcasts. Although I can't get the streams to play on my players this would

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and it played fine with Realplayer

Jurgen

831. Ashfield DX Log: 11-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-11 12:43:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 831 Message: 831

1590 WARV Warwick RI. ID "15-90 WARV" by YL, quickly repeated by OM. Religious programming. Weak 0330 11/08 JF

Like Steve, I have been struggling to find IDs. The signals I have been chasing have been generally
too weak. Last night was no exception, though I believe I had R Rafaela on 1470. I do not feel
comfortable logging it just because I heard a single clear mention of the word "Rafaela" though.
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/rafaela.mp3 But then ...

I monitored 1590 from 01:05, following some 'live' listening on 1470, which revealed a weak Brazilian which did not want to ID for me. Two stations were heard, a Latin and a North American.
Both were very weak / in the noise for an hour. The North American seemed to be carrying sports
though I cannot be sure. At 03:25 the North American lifted up and was talking about hospitals and
"permanent life damage"! The noise level suddenly dropped around this time and the Spanish station
became much clearer too. God became dominant by 03:30 and reveled an ID - WARV! (There is a God!)

By 04:00 there was a jumble of North Americans but still nothing with any real strength.

Fade-out around 05:30.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

832. Ashfield DX Log: 14-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-14 02:20:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 832 Message: 832

1660 WWRU Jersey City NJ. "This is multicultural radio WWRU Jersey City" ID. Weak 0400 14/08
JF
1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL. "Relevant Radio" IDs Weak 0430 14/08 JF

Not very exciting here overnight. I monitored 1250 overnight as I heard audio on the channel at
01:00. It didn't last and the band seemed to be almost dead by 03:00. 1660 had quite a jumble so I
stayed there for the rest of the night.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

833. Ashfield DX Log: 16-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-15 09:19:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 833 Message: 833

1330 WRCA Waltham MA. ID heard "WRCA Waltham" at the half hour in speech. Weak 0230 16/08
JF

Recorded 1330 as you may suspect from the above. Not a great signal though - a real struggle in the
splatter. Turned out that a switch in the ewe termination box was set incorrectly. I've not been
getting particularly good nulls into Europe over the last few days. Now I know why! My earth
connections were also a bit dull so I have cleaned them up today.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

834. Potential Message Delivery Problems - Messages which include URLs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-18 18:24:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 834 Message: 834

Another DX group has recently been having frequent problems with members' messages failing to appear. It seems many of the messages which were deleted / blocked purely because they contained URLs. Not all members had this problem though which suggests it may have been related to the individual's ISP, though I am not clear on this. This appears to be the result of more vigorous spam checking and it is beginning to affect some posts on here. But this is not just a group problem, posts to individuals are also being affected.

In future, instead of posting URLs in full, you might be better to post them thus: "skywaves.info/whatever" and allow the individual to add the "http, colon and double slash" bit themselves. It is just our ISPs waging war on the spammers. Sadly it will affect 'normal' emails too.

Thanks

John

835. Strange condx & 177 LW (gone?).

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-18 19:18:56 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 835 Message: 835

Hi 4 all,

Last night, something peculiar happened on the LW.
At 00h30GMT (18-06) I switched on my ATS803a, 153
Donebach was completely gone and Brasov(ROM) had
fully taken over //1179kHz. I've witnessed this more
often, but.... 207 Aholming was very weak and was
weak in the background of a rather strong 207 RUV(ISL).
189 RUV //207 was surprisingly strong. Comparing
between RUV 189 and RUV 207 showed to my surprise, that
contrary to what is normal here at my QTH, 207 came from
another direction as 189. 189 came in from its "normal"
direction, but 207 came in much more from the north !!
Iceland is at 320° and 189 came in as such. To get 207
at its strongest signal I had to point towards 350° !
Turning back to 320° at 207kHz the signal almost
disappeared completely.
I have never witnessed such difference in bearing with
these two RUV TX's, wich are daily guests here.

Another point, was the absence this night of Berlin 177kHz.
Also this afternoon 177 was still off air. 171(Kaliningrad)
came in, so I have no doubts over my receiver.

73'd de: JOOP.

QTH: 52N42-04E57.

836. Re: [skywavesmw] Strange condx & 177 LW (gone?).

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-18 19:35:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 835 Message: 836

Interesting Joop,

Conditions have been fairly quiet. At the time you were getting the unusual reception it is is
possible you caught the onset of the minor strom conditions. See
http://sec.noaa.gov/alerts/k-index.html

This could be a very exciting season as we are entering the solar minimum. If you catch signals at
the immediate onset of a storm which had followed several days of quiet solar activity, you may well
be in for a treat. This is what could have happened.

Cheers

John

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From: Joop Pros?e
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2006 8:18 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Strange condx & 177 LW (gone?).

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837. Re: [skywavesmw] Strange condx & 177 LW (gone?).

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-19 09:55:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 835 Message: 837

This morning at 00:00 UTC I found RUV 189 with fair signal. This was the 1st time that I got it here. Last winter there was no chance here near Wiesbaden while in North.Germany it came in well. It's also faint in the background of 207 DLF (when nulled)
177 was indeed off air

Jurgen

838. Ashfield DX Log: 19-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-19 11:32:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 838 Message: 838

700 WLW Cincinatti OH. News "The Seven Hundred WLW Weather" and "Seven Hundred WLW Newstime 1203" IDs Fair 0403 19/08 JF
750 CBGY Bonavista Bay NL. CBC programming // others Fair 0348 19/08 JF
1070 CBA Moncton NB. CBC programming // others Good 0348 19/08 JF
1140 CBI Sydney NS. CBC programming // others Good 0348 19/08 JF
1160 WYLL Chicago IL. Three IDs! Religion. Personal first! Fair 0411 19/08 JF
1160 WSKW Skowhegan ME. Presumed. Talking about the New York Yankees. Many ESPN IDs. Sadly no local ID otherwise another personal first Fair 0431 19/08 JF
1380 CKLC Kingston ON. Captain & Tenille song, "all-time favourites, 13-80 CKLC" Weak 0359 19/08 JF
1500 WTWP Washington DC. Jim Bohannon Show from Westwood One Good 0357 19/08 JF
1640 WSKH Sussex WI. Radio Disney programme // 1560 Weak 0352 19/08 JF
1700 WEUV Huntsville AL. "The People's Station" ID. Commercial. Black gospel format Weak 0236 19/08 JF
1700 KVNS Brownsville TX. References to Newschannel 5, then "Coast To Coast with George Noory"
KVNS ID heard at 0305 in the pile-up Weak 0231 19/08 JF
1700 KKLF Sherman TX. Frequent mentions of Fox News Radio. Possible ID then baseball programme Weak 0303 19/08 JF

Quite a pleasing haul tonight! Nice to get into 1160 kHz too - a near-impossible channel here, so I
assume my cleaning up of the ewe antenna did the trick.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

839. 1160 WYLL Recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-19 11:39:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 839 Message: 839

Recording online at ...

http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1160%20WYLL%20Chicago%20IL%200411%2019-08-06.mp3

John

840. new countries?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-19 21:38:58 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 840 Message: 840

A book review* in today's Independent (newspaper) looks at some newly independent states within the territory of the former USSR.

Quote "On the fringes of the former USSR, entire 'countries' exist which pay little heed to official borders" - Transdniester : Abkhazia : Ferghana Valley : Birobidzhan : Nagorno-Karabakh

So in Transdniester, it seems we have a de facto 'new country' within Europe, between the Dniester River in Moldova, and the border with Ukraine.
Quote "...unilaterally declared independence... Europe's newest fully fledged country, with its own constitution, president, army, flag, passports and currency"
Presumably it also has its own broadcasting service. Maybe also do the other 'countries'.

Any comments? - Julian

* "Satellites: Photographs from the Fringes of the Former Soviet Union" - Jonas Bendiksen

841. Re: [skywavesmw] new countries?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-19 22:21:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 840 Message: 841

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> Europe, between the Dniester River in Moldova, and the border with Ukraine.
> Quote "...unilaterally declared independence... Europe's newest fully
> fledged country, with its own constitution, president, army, flag,

It's not recognized by the world community as far as I now. The same holds true for the other "countries"

In Abkhazia still a lot of unrest is going on, I am not certain if even Russia official recognized it as an independent country, but they support it since it broke away from Georgia. All ugly politics there. I fear the average people got caught between the lines. Does the book tell anything about the current state of affairs?

Jurgen

842. Re: new countries?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-19 23:05:59 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 840 Message: 842

The book review makes exactly those same points, J?rgen. All these 'countries' are self-proclaimed, or not proclaimed at all, but it seems inevitable that they have, or soon will have, their own broadcast services. I guess they're not all transmitting Mayak! - so what radio stations should we be looking for?
- Julian

843. tech query:ATX Pentium 4 PSU

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-20 15:46:53 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 843 Message: 843

Hi all
I have upgraded my 800mhz AMD board for a Gigabyte 3ghz Intel 945
Pentium Motherboard.
Problem
The old PC was nice and quiet RF wise
In this upgrade the PSU is a generator of hash both in Standby and
use.Total HF wipeout.S9+100!!!!
Does anyone know of a RF quiet PSU that I can obtain
Alternate before I dive in and have a play,.
Does any one have experience of quieting these PSUs?
cheers
dave G8SZX

844. AUS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-20 17:38:36 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 844 Message: 844

Hi Guys

Good week of receiving Oz on 2310 Alice Springs and 2325 Tennant Creek, reasonable signal from 9pm to 10ish Africa not as good as last year. should improve though.

Mark

Anglesey

845. Re: [skywavesmw] AUS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-21 06:39:31 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 844 Message: 845

Hi Mark
yes I have to agree about 2310KHz of late.
I can hear weak audio but not enough to get positive ID.
I will keep trying
dave G8SZX

markthomasq wrote:
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846. Ashfield DX Log: 22-08-06 & Story

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-22 13:30:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 846 Message: 846

800 PJB TWR, Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles. "I'm so glad you tuned our way, here on 800kHz, home
of
Trans World Radio Bonaire" Fair 0328 22/08 JF
820 TBN, Charlestownm, Nevis. ID "This is the Trinity Broadcasting Network" jingle Fair 0331
22/08 JF
1290 YVLF R Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello. ID and Latin love songs Fair 0336 22/08 JF
1380 CB138 R Corporacion, Santiago. Advert or promo mentioning Chile, then R Corporacion ID.
Mixing YVNG Weak 0400 22/08 JF
1380 YVNG Ondas Del Mar, Puerto Cabello. ID and time check between Latin songs Weak 0506 22/08 JF

Continuing in the "World's Unluckiest DXer" theme (MWN September 2006): Last night I thought I
would try a mobile DX session on Beeley Moor, using a 300m beverage.

I was listening to the James Whale show on TalkSport as I drove to Beeley Moor. He was discussing
his UFO show (on tonight at 10am if anybody's interested) and a listener in Oldham phoned in to say
he had seen something very unusual in the skies to the east of Oldham, where he lived. This would
be around 21:30GMT (the time was now 23:00). He had been watching some strange white lights darting
about the sky. He said some planes were also in the vicinity of the lights and appeared to be
tracking them. At one point some other white lights were seen to shoot out from the main area of
light and travel upwards into the sky at great speed, closely followed by lights of other colours.

This was not the sort of thing I did not particularly want to hear while driving to a dark, lonely
moor by myself, however, I pursued my DXing activities and stretched out the beverage across the
moor and set up the receiver in the car. The purpose of this DX trip was to try Dream software with
a beverage. I have just bought another inverter for the car. This is a new one from Maplin,
designed specially for laptops and has switchable outputs up to 24VDC. Maplin currently have them
on offer ...

maplin.co.uk/Module.aspx?ModuleNo=44736&DOY=12m8&criteria=SALE (add the http and 'w's of course)

Thinking about the supposed UFO sightings (and dismissing it as typical James Whale crap) I looked into the night sky in the general direction of Greater Manchester and Oldham, some 30 miles away. I could clearly see the sodium glow from the city lights. Then I suddenly remembered something else the caller had said, he commented that the strange lights could be seen clearly in the direction of Rochdale. Being familiar with the Greater Manchester area I realised that Rochdale was roughly to the north of Oldham, not the east. Surely this couldn't be an aurora, could it? COULD IT? Extremely bad timing if so, I carried on, regardless, and powered up the laptop and tuned around. The band was almost dead, but for a very weak WWZN 1510 and an equally weak CBG 1400. The only station present in the X band was WWRU 1660, also very weak. I gave up after only a few minutes and after carrying out several frequency spot-checks. I wound the wire back in and was back home for 02:30 GMT. I have never known such poor conditions on a beverage.

On arriving home I connected to the internet and checked the Kiruna magnetometer. Bang! Their equipment had indeed picked up a major disturbance about half an hour prior to me setting out for the DX trip. Kiruna was registering -1200 which is probably the lowest I have seen on their site. I guess the storm had only affected higher lattitudes as when I conected my rx back to the ewe at home I could still hear a fair number of North American stations, though the Caribbean and South America had begin to dominate. Odd though how my DX reception was better on the ewe than the beverage only an hour earlier.

Boulder only gave out K4s for the relevant period and the UK AuroraWatch website at Lancaster University barely registered a 'blip' at the time. So was this an aurora? Or were there indeed UFOs in the skies above Rochdale? I'll leave this one for Mulder and Scully, or the idiots who listen to the James Whale show (ahem).

Good DX!

John
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847. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 22-08-06 & Story

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-22 19:24:48 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 846 Message: 847
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

848. Re: tech query:ATX Pentium 4 PSU

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-22 23:02:48 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 843 Message: 848

Dave - I can sympathise - major RFI generator 8-[

I made quite a good improvement to mine - see my article somewhere in the 'files' section.

Ideally one wants a 'quiet' PSU, RFI and acoustically, but I don't suppose they are made. I may yet re-visit my PSU filtering and try to get it better, or I may get a modern laptop (just to use with DREAM) - they are completely quiet. The mains units make a bit of RFI, but they are generally a lot quieter than desktop PC's and can be successfully filtered

849. Listen again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-22 23:26:09 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 849 Message: 849

Amusing little programme today on BBC R4
"Border Blaster"
"The story of medical charlatan Dr JR Brinkley, whose bizarre medical technique to cure impotence led to the creation of the first pirate radio station - the border blaster - on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande in the 1920s"
http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/factual/pip/ozy67/

Last week there was an interesting programme about BBC External Services and the battle for the airwaves during the cold war years. This was particularly nostalgic for me, when they recalled the Skelton transmitter as I knew it.
"Political Interference"
"Roger Bolton recalls an invisible Cold War battle between Soviet bloc radio engineers, who tried to jam radio signals from the West, and their counterparts in the West"
http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/itsmystory/pip/d2lky/

Both are available to 'listen again' online

850. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: tech query:ATX Pentium 4 PSU

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-23 07:55:28 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 843 Message: 850

Hi Julian
yes I saw your article and will have a go at building a filter.
question!
Is your filter an external one in the mains feed to the PC, or did you
fit internally into the PC?

My QRM is definitely loud on the mains socket and mains lead so it
should prove beneficial.
I will advise of the results
regards
dave

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851. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: tech query:ATX Pentium 4 PSU

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Date: 2006-08-23 07:54:39 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 843 Message: 851

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852. Ashfield DX Log: 23-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-23 14:31:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 852 Message: 852

1280 WCMN Noti Uno, Arecibo PR. ID, sounded like "Notiuno, la numero uno __?__ noticias" Talk format Weak 0500 23/08 JF

1280 VSB2 Hamilton, Bermuda. Presumed. Religious talk and hymns. Mixing WCMN. Weak 04:55 23/08 JF

1540 ZNS R Bahamas, Nassau. Lengthy discussion (religion?), ID and address. Difficult copy Weak 0109 23/08 JF

Not much of interest overnight and what little I did hear was a struggle. Channels were more splattery than usual, probably due to the recent disturbances.

By the way, it seems there was no visible aurora in the UK the other night, but the geomagnetic field had swung strongly southwards at the time. Might account for my lack of North American DX while out on the moors. Maybe the improvement in signals an hour later was auroral.

Good DX all!

John
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AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

853. Re: tech query:ATX Pentium 4 PSU

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-23 13:35:29 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 843 Message: 853

I built the filter into the mains lead, in a plastic box.

If you are connecting a Rx to the PC, e.g. for DREAM, you will find you need also to filter every connection between Rx and PC, and maybe also all other connections to the Rx, and especially the aerial lead. I have used
ferrite toroids and wound the various connections through them. You can use Maplin QT26 at ?1.49, or I recommend RS 212-0926, which I keep in stock and can supply at ?1.50. You can feed, say, the DC supply lead + the audio line lead thro one toroid, 9 turns should suffice.

854. Ashfield DX Log: 24-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-24 12:02:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 854 Message: 854

930 CX20 R Monte Carlo, Montevideo. ID after news mixing UNID oldies, not CJYQ Weak 0004 24/08 JF
1400 Harbour Light Of The Windwards, Carriacou. ID and BBC World Service News. First noted at 2230 - thanks to PC for the tip-off Weak 2300 23/08 JF
1400 CBG Gander NL. In nice and early before 2300 with CBC programme. ID and jingle at the top of the hour Weak 2300 23/08 JF
1470 CX147 R Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras. Familiar YL sung jingle Weak 2319 23/08 JF
1500 YVRZ R Dos Mil, Cumana. ID in station promo Weak 0122 24/08
1500 WTWP Washington DC. "The Washington Nationals Radio Network" Sports Weak 0226 24/08 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
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855. Nostalgia : SONY TR912.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-24 22:51:52 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 855 Message: 855

Hi all,

From a friend I got a Sony TR912 transistor radio.
The radio is in a rather well working condition.
I tried to find out more about this model, but the only
thing i could find on the internet, was the fact that
the production of this model ceased in 1972 !

The radio has 2x SW-bands and MW, double speaker but
of course NOT stereo and only battery-feed.

Is there somebody in this group, who can tell me more
about this typical product from the sixties, or internet
adresses with info about this transistor radio from the
sixties, that I couldn't find ?

TNX de: JOOP.

856. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 22-08-06 & Story

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-25 18:54:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 846 Message: 856

Great story that, John. Funny thing, I was listening to Steve Wright Monday afternoon R2, and he said he once phoned in to a late night talk show presented by a DJ friend of his and to liven up discussion he said he had seen strange UFO like lights in the sky over Hendon and wondered if anyone else had seen them! This was just a joke but it prompted callers to ring in saying the'd just seen 'strange lights in the sky' too!!

Regards
Richard

Interesting! :0) Well, I didn't see any little green men while I was out beveraging. I did saw a few foxes and rabbits though (no badgers or deer on this occasion). I didn't catch the James Whale programme the following evening as I returned home late after a night out at a folk club. OK then, I had too much to drink! ;0) But I leant that there had NOT been an aurora that evening, however, the geomagnetic fiend had swung strongly southward because of the disturbance, hence my lack of any decent reception. Conditions have returned to being quiet now but high lattitude reception still seems yet to recover.

Overnight last night produced very little. After a quick tune around I recorded 1390 for the duration and heard a weak Latin and a weak WEGP. A second north American station was there but I never ID'd it.

Conditions are still very quiet now so I anticipate a better night to come.

Good DX all!

John

857. Ashfield DX Log: 26 & 27-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-27 12:24:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 857 Message: 857

1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS. BN news report, ID. Still slightly off frequency at 1320.02
Weak 0003 27/08 JF
1430 WNEL Noti Uno, Caguas. "Noti Uno" IDs Weak 0500 26/06 JF

Abysmal! Hardly anything around. Settled on 1450 for the night and heard a v weak talk ahow around
0100 but it soon faded down didn't return.

One logging plus my Puerto Rican from the 26th.

It WILL get better (because it can't get much worse!).

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

858. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: new countries?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-27 17:31:11 UTC
From: Igor Danilevych
Topic: 840 Message: 858

Hello!
Sunday, August 20, 2006 02:05:59 +0300, You wrote:

JH> The book review makes exactly those same points, Jurgen. All these
JH> 'countries' are self-proclaimed, or not proclaimed at all, but it seems
JH> inevitable that they have, or soon will have, their own broadcast services.
JH> I guess they're not all transmitting Mayak! - so what radio stations should
JH> we be looking for?

'New country' in Transdniester is Pridnestrovya.
As well as other it not recognized by the world community, but
it is actively supported by Russia which by any methods tries to save
his influencing in ex USSR countries (including destabilization of
situation for that, then to send the Russian peacemakers there).

Radio Pridnestrovya broadcasts from territory of Pridnestrovya,
although it in many lists of stations is located in Moldova.
http://www.president-pmr.org/radio/

Programs of Radio Pridnestrovya on freq 549 kHz to Ukraine are mostly
blocked by a few transmitters of UR 2 Promin in Ukraine.

Obviously Pridnestrovya did not co-ordinate international broadcasting
with other countries on this frequency.

73!
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Igor

859. Re: new countries?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-28 00:00:55 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 840 Message: 859

Igor - Many thanks for the information about Pridnestrovya. That is the kind of information I was seeking. Maybe one day Pridnestrovya will be recognised by the rest of the world, meanwhile we can listen for Grigoriopol on 549, 999 + 5960.

860. Ashfield DX Log: 29-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-29 11:59:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 860 Message: 860

600 CBNA St Anthony NL. CBC Programme // others Fair 0032 29/08 JF
640 CBN St Johns NL. CBC Programme // others Good 0032 29/08 JF
750 CBGY Bonavista Bay NL. CBC Programme // others Good 0032 29/08 JF
800 VOWR St Johns NL. "You've been listening to Music Of The Night here
on VOWR, AM 800 on your radio dial". MOYL Good 0029 29/08 JF
880 WCBS New York NY. "WCBS Newstime 12:33" and WCBS
correspondent report Fair 0443 29/08 JF
970 WZAN Portland ME. Talk show, commercial break at 04:44. "9-70 WZAN"
ID Fair 0444 29/08 JF
1010 WINS New York NY. "WINS Newstime 8:38" and ads Fair 0038 29/08 JF
1010 CFRB Toronto ON. Promo for "The Morning Show on Newstalk Ten Ten
CFRB" Ads. Fair 0434 29/08 JF
1060 KYW Philadelphia PA. Tentative. Difficult copy in horrendous 1053 splash.
Two north Americans present, both talkers. I think one was religious. Weak
0059 29/08 JF
1140 CBI Sydney NS. CBC Programme // others Fair 0034 29/08 JF

Far better conditions overnight!

I monitored 1060 for the beginning of the night. There were two talk stations before 01:00 GMT.
One sounded religious, noted at 00:55, but it was not hot gospelling if so. At 01:40 I heard
mellow, insirational-sounding songs. The splatter was heavy so it was difficult to be sure. Of
course, the splatter was worse around the tops of the hour.

My recording of a tentative KYW ID is here ...

http://www .skywaves.info/mw/1060-0059-29-08-06.mp3

Does anybody else hear this?

There were two stations on 1270 which I followed from 0445 but to no avail. One was chat and the
other folk.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
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861. Ashfield DX Log: 30-08-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-08-30 10:56:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 861 Message: 861

1270 CJCB Sydney NS. Presumed. Country favourites (with a particular liking for Shania Twain
songs it would seem!). Weak 0500 30/08 JF

1280 WCMN Noti Uno, Arecibo PR. "Notiuno" IDs. Other Noti Uno network station's calls and locations also read out Weak 0403 30/08 JF

Conditions definitely down on yesterday but 1270 and 1280 were quite busy channels. WCMN "Noti Uno"
from Caguas, Puerto Rico ws back on 1280 mixing with presumed WFAU.

Not sure who the Latin was on 1270. Cuba possibly? Classical music was aired at times, otherwise
it was a slow YL talk.

One more log from me then I'm off to Brittany (near Quimper) on Friday. Shame I won't be able to do
any MW DX from there, so I politely request that members save some DX for me for when I return. (FM
DXing might be a possibility though).

Good DX!

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862. 1470 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-04 14:31:18 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 862 Message: 862

Hi

Strong Latin American station on 1470 khz, very comfortable in LSB around 0500utc.
Female announcer with long talk about "conf?rencia empresarial"; Venezuela mentionned.
Vibracion comes to mind but no real ID heard, too bad.

Pat, Beauvais, fr

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863. 2 logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-05 05:55:25 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 863 Message: 863

Hi, tuesday morning batch

1680 Salsa station 0440 utc no ID

1690 Very strong US station, advert for CNN pipeline, interview of a NBA person at 0445, story of a kidnapping event round 0500, very comfortable even in AM, unbelievable, no ID heard.

Thanks

PAT from Beauvais,fr

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864. X-band logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-06 06:12:57 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 864 Message: 864

Hi

Wednesday's log..

1660 "relevant radio" over and over, very loud WCNZ Marco Island, FL,USA

1680 "que buena" WLAA Winter Garden FL Spanish

1670 unid "radio viva, diez y seis setenta, latina como tu" any idea ?

1470 Brazilian Station 0430z

1700 Latino Station, several options

Thanks for your help, gracias por tu ayuda

Pat

JN19bk: icom R75

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865. Information

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-10 10:42:43 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 865 Message: 865

Hi all,

maybe interesting for you:

today (8.sept.2006) I heard also VOA radio 4960kHz, I think from Sao Tome, Africa(?)

I also heard unid station spain talking at 1680kHz yesterday cca at 1-1.30UTC, but I dont know if is not pirate... but I dont about spain talking pirate here with spain type music (or Latin america type music).

Maybe interesting is also russian radio at 261kHz and 270kHz (our transmitter Topolna was off) with the same program: I think that I heard russian transmission from Siberia, Novosibirsk. (other idea is Orenburg)

I also heard 279kHz, it is probably R. Urala, Jekaterinburg in this same time.

I use DX394 and my homemade active preselector or homemade balun (better: "unun") 1:9 and longwire 45m.

Good signal was also with Degen DE1103....

I heard also unid station at cca 510kHz..do you know about any broadcasts stations here???

1575kHz: DRM ID station from germany but my computer is slow...

do you know about other QRGs for DRM in LW or MW band???

Best regards, Jara "Rat"

866. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-10 10:52:27 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 866

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /voa.mp3
Uploaded by : krysatec <krysatec@...>
Description : VOA Africa STP, 4960kHz

You can access this file at the URL

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/voa.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

krysatec <krysatec@...>
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867. Re: [skywavesmw] Information

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-10 13:30:50 UTC
From: Igor Danilevych
Topic: 865 Message: 867

Hello Jara!
Sunday, September 10, 2006 13:42:43 +0300, You wrote:

J> I also heard 279kHz, it is probably R. Urala, Jekaterinburg
J> in this same time.
BLR Belaruskaye Radio 1 can speaking in russian.
You hear any id of received russian stations?

73!
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Best regards,
Igor Danilevich.
Zbarazh, Ternopil region (oblast'), Ukraine.
mailto:igor_dan100@...

868. Re[2]: [skywavesmw] Information

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-10 13:48:11 UTC
From: Krysatec
Topic: 865 Message: 868

Dobrý den,
10. září 2006, 15:30:50, napsal(a) jste:
..you wrote:

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This day not, but other days I am sure, that is was not BLR radio...

Jara

S pozdravem,
Regards,
Jara "Krysatec" ("Rat")

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869. Re: [skywavesmw] Information

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-10 18:11:26 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 865 Message: 869

Hi Jara,
Me and a few other Dxers Keep hearing BBC Radio 4 on 510.5khz,
the best idea i can come up with is that theres some crossmodulation between BBC R4's
Newcastle Relay on 603khz and Cullercoats Marine RTTY tx (also in newcastle) on 510.5

best wishes
tim
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870. Conditions while driving home from France

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-09 20:16:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 870 Message: 870

I returned from France during the early hours of this morning. I arrived home just before 02:00
following a sixteen hour drive from Brittany! I noted many hets across medium wave on the car radio
during my drive back up through central England, particularly while listening to 1071. I tuned
around on the 7030 shortly after this and once settled back at home. There were many North Americans coming in. All were quite weak but very clear due to unusually low noise levels. Most
notable was CFRB on 1010 dominating WINS. Many of 'the usual suspects' were present and 1470 was a
real jumble.

Good DX!

John

871. Ashfield DX Log: 13-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-13 10:03:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 871 Message: 871

1130 WBBR New York NY. "Bloomberg Eleven-three-oh" ID's. Usual business news.
Fair 2316 12/09 JF
1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. "The WDEA Red Sox Radio Network" ID. Baseball game
commentary. Fair 2320 12/09 JF
1480 WSAR Fall River MA. Presumed with NFL sports. Fair 2323 12/09 JF
1420 YVNZ R Marabina, Maracaibo. "Marabina" IDs between Latin pops. Full toh ID
at 0500. Weak 0430 13/09 JF

A promising start before 23:00 GMT with several north Americans at reasonable strength but then it
all went downhill, at least on the channel I recorded ... 1420kHz.

1420 started off with a Latin station mixing with C&W songs at 23:37. The C&W station would probably be CKDY. A talk station appeared minutes later and stayed on the channel throughout most
of the night. I never caught an ID. Presumed CKDY gradually faded out altogether while the talk
station stayed put, but this too faded shortly after 04:00 when Marabina took over. This faded out
just before 06:00.

Other, less common channels with North American DX, heard before 00:00, included 1360 & 1460. 1380
had R Corporacion.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
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872. open carrier on 1386 beaming E/W

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-13 12:18:11 UTC
From: harmonichy
Topic: 872 Message: 872

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kaliningrad or a Lpam?

Viva radio penketh?

873. Conditions: 14-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-14 11:27:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 873 Message: 873

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As is often the case, some Brazilian activity was present on 1470 around 22:30 - 23:00.

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874. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions: 14-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-14 11:41:19 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 873 Message: 874

Woke up @ 01:45 and listened til 04:15
went out and turned the loop, x band was utterly dead apart from a Greek Pirate 1690

latin sounding mish-mash on 1390 & 1470
v dissapointing!
Tim Bucknall
Congleton
N/W England
Icom IC-736 (better audio and image rejection than my R75- still not as good for ECSS as JF's AOR 7030) + wellbrooke ala 1530 outdoor loop
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** MWC Group
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2006 12:27 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Conditions: 14-09-06

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875. Re: open carrier on 1386 beaming E/W

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-14 11:59:42 UTC
From: btrutenau
Topic: 872 Message: 875

Hi Tim,

Kaliningrad (Bolshakovo) is no longer authorized to be on the air except for two hours per day: 1700-1900 UTC (summer). On 1 November 2007, this tx will be taken out of service completly. Sitkunai in Lithuania is authorized to be on at any time between 1900 and 1700, but the 500kW tx that they mainly use on 1386 is operating on 666 at daytime (until 1700).

73s, Bernd

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-14 15:33:23 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 872 Message: 876

Thanks Bernd
must have been a UK LPAM then
all the best tim
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Date: 2006-09-14 17:37:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 873 Message: 877

Yes, the X band was indeed very poor overnight on the two brief occasions I listened. This portion
at the top of the band has a characteristic all of it's own and can often bear no relation at all
with the rest of the medium wave band.

Cheers

John

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-15 17:38:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 878 Message: 878

(Resending as I think the URL embedded below has been stopping this getting through. (Third attempt!)

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From: John Faulkner
Topic: 878 Message: 880

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That's it! Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

881. Ashfield DX Log: 15-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-15 11:52:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 878 Message: 881

870 WWL New Orleans LA. Full ID at half hour. "This is 8-70 WWL New Orleans and One-o-five three WWL FM". Weak 0530 15/09 JF
1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. Short KDKA ID jingle. News/talk Weak 0253 15/09 JF
1110 WBT Charlotte NC. Weather, "Newstalk 11-10 WBT" ID after news, then "WBT Timesaver Traffic". Fair 0305 15/09 JF
1420 UNID Sporting News Radio. WDJA? Ref. December 2005 log. Topaz lists them with business news / Money Watch Weak 0506 15/09 JF
1520 WWKB Buffalo NY. This is Buffalo's Left Channel, AM 15-20 WWKB Buffalo. CNN Radio news. V Good 0300 15/09 JF

1490 was the first channel I recorded between 00:00 and 02:40. English nostalgia dominated but an English talk station opopped up there occasionally. There was an ID at 00:30 but it was was too weak to make out. YL news peaked just after 01:00. Nostalgia back in full force at 01:40 with lengthy discussions about the songs played. V weak ID at 02:04 - http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1490-0204-15-09-06.mp3

From 03:43 I recorded 1300 as I could hear TWO English talk stations. It is extremely difficult for me to hear anything on 1300 due to splatter from 1296 and 1305. DRM soon killed the possibility of any toh ID.

Then on to 1420 shortly after 05:00 to hear the end of ABC News and CNN Radio news plus a Sporting News Radio jingle. Who carries this on 1420?

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882. Listen tonight! Conditions very quiet!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-15 20:36:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 882 Message: 882

Conditions are super-quiet now. Could be an interesting night for medium wave transatlantic DX.

Good DX!

John

883. V good conditions but unlucky tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-16 10:50:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 883 Message: 883

It was indeed a very good night on medium wave - for some.

I recorded 1420 and 1160 overnight. Plenty of interest on each channel but every station managed to
fade out at the top and bottom of each hour.

1420 had C&W, talk, sports and of course (presumed) R Marabina.

Checking 1300 and 1310 around 02:00 was fruitless. I wish someone would set fire to Magic AM's
transmitter on 1305 as it is a real pest here. I can hear speech on both channels but it's almost
impossible to decipher. The dominant station on 1300 tonight had a woman talking for most of the
time.

I heard English talk on 1160 at 05:35. I recorded this only to hear it promptly fade out and not
return.

Hmmmph!

In Scotland, DXers had reception around the Great Lakes, Michigan Illinois and Wisconsin, and also
plenty of west coast DX in the far north of Scotland.

Good DX!

John

884. Re: [skywavesmw] Listen tonight! Conditions very quiet!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-16 17:29:40 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 882 Message: 884

> Conditions are super-quiet now. Could be an interesting night for medium wave transatlantic DX.

Last night I made a quick check, but found nothing, not even the het's of 1510 or 1520. A couple a days ago I got 1660 WGIT with its typical music but not 1620.

Jurgen

885. BigL returns to 1395 kHz AM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-19 21:13:45 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 882 Message: 885

BigL switched back on this afternoon on 1395 kHz AM ... then off-air
from approx 1910 through to 2159 BST (agreement with TWR in Albania)
... and switched back on at 2159.

Nice signal though not overly strong here in South Bucks, some deep fades too.

Mark
http://www.dxradio.co.uk

886. R: [skywavesmw] BigL returns to 1395 kHz AM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-19 22:39:04 UTC
From: GiaBer
Topic: 882 Message: 886

Big L strong also in Milano, Italy
Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

Rx: Drake SPR-4 & R-4C (with DDS-4); RFT EKD 315; AOR AR7030+ AR5000+ AR3000A-DX; RF Space SDR-14; CiaoRadio H101; Winradio G33EM Marine; TenTec RX320 & RX321; Icom R7000 & R71E (both mod. by Capra), PCR1000; Lowe HF150; Kenwood R5000 & tuner KT-6040; Grundig Satellit 700 & 500; Yamaha T-85; Sangean ATS 909 mod. & DT 220; Degen DE1103; Alinco DJ-X3 (In all FM rx I use 110/80/53 kHz filters)- Ant: wires 100 m. & 30 m.; RKB 5, 9 & 10 elements FM; DX One pro; T2FD 15 meters; Wellbrook LFL 1010, loops by A.Capra; DLA (GZ project) by P. Albini

-----Messaggio originale-----
Da: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] Per conto di Mark Hattam
Inviato: martedì 19 settembre 2006 23.14
A: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Oggetto: [skywavesmw] BigL returns to 1395 kHz AM

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887. BIG L 1395kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-20 07:08:49 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 887 Message: 887

Good reception in Leicestershire after Albania closed down for the night.
A mixture of slow and rapid fades over 2 hours night listening, but not
so signal was lost .
Strength S9 + at best
Daytime reception 07:00utc, naturally lower at S5/6 but above the high
noise level of S4 and good listening quality.
I will observe throughout the day and check again around midday.
regards
dave G8SZX
Winradio 313i with Datong Active Vertical Verial

888. Ashfield DX Log: 21-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-21 10:23:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 888 Message: 888

1330 WRCA Waltham MA. ID and station contact details heard after piano music
Weak 0532 21/09 JF

Just the one!

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

889. Ashfield DX Log: 23-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-23 00:24:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 889 Message: 889

620 CKCM Grand Falls NL. Not heard this for a while. VOCM IDs & country music
Fair 0105 23/09 JF
1490 WBAE Portland ME. "AM 14 hundred and AM 14-90 The Bay" ID between
nostalgic crooning Weak 0021 23/09 JF

1490 was fascinating to listen to around 00:00 GMT. WBAE was the dominant at this time but there
were at least two others there. One playing more traditional 'oldies' from the 60s and another
playing the TV theme from "Hill Street Blues". Gospel music was also heard shortly before 01:00.

I also tried to ID WLOB on 1310 at various times. I heard a reference to 'Portland, Maine' this
time but I'd still like to get the ID. 1300 also had the usual talker. Two north Americans talkers
were fighting on 1480. 1420 also had talk - another one which keeps eluding me.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
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890. Re: BigL returns to 1395 kHz AM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-23 15:56:22 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 882 Message: 890

Hi All,

On the wonderful site of Ruud Brand & Hepke van der Ploeg you can see more interesting pic's of the "Trintelhaven" 1395 TX & QTH !

Go to : <www.radiowereld.nl/fmtv/> and look at : "Middengolf(AM) 531-1611kHz" [Mediumwave(AM)] for the 1395kHz frequency.
(Not to speak of the very extended info of all Dutch FM-freq's).

This QTH is situated alongside the 30km dike that goes from Enkhuizen to Lelystad, approx. 13km(8mls) south-east of Enkhuizen and is completely surrounded by vast water planes.
Reception of this TX must be quite easy in vast eastern parts of the UK, considering that 1152 Norwich TX with 800 Watts is always coming in (at daytimes) with a nice signal here in the north-western part of Holland, while "Trintelhaven" has (as far as I remember) 40kW ERP(!).

Idiotic that the 40kW Trintelhaven TX is switched off in favour of the 500/1000kW Albanian Fllakë-TX at certain hours !! JOOP.

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891. Ashfield DX Log: 25-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-25 13:16:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 891 Message: 891

1480 WMDD Tropical, Fajardo PR. "Ritmo de la ___?___ Tropical" Weak 0228 25/09 JF
1520 WVOZ R Voz, San Juan PR. Salsa music. "R Voz" IDs Weak 0235 25/09 JF

A Caribbean morning! The above loggings were extracted from my overnight recording.

On the 24th I was monitoring 1330. In addition to WRCA there were THREE Latin stations, I believe
all were Spanish but they were very weak. I have been hearing them for the last few nights. The
recent geomagnetic disturbances have enhanced these stations too which probably points to them being
from a more southerly direction.

One appeared to be more or less on frequency. The other two produced heterodynes of 139Hz and 270Hz
but both had audio.

Their offsets would thus be 1329.730 and 1329.861. (I used a calculator so this WILL be correct!
;0)

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

892. Tropical Band Tips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-27 18:09:17 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 892 Message: 892

Hi Guys a few of my Tropical Band logs, anyone picking up anything new or unusual

Mark

Anglesey

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4820 21.05 Xizang PBS Tibet YL and Asian music 212

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4319 19.40 AFRTS Deigo Garcia OM news EE 333
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4820 00.05 Xizang PBS Tibet 222

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3320 00.45 SABC Meyerton Africaans neas/chat 333

3360 00.49 Numbers type station YL repeating VLB2 333

893. Re: [skywavesmw] Tropical Band Tips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-27 10:12:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 892 Message: 893

Hi Mark,

Some nice loggings there Mark!

I have been continuing to record chosen frequencies overnight with hardly any "live" listening.
Problem is that although I am hearing a few bits (mostly rather weak) I am not catching any IDs.

This morning I was on 1320. CKEC was dominant, but only just. I'm fairly sure there was a second
north American station on there with sports. There was also a South American (Spanish) station with
serious talk at 01:00.

The previous night I recorded 1310 to try and ID the South American on there but it was to no avail.

South Korea, India and China are being reported by UK members of other groups which could be a good
indicator of things to come. The geomagnetic activity has been very quiet today too.

Good DX!

John

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894. Re: [skywavesmw] Tropical Band Tips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-27 19:36:06 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 892 Message: 894

Hi John

Thanks for the reply I may try recording only have a tape deck at the moment though. Sounds as though some good times may be around the corner

Mark
Anglesey

895. Ashfield DX Log: 28-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-28 17:58:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 895 Message: 895

1440 WJAE Westbrook ME. "It's no-nonsense sports" "Sports radio 14-40, WJAB". "Sporting News Radio" jingle. Weak 0606 28/09 JF
1540 WNWR Philadelphia PA. First heard at 23:00 with deep religious service, ad at 2312, then
full sign off routing and IDs before national anthem at 2313. ID included "50 thousand
watts . New World Radio" and "WNWR" call. Weak 2313 27/09 JF

The MW band was in much better shape overnight with better signals (and more of them) from North
America than in recent nights. i.e.

960 Music heard.
970 EE talker, likely WZAN
1250 Pile-up. Latin and NAs including EE sports. Likely WEAE ID heard.
1270 had presumed CJCB, poss WXYT with sports plus a Latin.
1280 WFAU and another - Noti Uno perhaps
1420 The usual talker and country station.
1430 WENE plus EE talker - WXKS?.
1440 WJAE at LSR - Lux was ewe'd out completely!
1450 presumed CFAB with AVR type country programme.
1480 Two EE stations plus dominant WMDD.
1490 presumed WBAE nostalgia.
1500 Two EE stations after 23:00
1510 had a second NA - prob WLAC.
1560 WQEW Disney - Good at times!
1580 UNID.

+ lots more around LSR.

I have been checking many channels after 21:00 for daytimers and have heard convincing activity on
670, 680, 760, 780, 1280, 1500 & 1540. The latter produced WNWR which is a personal first.
Recording at http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1540 WNWR Philadelphia PA 2312 27-09-06.mp3

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
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896. Ashfield DX Log: 29-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-29 20:07:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 896 Message: 896

1380 CKLC Kingston ON. "Now another long -?- begins, your all-time favourites . on 13-80 CKLC" Weak 0202 29/09 JF
1450 WKXW Atlantic City NJ. "ESPN Radio, WKXW Atlantic City" heard at the top of the hour Weak 2300 28/09 JF
1480 WSAR Fall River MA. Weather "showers", Wwith meteorologist Rod -?- and me Carloline -?- . with the new WSAR" Weak 0302 29/09 JF

Summary:

Listening to Spanish station on 1280 at 22:00 but no obvious ID heard.

Portuguese noted on 1520 at 22:24. Possible ID heard but did not match anything on the Brazil MW
list. Too weak to bother with I think.

WNWR was heard once again signing off with the national anthem at 23:13.

Recorded 1450 until 02:10. Three North American stations were heard. One with C&W, one with a
phone-in and WKXW. The phone-in was heard at 00:26, discussing the 911 emergency service and was
mixing with WKXW. This ran over the half-hour without an ID!

Then to 1420 for another mix of stations. An Englush talk station mixing with a Spanish talker,
presumably not R Marabina. (Marabina appeared shortly after 05:00 and became briefly good after
06:00)

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
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897. Ashfield DX Log: 30-09-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-09-30 10:08:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 897 Message: 897

1470 WNYY Ithaca NY. ID at toh. "This is 14-70 WNYY" Weak 2300 29/09 JF

I recorded 1470 overnight in the hope of hearing CJVB around sunrise but the noise on this channel
is becoming a problem. I don't know the source as it doesn't seem to affect many channels. I will
add some more chokes when I rebuild the ewe in a few days.

WNYY was caught at 23:00 on 1470 with a brief ID at the top of the hour. You can hear the mush on
this.

http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1470%20WNYY%202300%2029-09-06.mp3

A correction to WKXW on 1450 - I believe this should have been WENJ (I'm sure I heard WKXW?) 1450
is usually dominated by this station with ESPN news.

Two nights ago I recorded an ID on 1420 which appears to be WKCW in Warrenton VA. I don't know what
to make of this. Here is the recording ...

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1420-WKCW-0400-29-09-06.mp3

MW DXer Andrew Brade and myself can hear the WKCW ID at 6 seconds, but since this station is
supposed to dip down to 66 watts at night and broadcast solely in Spanish, I am beginning to wonder.
There is also a further possible ID earlier on in that recording - at 2 seconds I can hear something
which sounds like "14-20 W---". Also Jan Alvestad guesses this may be another station - WACK.

I have emailed a few other members for further opinion and also the AMDX group in America (who
should know more about this station). I suspect this logging may be scrapped though unless
something more concrete comes through. Just too many uncertainties.

The expression "clutching at straws" comes to mind. ;0)

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

898. Ashfield DX Log: 01-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-01 13:33:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 898 Message: 898

1050 WEPN New York NY. Getting in at the side of 5Live with usual ESPN sports reports
Fair 0004 30/09 JF
1060 UNID Start of programme, "from the NAC(?) studios at Long Island, New York .
and now here is your host, Mr Johnathon Green." Fair 0003 30/09 JF
1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. Promo for ball game then ID "13-70 WDEA" Fair 2257 30/09 JF
1410 WPOP Hartford CT. Difficult in 1413 splatter. ESPN IDs, Portland sports, many refs to
Portland, Maine Weak 0009 30/09 JF
1510 WLAC Nashville TN. Mixing equal levels WWZN. ID and refs to wlac.com I have been
hearing a second North American station here for the last week or so.
At last, a reference to the station! Fair 2346 30/09 JF
1540 ZNS1 Nassau, Bahamas. Detailed Bahamas weather forecast. Storms! ID heard later ".
the voice of the Bahamas" Fair 2318 30/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

899. Tropical tips from Anglesey

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-01 17:39:53 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 899 Message: 899

Hi Guys

Station Ive been after for a while at a good level anyway.

4777 Gabon Libreville 05.00 (Sign on) - 05.30ut today good strength and audio. Superb - national anthem and id. Baby woke me up so gave it a go ! well chuffed.

All the best
Mark
Ynys Mon

900. Ashfield DX Log: 02-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-02 02:01:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 900 Message: 900

790 WAXY South Miami FL. "You're listening to Fox Sports Radio on WAXY South Miami, Sportstalk 7-90 The Ticket" Weak 0500 02/10 JF
1010 WINS New York NY. "Wins newstime 7:43". Rolling news Fair 2343 01/10 JF
1320 CKEC New Glasgow. "13-20 CKEC New Glasgow" ID at toh then Broadcast News Weak 0100 02/10 JF

John Faulkner
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901. Re: [mwc] Ashfield DX Log: 02-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-02 10:46:35 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 901 Message: 901

John

You mentioned in a previous mail about adding chokes to your ewe to reduce noise etc , how do you do that

Mark

Anglesey

902. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Ashfield DX Log: 02-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-02 04:36:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 901 Message: 902

Hello Mark!

My coax feeder has a couple of ferrite chokes in-line to restrict external noise getting into the receiver. The ferrite rings I use are of a certain specification which I cannot quote at the moment. Julian Hardstone has the details of these and can advise/supply them.

Julian has already copmpleted a couple of articles for the Skywaves site which relate to curing different interference types. These will be published soon.

My chokes involve the winding of a dozen or so turns of RG174 coax around the ferrite ring (as many as you can) then inserting one or more of these into appropriate points along the length of the coax feeder.

I have some more interference now but I think Dream (or the laptop) is inducing some of it with its audio/signal processing.

Julian is the best bod to ask. :0) He cured my interference!

Watch out for more articles on Skywaves along the way.

Cheers

John

----- Original Message -----
From: Daviesruby@...
To: mwc@... ; skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2006 11:46 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Ashfield DX Log: 02-10-06

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Anglesey

903. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Ashfield DX Log: 02-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-02 15:08:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 901 Message: 903

Hi John

Thanks mate, hope you are well, Ill phone Julian, have not spoken for a while, gosh he knows his stuff
Mark

904. LW Turkey

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-02 18:02:28 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 904 Message: 904

Hi 4 All,

LW-condx. towards Turkey last night.
Received Agri 162kHz for the first time (Allouis in the air!!)
Also Polatli 180kHz was surprisingly strong in Holland.
Both TX's with the same PX, Turkish MX and talks.
Time : 23h15GMT/UTC 01-10-06.

During the maintainance-hours of Allouis 162 (Tuesdays 00h00-04h00)
on 19-09-06 I received two different TX's on 162, I presume that
it must have been : TUR Polatli and RUS Norilsk ??

RX: Sangean ATS 803A(= SuperTech SR16HN)via internal ferrite rod.

Vy Gd DX & 73's de: JOOP.

905. From the MWC ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-03 11:15:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 905 Message: 905

The Medium Wave Circle is pleased to announce the publication of two more new CDs of interest to
radio enthusiasts in addition to the three we published earlier this year.

The two new CDs are:

* Offshore Radio Collection CD

* Reprint CD

If you are interested in MW radio or Offshore Radio these could be for you.

To find out more about the new CDs and how to order them please click here:
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http://www.mwcircle.org/mcd.htm#offshore

They can be ordered by post or preferably on-line via the Circle's on-line shop which accepts credit
card or Paypal at www.mwcircle.org/shop.htm .

All previous CDs, including Radio Caroline 1983-1987 and Laser 558 1984-1986, are still available.

Enjoy!

Steve Whitt
General Editor Medium Wave News

www.mwcircle.org
editor@...

906. Ashfield DX Log: 03-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-03 13:33:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 906 Message: 906

1470 WLAM Lewiston ME. "WLAM Lewiston/Auburn . ESPN Radio"
Weak 0000 03/10 JF
1470 WWNN Pompano Beach FL. V weak ID in noise "WWNN Pompano Beach ...
WSBR Boca Raton" (sister station on 740) V weak 0603 03/10 JF
1470 XEAI R Formula, Mexico City. Time pip and ID "Radio Formula, en toda la .
musical" (or similar) Weak 0128 03/10 JF

Presumed R Sociedade de Bahia on 740 was one of the few TA stations I heard on MW around 23:00 so I
assumed hopeless conditions and left Dream running on 1470 for the duration.

Good DX!

John Faulkner
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

907. 1470 khz this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-04 08:04:21 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 907 Message: 907

hi

4 stations competing around 0500z

spanish (CBN Lima ?)
US SPORTS FORMAT
ONE BRAZILIAN
chinese music (toronto ethnic ?)

Cheers de pat near Paris

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Version: 7.0.407 / Virus Database: 268.12.12/462 - Release Date: 03/10/06

908. Re: [skywavesmw] 1470 khz this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-04 00:00:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 907 Message: 908

Hello Pat

Well done on the Chinese station on 1470. This could be CJVB in Vancouver BC.

However, it seems one or two people have heard Chinese on here when conditions haven't been appropriate for west coast reception. It is thought that a previously unlogged US or Canadian station may be carrying ethnic programming on here now but nobody knows who. I think conditions were much better this morning than recently so I have my fingers crossed for you that you heard CJVB. If it is CJVB they have a full English ID at the top of the hour.

Good DX!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: michel lacroix ; skywavesmw@... ; hard-core-dx@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 9:04 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1470 khz this morning

hi

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909. Ashfield DX Log: 04-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-04 10:42:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 909 Message: 909

610 CHNC New Carlisle QC. Presumed with pops // 1150 Fair 0453 04/10 JF
850 WEEI Boston MA. ID heard in phone in show Fair 0506 04/10 JF
870 WWL New Orleans LA. Phone in show "Bob Dickin ? show on WWL 8-70 ID.
Fair 0242 04/10 JF
1060 XEEP R Educacion, Mexico City. Spanish talk and phone in. Thanks to Henrik
Klemetz for help with this. Almost certainly XEEP - Mentioning an internet
blogsite called lacoctelera/?/.com with recipes for drinks! and then there is
word of a commentary by Fernando Mej?a Barquera /name mentioned by YL
who is a fairly well known Mexican media specialist. Fair 0246 04/10 JF
1150 CHGM Gaspe QC. Presumed with pops // 610 Weak 0435 04/10 JF

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1250 Spanish and UNID NA between 0100 to 0200 on 1250.
1370 Oldies over WDEA 1370 at 0252.
1250 ABC News item on 1250 at 0346 mixing another YL talker and godsongs.
1250 US ads at 0351 including "Countrywide Home Loans" then back to godsongs.
1250 Ad for Debt Relief of America at 0419 on 1250, stating "available in all states" then
return to
godsongs. *** would CJYE carry ads for the US? Wondering if this was WEMP? ***
680 Political phone in show (Michael Savage?). Presume WRKO.
1420 From 0500+ C&W and talk station. No clues IDs as usual, all fading at the wrong times
as
usual! ;0)

Good DX!

John Faulkner
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

910. Ashfield DX Log: 05-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-05 08:47:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 910 Message: 910

650 CKAC Gander NL. VOCM IDs and C&W music Weak 0420 05/10 JF

I didn't begin recording until after 0400 so I don't know if I missed good night. Driving across
the Peak District during the early hours revealed many large hets to European stations. Even in
Manchester I could just about make out WBAL on 1090 as it hammered 1089. This was far less pronounced on the eastern side of the Peak District. 1070 CBA was audible in Manchester too.

I recorded 1470, looking for CJVB. I heard R Formula, Mexico and WLAM.

Good DX!

John Faulkner
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.5csv DSP-IF filter

911. XEAI & XEHI on 1470 - Mexican Spanish Pronunciation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-05 08:59:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 911 Message: 911

After hearing R Formula giving out their call letters on 1470 this morning ...

skywaves.info/mw/formula.mp3

... I wondered how easy it would be to misinterpret these letters as there seem to be more than one
R Forumlas heard on 1470 in Finland. Their calls are fairly similar. XEAI and XEHI. Ref: I don't
have any further information about the loggings other than seeing them in the listing "Central
American Stations Heard In Finland: 2004 - 2006" which can be found here ...
dxing.info/logs/finland_2004_2005_centralamerica_mw.dx

So, is my recording that of XEAI or XEHI?

Maybe these links will be of use ...

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish_dialects_and_varieties

spanish.about.com/cs/forbeginners/a/beg_alphabet.htm

John

912. Formula on 1470 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-05 19:40:13 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 912 Message: 912

Hi

don't know if it was Formula from Mexico or CBN Lima, but this morning there was a Spanish programme on sexual education at 0525 utc.(1470 khz Medium Waves)
Maybe someone else heard it (and took notes !)

cheers de Pat

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913. Ashfield DX Log: 06-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-06 11:53:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 913 Message: 913

660 WFAN New York NY. "Sports Radio The Fan" sports report Good 0029 06/10 JF
1420 CKDY Digby NS. AVR Network IDs and country music Fair 2323 05/10 JF
1560 UNID ESPN Radio cominsting the channel. Good 2355 05/10 JF

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Have 1560 WQEW gone ESPN? I heard ESPN sports dominating 1560 around midnight. The signal was
pretty good and didn't coincide with any obvious Disney programming (though I did hear the Village
People's YMCA on its own on 1560 at one point).

At local sunrise there was a station on 1600 playing non-stop Abba tracks. I wonder who that could
be.

My only live listening points were between 00:00 and 01:00 and 05:00 and 06:00. I heard several
stations of interest which would have been 'personal first's, had I been able to identify them. For
the hours inbetween I recorded 960 in the hope of hearing CKWS or WEAV. Instead I got mountains of
splatter and everytime the rock station there (presumably CHNS) peaked it was during mid-song. I
didn't hear one single bit of speech.

Unlucky or what?

Good DX!

John Faulkner
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
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914. A DoubleEwe Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-06 12:00:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 914 Message: 914

Has anybody ever tried two of these, phased against each other?

Would they need to be far apart?

I plan to add a second ewe antenna on the garden and re-position the existing one. One will point
NW and the other SW. Just wondered if they could be phased against each other to minimise Eurosplatter.

John

915. Re: [skywavesmw] A DoubleEwe Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-06 12:49:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 914 Message: 915

> Has anybody ever tried two of these, phased against each other?
>
> Would they need to be far apart?

You should be able to use any antenna for phasing.

But as the name suggest, you need a phase difference of both anttenas to be useful. And that means they need to be apart, the more the better.

No phase difference = it only can cancel itself

Last year with my 300m Beverrage I could hear a delay in fading when listening simultanously with it on my R390 and a Sangean with its builtin antenna 15m away from the beverage endpoint.

Jurgen

916. Re: [skywavesmw] A DoubleEwe Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-06 13:37:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 914 Message: 916

I see. But if they're at different angles they would phase out the common signals wouldn't they?
i.e. those high powered stations from Europe which would be receivable on both antennas to a degree,
and hopefully leave the DX intact since they would be pointing in different directions.

In my 'research' on the internet I have found four ewes close together which I believe is almost a
K9AY (?). Or perhaps I should just consider a K9AY - if the garden is big enough.
hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/loop/k9ay/index.html (add www, etc.)

This one is interesting ...
ok1rr.com/view.php?cisloclanku=2004122604

John

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 1:49 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] A DoubleEwe Antenna

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917. Re: [skywavesmw] A DoubleEwe Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-06 15:59:33 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 914 Message: 917

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A bit definitely, but it affects the wanted signal also, and that you want to increase instead of attenuate. If you can use the phase to attenuate the unwanted but increase the wanted signal, you'd be much better off.

Assume you rotate the antenna while it stays at the same spot, it would not result in a different phase, only the amplitude will be higher or lower.

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Very interesting.
He put both 100m apart and gets a pretty sharp lobe.
100m results in 120 degree phase difference at 1000kHz

It looks that his charts were calculated, would be nice to see real measurements.

Jurgen

918. Re: [skywavesmw] A DoubleEwe Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-06 17:39:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 914 Message: 918

Thanks Jurgen.

I think I must try some simple phasing against a short longwire to begin with. Now there's a contradiction! (Or maybe I'll try a long shortwire)

My garden is only a measly 10m x 10m so I am restricted.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 4:59 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] A DoubleEwe Antenna

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919. Ashfield DX Log: 07-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-07 10:41:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 919 Message: 919

680 CFTR Toronto ON. Canadian temperatures then ID "6-80 newstime 1:30". Frequent "6-80 News" IDs Fair 0530 07/10 JF
680 WRKO Boston MA. ID at top of hour - "You're listening to Boston's Talk Station - WRKO" Fair 0600 07/10 JF
970 WGAN Portland ME. "9-70 WGAN" IDs, talk Fair 0546 07/10 JF
1460 WDDY Albany NY. Radio Disney IDs, pops Weak 0342 07/10 JF

Much better conditions around dawn. Midnight seemed poor by comparison. Still struggling for
those IDs though. Nothing new heard overnight. :0(

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1470 had gospel on 1470 around midnight.
1480 had a second North American (sportstalk) mixing WSAR and a Spanish station which I don't
think was WMDD. I ONLY IDd WSAR AS USUAL.
clip - skywaves.info/mw/1480-0552-07-10-06.mp3
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60's oldies and talk. The usual thing happened - peak in signal mid-song otherwise
back-to-back music and complete fade-outs at the top of the hour.
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Good DX!

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920. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 07-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-07 17:41:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 919 Message: 920

Oooops - an error crept into my 970 logging from this morning - the call is WZAN and not WGAN. Apologies.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves MW Group ; *** MWC Group
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 11:41 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 07-10-06

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921. Unid 1044khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-07 18:49:50 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 919 Message: 921

Can any of you folks listen to this clip heard on 1044khz last night and tell me what you think it might be?

http://www.wtfda.info/showthread.php?p=2151#post2151

All of the info is on that post and the file is a 2 minute .mp3

Thank you!

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT USA

922. AW: [skywavesmw] Unid 1044khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-07 19:06:40 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 919 Message: 922

This is Greece.
See http://www.intervalsignals.net/files/grc-era_rsmsw_110306.ram
Nice log!

73,
Günter Lorenz
Freising, Germany

> -----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----
> Von: skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] Im Auftrag von Mike B.
> Gesendet: Samstag, 7. Oktober 2006 20:50
> An: skywavesmw@...
> Betreff: [skywavesmw] Unid 1044khz
>
> Can any of you folks listen to this clip heard on 1044khz
> last night and
> tell me what you think it might be?
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> http://www.wtfda.info/showthread.php?p=2151#post2151
>
> All of the info is on that post and the file is a 2 minute .mp3
>
> Thank you!
>
> Mike Bugaj
> Enfield, CT USA
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> -
> -
> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX
> Group, with 116 members
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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923. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1044khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-07 19:15:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 919 Message: 923

Just been through the Interval Signals website as I know this interval signal from my SWL days in the 70's/80's.

Günter beat me to it!

Interval signals page: http://www.intervalsignals.net/

Click on Hellenic "National Radio vintage - c.1976" or ...

http://www.intervalsignals.net/files/grc-z-hellenic_national_radio%26tv_fdxa_c1976.ram

Nie one! :0)

John

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike B.
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 7:49 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Unid 1044khz

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Thank you!

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT USA

924. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] Unid 1044khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-07 19:38:53 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 919 Message: 924

G?nter Lorenz wrote:
> This is Greece.
> See http://www.intervalsignals.net/files/grc-era_rsmsw_110306.ram
> Nice log!

Thank you Gunter and John. That is definitely it! Thank you again!

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT

Kenwood R2000
Quantum Phaser and two longwires

925. Logs / 5-6/10/06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-07 22:31:49 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 925 Message: 925

Hi all,

a few interesting signals around this morning.

Highlight XEW Mexico City on 900 khz, initially I had thought this was a spanish station it was so strong! OM heard with references to the name of the show "LOS AMOS DEL CAMINO" and mentions of a bus crash outside the city. Same programme weaker and delayed was XEWB from Veracruz.

Other interesing signals were Cadena Habana on 1080 / 1100 / and 1120 (are two of these firsts?).

The usual east coast US /Canadians were all in. Alas a lot of stuff didnt id - several stations mixing on 1310 for instance.

Heres what made it int he log;

530 RVCI South Caicos, Religion, om in SS talk. G 06:40 06/10/06
560 CHVO Spaniards Bay, NL, VOCM id, ads. G 00:48 06/10/06
650 WSM Nashville, TN, " Nashvilles Country Legend - 650 AM - WSM", country mx. G 06:39 06/10/06
730 CKAC Montreal QC, 2 om in ff talk. F 06:22 06/10/06
800 UNID FF programming. F 06:40 06/10/06
810 UNID C2C behind Radio Scotland, F 06:30 06/10/06
900 XEW Mexico DF, om in talk with mentions of Mexico, huge signal at times, thought it was European at first. vG 06:32 06/10/06
900 XEWB Veracruz // XEW slight delay. F 06:32 06/10/06
940 CINW Montreal QC, talk, sounded like C2C. G 06:08 06/10/06
1010 CFRB Toronto, ON, talk in mix with NY. F 06:10 06/10/06
1010 WINS New York, NY, id, rolling news. G 06:10 06/10/06
1030 WBZ Boston, MA, ad for tyre company and id. F/G 01:23 06/10/06
1060 WBIX Natick, MA, Talk about employment in south Boston. F/G 00:51 06/10/06
1060 XEEP Mexico DF, jazz // 6185, very good signal.

vG 06:16 06/10/06
1070 CBA Moncton NB, wx report. G 23:04 05/10/06
1080 CMCH R. Cadena Habana, Guines, yl in talk , latin mx, lots of mentions of Habana // 1100 / 1120, mixing WTIC. ** UK / Ireland First??** F 06:54 06/10/06
1080 WTIC Hartford CT, C2C with second station underneath. G 06:57 06/10/06
1100 CMCH R. Cadena Habana, La Habana, yl in talk , latin mx, lots of mentions of Habana // 1080 / 1120, in clear good peaks. G 06:54 06/10/06
1120 CMCH R. Cadena Habana, Artemisa, yl in talk , latin mx, lots of mentions of Habana // 1080 / 1100, very weak. ** UK / Ireland First??** Wk 07:05 06/10/06
1130 WBBR New York, NY, "this is Bloomberg Radio", ads after news. G 23:05 05/10/06
1140 CBI Sydney NS, News. G 23:03 05/10/06
1180 WHAM Rochester, NY, "News Radio 1180 WHAM", ads G 06:06 06/10/06
1180 CMBA R. Rebelde, Villa Maria, huge signal, latin mx and om in talk. vG 06:47 06/10/06
1200 CFGO Ottawa, ON, sports coverage, lots of mentions of Ottawa. G 23:07 05/10/06
1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS, News. F/G 23:00 05/10/06
1330 WRCA Waltham, MA, presumed, French programming. F/G 06:04 06/10/06
1380 CKLC Kingston ON, oldies and id. F 06:28 06/10/06
1450 WENJ Atlantic City, NJ, ESPN radio. F 06:41 06/10/06
1470 WLAM Lewiston, ME, ESPN sports. G 02:53 06/10/06
1480 UNID Station in // with 1520 WWKB, left leaning talk show with yl presenter, WSAR?. F/G 23:30 05/10/06
1500 WTWP Washington DC, "Washington post Radio", ads. G 23:15 05/10/06
1570 CFAV Laval QC, oldies. vG 06:50 06/10/06
1600 UNID FF music. G 06:49 06/10/06
1620 WDHP Kristianstad, USVI, BBC WS News. F 23:00 05/10/06
1640 UNID Latin mx via ??? F/G 02:52 06/10/06
1660 WCNZ Marco Island, FL, Relevant Radio id. Religion. G 03:00 06/10/06
1690 WPTX Lexington Park, MD, Ads and rolling news. G 22:58 05/10/06

rx NRD 545 / antenna 16 x 45 EWE / 100 metre short "bog"

regards and good dx

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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Yahoo! Messenger - NEW crystal clear PC to PC calling worldwide with voicemail
http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

926. Logs 7/10/06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-07 22:33:17 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 926 Message: 926

Hi all,

some welcome signals this morning, particularly pleased to hear CHTN for the first time before it goes for good, a very difficult channel for me.

Also CHLN a new one.

The b.o.g was delayed until morning due to hordes of firework throwing teens... oh the joy of town life!.

Heres what got logged among strong signals from all the usual big east coasters.

550 CHLN Trois Rivieres, QC, om/ yl on phone // 730 CKAC. G 06:38 07/10/06
650 KNR Qeqertarsuaq, pop and om in Greenlandic. F 23:40 06/10/06
700 WLW Cincinnati, OH, "WLW.com" ads, news and id, struggle against local 693. F 01:04 07/10/06
720 CHTN Charlottetown PEI, "The New Ocean 100" behind local 720, good peak. G 06:34 07/10/06
730 CKAC Montreal, PQ, om/ yl on phone // 550 CHLN vG 06:38 07/10/06
750 CBGY Bonavista Bay, NL, yl in talk // 640 G 00:07 07/10/06
760 WJR Detroit, MI, talk show. F/G 06:46 07/10/06
810 CJVA Caraquet, NB, presumed, ff om with country mx same level as R. Scotland F/G 06:49 07/10/06
820 CHAM Hamilton, ON, presumed, country music. G 06:50 07/10/06
890 WLS Chicago, IL, presumed, talk show. Good peak over Cuba. G 06:55 07/10/06
930 WBEN Buffalo, NY, mixing with CJYQ, end of news, clear id. F 00:06 07/10/06
950 CKNB Campbellton, NB, "95 - CKNB" down in mix, id then pop. F 00:05 07/10/06
1090 WBAL "This is AM 10 -90 WBAL Baltimore" G 06:30 07/10/06
1110 WBT Charlotte, NC, lots of ids and weather, then back into C2C. " Im Bob Larsson on 1110 WBT" vG 07:05 07/10/06
1120 KMOX St. louis, MO, presumed, talk show. F 06:29 07/10/06
1300 Unid ESPN via??, sports. F 06:40 07/10/06
1330 Unid Country mx station via?? F/G 07:03 07/10/06

1440 WJAE Westbrook, ME, "Sports Radio WJAE", in mix.
Wk 06:06 07/10/06
1460 WDDY Albany, NY, disney programming then local id
" WDDY 1460" G 23:55 06/10/06
1480 WSAR Fall River, MA, Laura Ingraham show,
politics. F 23:49 06/10/06
1530 Unid Religion via??, dominant for a while. F
06:40 07/10/06
1590 WARV Warwick, RI, yl with id then news. F 23:30
06/10/06
1640 WTNI Biloxi, MS, "Talk Radio 1640, WTNI, Biloxi"
toth id, ABC news. G 00:00 07/10/06

rx: JRC NRD 545 / ant EWE / 100 m short b.o.g

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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927. Ashfield DX Log: 08-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-08 02:34:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 927 Message: 927

960 CHNS Halifax NS. "Nova Scotia has a new home . Hal 89.9 FM" Relay of their FM station
Weak 0612 08/10 JF

My laptop switched off midway through the night as I hadn't attached mains power. This in turn
corrupted the file which is a great shame as I recorded two different IDs on 1300! I'm sure one was
WERE and the other WJFK. I can't check to be certain now, unless anybody knows anyway how I can
(without cost) repair the damaged wav file?

Switching the laptop / Dream back on around sunrise produced CHNS on 960 and a likely WHAS on 840.

Good DX!

John Faulkner
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928. Overnight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-09 18:08:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 928 Message: 928

I am trying hard not to refer to myself as "The World's Unluckiest DXer" though I think I am really
living up to this name at the moment. In case you aren't aware of this, it is the title of an
article I wrote for the MWC bulletin. Steve Whitt asked I produce this for the summer months when
things were relatively quiet. You can view this article on the Skywaves website in the DXpeditions
> MW DXpeditions > North Midlands section.

I recorded 1470 for most of the night but switched to 1420 around local sunrise as nothing seemed to
be happening on 1470 and 1420 was revelaing a decent signal from something.

Playing back the recording had me scratching my head as I couldn't believe the signal strength of
the North American station. It managed to fade-out completely over 06:00 and dipped down again in
time for the conclusion of the CNN news bulletin. Scouting ahead to 06:30 revealed a beautiful ID -
"Buffalo's left channel, WWKB, Buffalo!" I appear to have recorded 1520 instead of 1420. Hmmmph!

Anyway, there weas something slightly more interesting happening on 1470 after all when I checked
around 04:00+. Though I didn't ID anything, I had Chinese on the channel. If anybody would like to
hear two snippets I recorded back-to-back then have a listen to ...

... skywaves.info/mw/1470-chinese.mp3

though there's nothing really to go on. It lasted for about an hour but had difficulty cutting
through the noise level most of this time.

Good DX!

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929. Lisnaskea Log 9 /10/06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-09 20:31:07 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 929 Message: 929

Hi all,

very strong signals from CKEC 1320 around 22:15 last night held out promise that was a little premature...however the Caribbean seemed to be enhanced with a very loud WGIT making an early appearance. Like Paul in Troon I also had the (Female)latin talker on 1280 with Bermuda.

Unids included Brasil on 1350 / and a French talker on 1360 (wishful thinking says Haiti). Colombia was also probably heard on 650 - very loud but playing non stop latin music so no id.

At dawn things were in good shape and I was surprised to see KWKH 1130 put in an appearance.

I didnt get the b.o.g out this morning so probably missed some good stuff, however the EWE does very well in comparison.

Heres what was logged.

740 ZYH446 Radio Sociedade De Bahia, Salvador, id just past hour, om in talk. F 01:01 09/10/06
750 YVKS Radio Caracas, Caracas, "RCR-ay"id om in talk. F 02:00 09/10/06
760 HJAJ RCN, Barranquilla, om talkj, "RCN" id. F 01:45 09/10/06
800 VOWR St. John's NL, really bad ceilidh record which then went on to skip?. Ouch. G 06:51 09/10/06
880 WCBS New York, NY, rolling news, just getting past local 873 and Wales 882. F 06:55 09/10/06
890 WLS Chicago, IL, ads and id. F/G 07:13 09/10/06
1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, PA, yl talk show. F/G 06:39 09/10/06
1030 WBZ Boston, MA, id, ad for eatonapothecary.com, best signal ive ever had fromt his one. vG 06:38 09/10/06
1040 CJMS St. Constant, QC, presumed, om in FF talk. F 06:37 09/10/06
1130 KWKH Shreveport, LA, "Americas Truckin Network" show, same level as WBBR. G 06:41 09/10/06
1160 Unid Oldies station playing "Calendar Girl". F 06:40 09/10/06
1160 VSB3 Hamilton, Bermuda, tentative, talk about UN,

may well have been BBC down in mix. Wk 06:45 09/10/06
1280 VSB2 BBN Hamilton Bermuda, om in rlg talk then
rlg service, id later as Bible Broadcasting Network. F
23:09 08/10/06
1310 WLOB Portland, ME, id down in the mix and fox
news. Wk/F 07:05 09/10/06
1540 ZNS1 R. Bahamas, Nassau, om in talk, mixing CHIN.
F/G 22:40 08/10/06
1540 CHIN Toronto, ON, presumed, CRI programmes. G
23:40 08/10/06
1660 WGIT Canovanas, PR, sports. vG 22:14 08/10/06

Among others heard were WPTX 1690 and WTNI 1640.

rx - jrc nrd 545 - 16 x 45 feet EWE, 100m b.o.g

Im off to bed early hoping for good dawn conditions -

regards and 73'

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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930. Ashfield DX Log: 10-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-10 11:58:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 930 Message: 930

1010 CFRB Toronto ON. Dominating WINS. Ad break, ID "Contact us at 1-800-561-CFRB" Good 0538 10/10 JF
1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. "Fox News Radio", ad for the Hemorrhoid Relief Center in Cleveland. "Newsradio WTAM" ID Fair 0630 10/10 JF
1270 CJCB Sydney NS. In the clear with back to back country hits, including Shania Twain! // checked for a while with their internet stream Fair 0620 10/10 JF
1280 WFAU Gardiner ME. "Fox Sports Radio 12-80" ID. Mixing gospel and oldies station. Also Latin music in here somewhere! Fair 0625 10/10 JF
1330 WWRL New York NY. "R Vision" IDs. Spanish programming, church organ. Presumably WWRL. Weak 0120 10/10 JF
1330 WRCA Waltham MA. ID and address heard 0440, otherwise no IDs at toh's, lengthy serious discussions Weak 0440 10/10 JF
1500 WTWP Washington DC. Jim Bohannon Show Fair 0632 10/10 JF

Quite disappointing earlier in the night. DX better around local sunrise.

At local sunrise:

1280 had sports, religion and oldies.

1130 had sports behind WBBR.

Good DX!

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931. Lisnaskea Logs 10/10/06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-10 18:25:36 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 931 Message: 931

Hi all,

superb conditions this morning - some of the best I have ever seen, most freqs were awash with signals things were still going at 10 am when I had to wrap things up.

WKAQ 580 and KSL on 1160 were real thrills.

Amongst a ton of other stuff heres what was of particular interest.

1000 WMVP Chicago, IL, ESPN sports. Good signals later. W/F 05:07 10/10/06
1210 VOAR St. John's NL, very nice id on hour. " VOAR The Christian Family Radio Network" G 06:00 10/10/06
900 CMKP R. Progresso, Cacocum, latin mx / /890, amid several stations. F 06:10 10/10/06
760 WJR Detroit, MI, talk, "Newstalk 760 - WJR" G 06:25 10/10/06
580 CFRA Ottawa ON, "Newstalk Radio 580 CFRA" rolling news over WKAQ. G 06:31 10/10/06
580 WKAQ San Juan, PR, "Escucha WKAQ 5-80" rolling news. CFRA dropped right out leaving this in the clear gorgeous copy. vG 06:33 10/10/06
840 CMHW Dobleve, Santa Clara, presumed, light latin mx, think I caught a "Dobleve" ID. Over WHAS G 06:38 10/10/06
1060 XEEP Mexico DF, latin pops // 6185, nice signals. G 06:49 10/10/06
640 CFMJ Toronto, ON, "640 Toronto", rolling news, briefly over CBN. F 07:02 10/10/06
640 CM-- R. Progresso, two sites listed, latin mx / /890, F 07:40 10/10/06
1120 KMOX St. louis, MO, talk show. F/G 07:50 10/10/06
1160 KSL Salt Lake City, UT, weather report from yl, "Utahs news traffic and weather station - KSL newsradio" First for me !. F 08:33 10/10/06

rx NRD 525 / 100 m b.o.g / mfj1026 used as preamp.

regards and good dx

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

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932. Re: [mwc] Lisnaskea Logs 10/10/06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-10 18:32:26 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 932 Message: 932

Hi Paul

Superb logs, how do you find the NRD 525

Mark

Anglesey

933. Ashfield DX Log: 11-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-11 07:55:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 933 Message: 933

1480 WHBC Canton OH. Oldies with DJ. ID "14-80 WHBC, overcast and 60 degrees in downtown Canton where we've had a little bit of light rain" then Elvis song
Fair 0328 11/10 JF

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skywaves.info/documents/MW/1480%20WHBC%20Canton%20OH%200328%2011-10-06%20JF.mp3

Good DX!

John Faulkner
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934. Lisnaskea Log 11/10/06 / UNID's

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-11 20:05:35 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 934 Message: 934

Hi all,

more nice conditions toward dawn this morning.

Among others heard were

1040 WHO Des Moines Iowa 0052
1160 WYLL Chicago IL, 0322
790 Reloj Cuba 0545
790 WAXY South Miami 0547
970 WFLA Tampa FL over WZAN 0606 C2C and id
1080 / 1100 Havana Cuba 06:20
640 Progresso Cuba 06:28
960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY presumed Coast to coast 0645
1210 WPHT Philadelphia presumed Coast to coast.0653
900 XEW dobleve id Mexico City. 0647
1000 unid latin 06:55
960 Reloj CUBA 07:00
730 Progresso Cuba0 6:58
1250 ESPN via ?? 07:21 (WEAE Pittsburgh?)

Some Unids I need help with

1290 Coast to coast via??

1160 BBC world service - 06:38 // 9410 talk about
Korea - was this Bermuda???

680 Classics 06;13 wrong for WRKO CFTR CJOB not Cuba
either neither rebelde or progresso so????? Any ideas

regards and good dx

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935. Poor Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-13 06:22:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 549 Message: 935

There were promosing signs at 23:00 with many east coast NA stations coming in really well.

I chose to record 1380 up to 04:00 and 1470 until TA fade-out which was around 07:30 for me.

1380 was better at midnight with nostalgia but conditions quickly deteriorated, coinciding with
rising K indices.

1470 was also wash-out with only WLAM and a very weak Latin struggling through.

I have not found this season particularly good so far. The good TA DX period around the middle /
end of July would have suggested better conditions lay ahead. The sunspot minimum has not taken off
yet for me. Plenty of time yet no doubt so fingers crossed.

I will be away from MW DXing over the next few days while I take part in a Suffolk FM DXpedition, so
don't log too much while I'm away. ;0)

Good DX!

John

936. Ashfield DX Log: 18-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-19 11:51:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 936 Message: 936

1380 CB138 R Corporacion, Santiago. Full ID at 0001 Weak 0001 18/10 JF
1380 WMYF Portsmouth VA. ID at top of hour. "The Music of Your Life, AM 13-80 WMYF".
Poor but clear. Weak 0100 18/10 JF
1380 CKLC Kingston ON. "Listening to 13-80 CKLC can be healthy . " Weak 0200 18/10 JF
1380 YVNG Ondas Del Mar, Maracaibo. Clear ID and alone at this time Weak 0601 18/10 JF

Have been hearing a Brazilian on 1470 most nights for the last few weeks which always peaks at 23:00
yet never seems to produce an ID, just promos. Anybody else hearing this?

Recorded 1380 overnight.

00:00 R Corpracion
01:00 WMYF
02:00 CKLC
03:00 Potential "RCN" ID but too weak to be 100%.
04:00 Unclear - possibly WMYF on top, but v weak.
04:43 R Corporacion ID heard
05:00 Sounded like Ondas Del Mar (much weaker signals)
06:00 Ondas Del Mar 100%
07:00 Nothing definite
08:00 Nothing definite
08:00 onwards on 1130. Probably WBBR (very weak). Seemed to be solo whatever it was.

TA fadeout around 08:30 GMT.

Good DX!

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937. Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-20 11:06:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 937 Message: 937

Conditions were very good at 22:00 with some very good signals from the regular east coasters,
particularly 1510 WWZN and 1520 WWKB.

I heard second North American stations behind 1500 WTWP, 1520 and 1540 (which turned out to be WNWR)
at 22:15.

I recorded 1500 overnight to try to catch the second station ...

00:00 Good levels from WTWP and a lively Latin music station.
01:00 Extreme shouting OM Latin. WTWP takes Larry King.
03:00 WTWP takes Jim Bohannon.
Latin station goes 100% back-to-back music after this.

At 07:04 I moved to 1130 where there were clearly two North Americans.

Finally from 07:30 I caught a North American playing pops. Firstly the Hollies "He Ain't Heavy"
then a more modern Nickelback rock song. Who could this be?

Unfortunately, after this point my wife came and took the laptop, thus ending the recording. They
don't call me the world's unluckiest DXer for nothing!

Bugger!

John

938. Latest TA fade-out of the season so far

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-21 10:06:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 938 Message: 938

Disappointing conditions, yet the latest fade-out of the season so far @ 09:10!

Recorded 1250 Overnight ...

00:00 Nothing.
01:00 "Sporting News Radio" jingle in the splash. Two stations.
02:00 Nothing.
03:00 Weak Latin & English talk.
04:00 V weak.
05:00 V weak.
06:00 Nothing.
07:00 Two North Americans buried under a mountain of splatter.

Only thing of interest was this ID at 01:08 which I cannot trace.
skywaves.info/mw/1250-0108-20-10-06.mp3

Good DX.

John

939. Ashfield DX Log: 25-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-25 10:16:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 939 Message: 939

1250 HJCA R Capital, Bogota. "Esta es Capital Radio, mil dosciento y cincuenta AM" ID.
Latin rhythms. Weak 0100 25/10 JF
1250 CJYE Oakville ON. ID ". on Joy 12-50" after echoey top-of-hour announcement.
Then boy band rock type religious song. Fair 0200 25/10 JF

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940. Ashfield DX Log: 26-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-26 05:17:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 940 Message: 940

550 YVRE R Mundial, Caracas. Presumed with news about voting in Venezuela. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz.
Fair 0630 26/10 JF
550 CHLN Trois Rivieres QC. Presumed. French talks, mentioning Montreal and Quebec. Fair 0635
26/10 JF
800 CHRC Quebec City QC. Information for Quebec "Info" IDs in French Fair 0614 26/10 JF
920 CKNX Wingham ON. Presumed with Broadcast News, usual echo as happened last season. Probably not the best way to ID a station this is what always happened last
year. Fair 0605 26/10 JF
1110 WBT Charlotte NC. Ads then ID "on Newstalk Eleven Ten WBT" Fair 0252 26/10 JF
1130 UNID US station mixing WBBR with ABC News. Talking after news. Fair 0701 26/10 JF
1490 WBAE Portland ME. ABC news, ad at 0002, ID 0004 - "This is AM 1400 and 1490 The Bay" Nostalgia Weak 0004 26/10 JF
1490 YV-- UNID Venezuelan. News about UN Security Council and elections. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz.
Weak 0630 26/10 JF
1520 KOKC Oklahoma City OK. Presumed. Ad break, including Mega Life & Health Insurance (national
company based in Texas) with Oklahoma City address. Faded and replaced by WWKB, thereafter
English talker under WWKB. Fair 2256 25/10 JF
1540 WDCD Albany NY. Promo and call letters, soon swamped by WNWR! Good 2227 25/10 JF
1540 WNWR Philadelphia PA. "New World Radio WNWR" ID, dominant over WDCD with fair signal. Fair 2228 25/10 JF
1580 CKDO Middleton NS. Two clear "15-80 CKDO" IDs. Oldies. Fair 0235 26/10 JF
1620 WTAW College Station TX. Promo for ". Sean Hannity at 2 on WTAW College Station" then the
Alan Colmes show. Weak 0206 26/10 JF
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS. ". (The south coast's?) news, talk and sports leader, on radio 16-40 WTNI,
Biloxi,
Gulfport . " Weak 0225 26/10 JF

Looking for daytimers ...

1280 - Nostalgia or hymns at 21:50, prob VSB, swamped by WFAU at 21:55.
UNID Spanish ID "Esta Es ... " ID over 22:00. skywaves.info/mw/1280-2200-25-10-06.mp3

1500 - Second English station (behind WTWP) with apparent sign off at 22:14.

1540 - WNWR ID @ 22:28 over WDCD but no apparent sign off or anthem after this. Two English religious stations still present at 22:45+.

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941. Ashfield DX Log: 27-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-27 13:52:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 941 Message: 941

590 CMHI R Rebelde, Santa Clara. // others on the Rebelde network.
Weak 0650 27/10 JF
600 CMKV R Rebelde, Urbano Noris. // others on the Rebelde network.
Weak 0650 27/10 JF
610 CHNC New Carlisle QC. "Vous ecoutez CHNC et CHGM" over English
newstalk station. Good peaks! Good 0636 27/10 JF
640 CFMJ Richmond Hill ON. "AM Six Forty Toronto" then local news at 0630
dominant over CBN // internet stream. Snippet of Belinda Carlisle's
"Circle In The Sand" then talk show. Good 0634 27/10 JF
650 WSM Nashville TN. Country music // internet stream. NOT CKGA.
Fair 0709 27/10 JF
740 CHWO Toronto ON. "AM 7-40 Toronto" ID and oldies. Fair 0714 27/10 JF
790 WAXY South Miami FL. "Fox Sports Radio" Sports and more sports! A real
mix of stations on here. Fair 0642 27/10 JF
790 CMAQ R Reloj, Pinar Del Rio. Time pips amd "RR" in morse each minute.
Weak 0642 27/10 JF
870 WWL New Orleans LA. Booming signal! Coast To Coast V Good 0652 27/10 JF
890 WLS Chicago IL. End of Coast To Coast and ID heard after news
"WLS Newstime, 3:03 I'm Terry Sorrell(?)" Good 0703 27/10 JF
890 WAMG Dedham MA. Boston sports commentary and ID under WLS
Fair 0700 27/10 JF
890 CMDZ R Progreso, Cacocum. ID, generally dominating WAMG and WLS
Good 0700 27/10 JF
920 YVQX R Nueva Esparta, Porlamar. "Radio Nueva Esparta" ID mixing CJCH
and UNID English sports station. Weak 0104 27/10 JF
930 WBEN Buffalo NY. Coast To Coast over CJYQ Fair 0655 27/10 JF
1250 WSSP Milwaukee WI. " .coming up . Sports Radio Twelve Fifty WSSP"
Weak 0626 27/10 JF

Daytimers:

Looking for WFIF on 1500 - 2 OMs discussion at 22:08 mixing WTWP. At 22:17 I heard church organ
music then English OM at 22:18. Difficult listening with lots of splatter.

Around sunrise ...

610 Tentative WIOD under CHNC.

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942. Helpppppppppp

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-27 15:01:32 UTC
From: Chris Fahey
Topic: 942 Message: 942

I've posted some photos of my busted midi Hi-Fi medium wave aerial if anyone can help me source a replacement or just wants to give me one out of the goodness of their hearts post details here or e-mail me.

Thanks.

Chris

943. Re: [skywavesmw] Helppppppppppp

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-28 06:57:49 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 942 Message: 943

Hi Chris
you should be able to release the broken pin /s ocket from the plastic
by depressing a clip through the gap and solder the wire back and
reinsert the pin.
Failing that get a replacement from Maplin or similar and recrimp the
wires to it.
regards
dave G8SZX

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> Thanks.
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944. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 27-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-28 09:27:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 941 Message: 944

Hi John

Impressive logs - In anxious to get started on mw

Worked out how to get my ewe facing nw if rain gives will try later

Did you get my last e mail

Mark

945. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 27-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-28 11:32:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 941 Message: 945

Hi Mark

Yes, I got your last email, thanks. Replied now.

Conditions took a tumble overnight. Started off pretty good but went downhill steadily due to
increasing K numbers. Very few TA signals on the band by local sunrise.

Firstly listening to 960 around midnight and an oldies station was struggling through. CHNS has now
gone from this frequency and leaves the channel open to a few possibilities. Oldies could be CKWS
in Kingston ON. I'm not sure if I've had this one before. 960 is a dificult channel here due to
adjacent channel splatter.

There was a nice early surprise at 0046 with KCJJ in Iowa City received here on 1630. At the same
time there was a sports station on 1650 mixing Disney's WHKT which I suspect must have been KCNZ
Cedar Falls, also in Iowa.

At local sunrise, a second North American was audible on 1130 which frequently came up to equal
levels. Splatter was apparent here too, presumably due to the disturbed conditions, but it didn't
stop me recording an ID from KWKH in Shrevport LA ...

skywaves.info/documents/MW/1130%20KWKH%20Shrevport%20LA%200634%2028-10-06%20(JF).mp3

Log to follow.

Good DX!

John

946. Ashfield DX Log: 28-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-28 11:34:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 946 Message: 946

670 CMBA R Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas. "Esta es Rebelde" ID // 710 G 0034 28/10 JF
710 CM-- R Rebelde, multi-tx. ID "Esta es Rebelde" // 670. Strong! VG 0034 28/10 JF
1130 KWKH Shrevport LA. Truckin' Bozo Show. Including promo for 700 WLW. ID
at 0634 "KWKH Shrevport" G 0629 28/10 JF
1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. "The Mighty Sixteen Thirty - KCJJ" IDs and oldies. V weak
over WRDW. Vw 0046 28/10 JF

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947. Unid 1296 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-30 02:55:14 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 946 Message: 947

Hi again,

Can anyone check the link below and determine if it sounds like the Sudan on 1296. The details are in the post. The time was about 0215 UTC. I've seen two reports of the Sudan being heard on the extreme East coast of the USA and I'm thinking this might be them also. The clip starts with music, then a possible ID with a man and woman (and birds chirping??), then a man speaking until 0030 when the station went back to Arabic (?) with prayer. I'd appreciate your ideas.

http://www.wtfda.info/showthread.php?p=2199#post2199

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948. Ashfield DX Log: 31-10-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-31 10:47:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 948 Message: 948

970 WFLA Tampa FL. Sports news and ID "9-70 WFLA" then football news. W 0703 31/10 JF

No live listening over the last two nights - I needed to sleep! But I am very pleased with the
above personal first. Just decided to leave the radio on 970 and see if anything other than WZAN
came up. Curiously, a third station with nostalgia music was also audible at times.

My splattery recording of WFLA is at ...

skywaves.info/documents/MW/%20%20970%20WFLA%20Tampa%20FL%200703%2031-10-06%20(JF).mp3

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949. Re: Unid 1296 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-31 12:08:52 UTC
From: Joop Prosée
Topic: 946 Message: 949

Hi Mike,

Interesting story, but... be aware, that there could be another
candidate for your 1296 catch !

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on 1296 when Orfordness BBC 1296/500kW was off-air.
Looking at the TX-list I presumed, that 1296 Reba with 1500(!)
kW from the Sudan was received. Other investigations of mine
gave doubts, whether this 1500kW TX was operational or not, also
not one MWDXer ever received this TX here in NW-Europe.
Not to say that this Sudanese MWTX is NOT operating, but as said
the situation in the Sudan, with its civil war, is uncertain.

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the Radio XL 1296 UK 6.4kW TX of Birmingham for the ethnic
minorities in this big English city.

After getting to know this, I payed more attention to the 1296kHz
frequency last years, but personally I never received a trace
of the sudanese Reba MWTX !!

On the other hand, a reception on 1296 from the Sudan in the USA
can be considered as an extreme good DX-catch.

Gd DX & 73's de: JOOP.

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> chirping??), then a man speaking until 0030 when the station went
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950. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Unid 1296 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-10-31 12:25:13 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 946 Message: 950

looks like sudan in this case, but Yes R XL from birmingham gets out ridiculously well, heard in Newfie and apparently ordered to power down by the UK authorities in the past
----- Original Message -----
From: Joop Prosée
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2006 12:08 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Unid 1296 khz

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951. Poor MW Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-05 00:09:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 951 Message: 951

Conditions have taken a tumble on medium wave over the last few nights. The band has been lacking
TA signals around midnight GMT. Things don't improve much as the morning progresses as only a
handful of very weak TA signas get through, WMDD in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, being one of them.

November (and February, for that matter) are notoriously the weaker months for TA DX though I never
understand why. December and January though should see a return to good conditions, but hopefully
much sooner!

Good DX!

John

952. Dream & RecAll-Pro now cooperate

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-05 18:39:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 952 Message: 952

It bothered me quite a while that I could not record from Dream with RecAll-Pro
Why should I loose all the nice things of RecAll-Pro ?

There must be a way around, and I now found it

Virtual Audio Cable is all you need. (shareware)
http://software.muzychenko.net/eng/vac.html

Steps to do:
1. Dream
set "Sound out" to "virtual cable"

2. RecAll-Pro
in Prefernces / Options / Driver set "Audio in device" to "virtual cable"
no need to set anything in "recording source" anymore

3. Since Dream now sends all audio to virtual cable the speakers are silent,
you need to redirect the stream back to the soundcard

start "Audio repeater" and set "Wave in" to "virtual cable"
and "Wave out" to your soundcard driver, then press "start"

Get 1st the demo version of virtual cable to check if it works for you.

Dream & RecAll-Pro

Jurgen

953. Ashfield DX Log: 07-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-07 11:55:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 953 Message: 953

790 WAXY South Miami FL. "You're listening to Fox Sports Radio on WAXY South Miami, Sportstalk 7-90. The National Sports Report - right now!" Caution: Mentioning other station's calls on the network. F 0700 07/11 JF
1540 WDCD Albany NY. Mentioning 96.7 WPTR, then WDCD ID, mixing CHIN in oriental language G 2326 06/11 JF

Recorded 790 for mnost of the night. There was more than one sports station here, particularly
approaching sunrise. Is WSKO still carrying sports?

Then recorded 980 from sunrise. This is another well-splattered channel here so I was lucky to hear
what I did. There were two North Americans - one with sports, the other with oldies. i.e. Abba's
"Waterloo". Not sure who these could be.

A big improvement over recent nights!

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954. Dream latest version 1.6.38.cvs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-08 00:02:59 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 954 Message: 954

can be found
http://devel.der-schall.de/downloads.php

now memorizes last used bandwith settings

Jurgen

955. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream latest version 1.6.38.cvs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-08 10:58:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 954 Message: 955

Excellent Jurgen! Thanks for the tip.

How I have often wished the version I have been using can remember the last settings. It's a pain having to set them up each time the programme is run.

It will be interesting to see if there are any other useful features.

Cheers

John

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2006 12:02 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Dream latest version 1.6.38.cvs

can be found
http://devel.der-schall.de/downloads.php

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Jurgen

956. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream latest version 1.6.38.cvs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-08 11:24:26 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 954 Message: 956

Hi John
certainly works well and the memory is welcomed.
Enjoying DRM at this time
dave G8SZX

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957. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream latest version 1.6.38.cvs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-08 12:53:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 954 Message: 957

> How I have often wished the version I have been using can remember the
> last settings. It's a pain having to set them up each time the

Same feeling here, that's why I asked the programmer to implement this in March and he did, but then I did not find where the .EXE could be found. Yesterday I finally found it

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Mostly DRM related. see
http://drm.sourceforge.net/forums/index.php

Jurgen

958. Ashfield DX Log: 08-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-08 20:21:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 958 Message: 958

1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI. ID "Newsradio 13 Hundred W-D" then Michigan
election news. Weak / fair peaks 0400 08/11 JF
1620 KOZN Bellevue NE. Presumed. ESPN Radio ID after news at 03:02. Mixing
WTAW and WDHP. V weak 0302 08/10 JF
1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. Discussion atop WRDW. "we'll tell you about those next
on 15-30 KCJJ. Fair peaks 0249 08/11 JF
1650 KCNZ Cedar Falls IA. Equal levels WHKT. Clear ID recorded in talk. "tune
into my programme weekday mornings on The Fan Morning Show .
KCNZ" Fair peaks 0248 08/11 JF
1650 UNID Unidentified. Spanish religion. Woman ID in Spanish "la voz de su
Santidad" or "the voice of His Holiness". Mixing KCNZ and WHKT.
North America? A mystery! Weak 0248 08/11 JF

It's great to tempt fate - especially when it works in reverse. I was moaning about the poor
November conditions a few days ago but last night was a really good night for transatlantic DX.

1300 WOOD is a personal first and I can add Nebraska to my list of States received. 1620 KOZN has
been heard domestically in the UK a few times this season. It is the only station on 1620 which
carries ESPN sports. It would have been nice to get a local ID though. Incidentally, the X band
was in very good shape overnight!

Conditions are still very quiet as I type this but an increase in activity is forecast for tomorrow
and the next two or three days. Hopefully we will see another night of good DX before this happens.

Good DX!

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959. Ashfield DX Log: 09-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-09 14:02:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 959 Message: 959

1280 WNAM Neenah WI. You're listening to Americas greatest ?music?, on 12-80 WNAM"
Further ID at 01:50 "On 12-80 WNAM, no-one can love you more .
Tom Jones . " then ad break. Generally dominant by 02:00.
Weak 0047 09/11 JF
1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Indian language programming. Overtaken by CKEC moments later.
Good 2303 08/11 JF
1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Tentative. Chinese music and Chinese YL underneath WLAM and
an UNID English talk station. Weak 0600 09/10 JF
1480 WMDD Tropical, Fajardo PR. "a esta hora las deportivas catorce ochenta." Originally
thought to be WLMV but research from Henrik Klemetz found that this is a new
slogan for WMDD. Weak 0457 09/11 JF
1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. Many IDs "Newstalk 15-40 KXEL" and news about the Iowa
Hawkeyes and Iowa college football teams. Good 2318 08/11 JF
1640 WSKH Sussex WI. Usual Radio Disney programming. Weak 0027 09/11 JF

Conditions were quite interesting around midnight. Two stations of note were 1540 KXEL and 1320
CJMR, both at good levels. However, conditions deteriorated as the morning progressed.

I was taking particular interest in 1280 and 1420. 1280 had a nostalgia station which turned out to
be WNAM, first noted playing Bridge Over Troubled Water (not the S&G version) then with more
crooning. WFAU was also present but not too prominent.

On 1420 my hopes were for WOC Davenport IA where two talk stations were competing against each
other. No IDs were heard - and there was far too much splatter.
A brief appearance of "Back To The Bible" graced 1280 at 02:00.

Then recording 1470 from 0500. Chinese music was audible immediately before the top of the hour.
This was conveniently buried under WLAM and an English talk format station. WLAM was the only one
of the three to ID. More Chinese music and Chinese YL followed up to 07:15. Presumably CJVB.

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960. Datong AD370 preamp & interface

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-10 18:08:40 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 960 Message: 960

Hi
my interface /preamp unit has stopped working and the 2 resistors at
either end of the PCB have burned.
Anyone have the value of these resistors?
chhers
dave G8SZX

961. New Yahoo Email Formatting - how to revert back to the original style

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-11 12:18:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 961 Message: 961

Those who have group emails delievered to clients like Outlook, etc. may have noticed recent changes
in the formatting of group emails. An advert bar has been incorporated into the right hand side of
the message area. The main problem for me has been the resulting formatting mess because Yahoo have
changed the font to a horrible narrow one in order to incorporate the advert bar.

The good news is that you can revert back to the original style of email which removes the advert
bar. It's simple to do, just follow these steps.

Either:

Click on the link at the bottom of the message entitled "Change settings via the Web (Yahoo! ID
required)"

or:

Go to the Yahoo Groups home page "http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywaves/" or "http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/" and log in.

Click on "edit membership" near the top of the page.

Go to "Step 3" near the bottom of the page and select the "Traditional" radio button.

Click "Save Changes".

Finished!

I would imagine all Yahoo Groups and memberships have changed this way by default.

John

962. Don't buy Rg174 from Reichelt

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-15 13:58:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 962 Message: 962

This is mainly addressed to German readers.

Don't buy cable RG174 from Reichelt for now.

For the last 5 weeks or so the sold cable has extremly high loss and is way out of spec. So far they have done nothing and still selling it.

Jurgen

963. Ashfield DX Log: 17-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-17 11:50:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 963 Message: 963

1250 WEAE Pittsburgh PA. ESPN sports news W 00:03 17/11 JF
1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. "WDEA" ID heard in splatter W 2352 16/11 JF

Poor conditions overnight and I only managed to drag the above out of the splash.

I recorded 1290 overnight as there was an English talker on 1290 at midnight but it didn't last long
and was overtaken by a Spanish station with sports commentary which dominated for the rest of the
night.

Midnight was the better period, sunrise being a wash-out. There was a slight improvement by 09:00
when some of the east coast powerhouses started to lift up. All this with quiet conditions! Roll
on December.

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964. Ashfield DX Log: 19-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-19 17:03:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 964 Message: 964

1430 CKPT Toronto ON. Possible "AM 14-30 Toronto" Weak ID heard in English at the top of the hour but clear mention of w w w.fairchildradio.com in oriental language.
F 0400 19/11 JF

I thought I heard a weak English ID of "AM 14-30 Toronto" at 0400. A few minutes later I caught the
web address quite clearly in the recording below.

skywaves.info/documents/MW/1430%20CKPT%20Toronto%20ON%200401%2019-11-06%20(JF).mp3

CKPT was dominating 1430 overnight, but there was also an English religious station praining the
lord and shouting hallelujah rather a lot! Can't imagine who this could be.

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965. Ashfield DX Log: 20-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-20 13:00:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 965 Message: 965

960 CMDJ R Reloj, Guantanamo. Time pip, familiar rising musical jingle and
"RR" in morse code. W 0130 20/11 JF
960 CFFX Kingston ON. "Oldies 9-60" IDs and . oldies! W 0603 20/11 JF
960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY. Presumed with sports commentary over CKWS.
W 0134 20/11 JF
980 CKRU Peterborough ON. "Your Hometown Station, 9-80 Cruise" or "Kruz"
as their website says. Oldies. Personal first. Soon overtaken by Brazilian.
F 2343 19/11 JF
1420 UNID. Talk station, references to CBS at 0801 then "Radical Radio".
Over presumed CKDY country music W 0801 20/11 JF
1520 HJLI Vida AM, Bogota. "ya saben a partir de las 9 de la noche enpunto en
Vida AM M?sica". Pops. F 0003 20/11 JF

Recording 960 overnight proved quite sucessful! Conditions are still rather subdued around local
sunrise. A few bits and pieces still manage to struggle through.

I recorded 1420 after 06:00. R Marabina was dominant as usual but two other stations kept
surfacing: Presumed CKDY with country music and a US talker. The US talker made a reference to the
programme "Radical Radio" at 08:03. I managed to follow it until just after 09:00.

Virtually all transatlantic DX had gone shortly after 09:00.

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966. Quiet Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-20 18:41:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 966 Message: 966

A run of very quiet geomagnetic conditions have prevailed for the last four days. There is a
possibility for some interesting catches if this continues overnight.

Looking at the pattern of DX reception over recent nights, the late evening/early morning period has
produced the strongest signals with the more regular east coasters making it through shortly after
18:00 GMT. The sunrise period has been less productive but if you can check tomorrow morning might
just produce something interesting.

Fingers crossed.

John

967. Ashfield DX Log: 21-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-21 16:33:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 967 Message: 967

980 HJES Antena 2, Cali. "Antena Dos" ID pulled out of the splatter (by Henrik - thanks!)
W 0100 21/11 JF

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Recorded 980 overnight. So much happening here for the last two nights! This channel is usually
too duifficult to access being so close to 981.

23:59 "Newstalk 9-80" ID. WCAP?
00:00 Fox sports. Audible most of the morning. Prob WTRY (WTEM is ESPN network)
00:07 CKRU "Hometown Radio 9-80 Cruise" ID.
00:22 Religion "Let them praise the Lord". See notes below.
01:00 Colombia. Antena Dos ID.
03:30 English Phone in.
07:00 Spanish again.

Thanks to Henrik for listening to my Antena 2 clip. I was convinced it was Mexico. Ahem! (rolls
eyes).

Having heard religion at 00:22 I wondered if it was KKMS in Richfield Minnesota (I have received
this station once before on a local beverage). Their website contains a full streaming archive of
programmes. I think I can rule them out for sure after listening to the stream. Different
presentation completely. According to Topaz the only other 24hr Christian religion on 980 would be
WYFN Nashville TN. They carry the Bible Broadcast Network but the relevant programme wasn't
available on an archived stream, so a channel to watch perhaps.

By the way - forgot to mention, the previous night around midnight (19th into 20th) I had fair
signals on 1340. This is usually splattered out by 1341 but managed to produce fair level English
talk between the lesser 1341 splashes. Anybody else ever hear anything here?

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968. Ashfield DX Log: 23-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-23 11:37:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 968 Message: 968

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Usual Asian programming. Toronto area Phone
numbers read out at top of hour. W 0200 23/11 JF

Not much of a log really. I recorded 1320 overnight (forgetting that Holland was on 1314 via
Kvitsoy, but I think that was earlier wasn't it?) and managed to hear presumed CKEC and CJMR. There
was also a muffled W call at 02:00. No real problems with splatter until sunrise when this channel
often gets wipeed out. Who is causing this?

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969. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 23-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-23 15:37:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 968 Message: 969

It's OK, it seems the culprit is Germany! The Voive Of Russie sign on at 0545 it seems. 1320 is
almost useless here after this.

Good DX!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Faulkner" <john.faulkner@...>
To: "*** Skywaves MW Group" <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 11:37 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 23-11-06

> 1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Usual Asian programming. Toronto area Phone
> numbers read out at top of hour. W 0200 23/11 JF
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970. The ewe antenna on the tropical bands

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-23 15:43:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 970 Message: 970

Not sure how many are aware of this but the ewe makes a superb antenna for the tropical bands.
Because it is directional you can position the ewe so it points to a particular direction.

Mine is beaming roughly 290 degrees so the wide front lobe is still OK for South America. I have
been listening between 4.800 and 5.000 MHz for the last few nights and it's amazing what pops up. I
have screened RG58 going to the ewe with a couple of homemade chokes inline to reduce noise. The
band is a joy to listen to and I have heard quite a few Spanish and Portuguese speaking stations
recently with good clarity.

Good DX!

John

971. Re: [skywavesmw] The ewe antenna on the tropical bands

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-24 09:18:43 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 970 Message: 971

Hi John

Superb, Ive got to get my ewe up this weekend, I must. Oh some advice if ok. Ive just picked up a laptop its quite old 4yrs or so it does not have a usb port. I want to run Dream and the rds software on it. How would I do this and how would I connect. Any advice would be much apreciated.

If your doing a bit of listening to theTropicals I can send some good lists. Ill do it from home tonight. In work now !

All the best

Mark

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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thu, 23 Nov 2006 3.43PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] The ewe antenna on the tropical bands

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recently with good clarity.

Good DX!

John

972. Dream Vs AR7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-24 04:26:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 972 Message: 972

Over the last few nights I have been conducting some tests, comparing the audio and selectivity of
the AR7030 (directly out of the receiver, through headphones using the 2.1kHz SSB IF setting) and
that which has been processed by Dream (via the 7030 aux output, using the 9.5kHz IF setting, Dream
set to 2.6 kHz SSB).

Initially, when I did my comparisons I was convinced that Dream was far superior because of its
'brick-wall' selectivity, though I am aware there is a certain amount of digital processing noise
which appears as a soft 'mush'.

These first tests tests were made on short wave using stations separated by 5kHz. I posted two
recordings here to demostrate, where
http://www.skywaves.info/documents/6160%20via%207030.mp3 was
'before' and http://www.skywaves.info/documents/6160%20via%20Dream.mp3 was 'after'. As you can
hear, the difference was very impressive. I think I just assumed this would work equally well for
MW and I did very little (if any?) in the way of comparison tests here. The spacing between
stations is much more variable on medium wave where the DX can be just 1 kHz away from a strong
European station and I'm sure Dream will also have a degree of difficulty in separating two stations
this close together.

My tests on mediuim wave over the last few nights have proved that Dream may just have the upper
hand in selectivity, but perhaps 'only just'. When I listen 'barefoot' to the AR7030 I find more
benefits with the audio quailty which just has a clarity all of its own and without the digital
mush. Furthermore I can make better use of the passband tuning this way as opposed to via Dream.
What really made me aware of the differences was when listening directly this morning. 1410 is a
near impossible frequency here and I have difficulty hearing anything because of the 1413 splashes.
This morning I listened to 1410 directly and easily tuned away from 1413 with the passband shift and
had 75% copy from WPOP.

I'm unsure what to do! I think the sweetness of the direct audio wins it for me on MW. This, the
passband tuning and the 2.1 kHz IF filter are a great combination. This is not to reject Dream
completely because the examples above demonstrate its excellent abilities, but maybe not in all
situations.

I would be very interested to hear other's opinions and experiences.

Thanks

John

973. Ashfield DX Log: 25-27/11/06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-27 17:43:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 973 Message: 973

670 WRKO Boston MA. "This is Boston's talk station, AM 6-80 WRKO" ID
after ads W 0706 25/10 JF
790 WAXY South Miami FL. "This is The Ticket" IDs. Fox sports network, mixing
English Christian station. W 0707 25/10 JF
790 CMAQ R Reloj, Pinar Del Rio. Usual time signal/news routines. W 0130 23/11 JF
850 UNID. Christian programme with YL mixing WEEI. YL "it's time to rejoice", etc.
W 0223 26/11 JF
850 WEEI Boston MA. Notre Dame at the USC commentary. Promo for "WEEI
Sales" and "Sportsradio 8-50 WEEI" F pks 0450 26/11 JF
890 WAMG Dedham ME. "Hi, I'm [??] from ESPN 8-90". ESPN IDs and sports
news F 2337 25/11 JF
980 CKRU Peterborough ON. "9-80 Cruise" ID and oldies. F 2332 25/11 JF
1080 WTIC Hartford CT. "As you heard here on WTIC Newstalk 10-80 Cincinnati
defeated the Utah . " Surprised how easy this was, just sat there with
Spain. F 2331 25/11 JF
1320 WDER Derry NH. Tentative. Possible ID at toh heard in the splatter. Certainly
sounded more like WD?R than anything else but very difficult copy.
W 0200 23/11 JF
1660 WWRU Jersey City NJ. "This is multicultural radio broadcasting, WWRU Jersey
City / New York City". F 0200 25/11 JF
1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL. Many "Relevant Radio" IDs at top of the hour. Religion.
Also mentioning 1410 WMYR Fort Myers as part of the network.
F 0259 25/11 JF
1660 WFNA Charlotte NC. Unbroken sports commentary but finally managed to hear a
mention of "wfna.com" at 03:00 in the pile-up. W 0300 25/11 JF
1670 WVVM Dry Branch GA. Call letters spoken slowly at top of the hour and "Radio
Catolica" ID. Mexican music. Spanish language. W 0600 25/11 JF

An acumulative log from recent nights. Nothing of any interest during the last 24 hours
though as
conditions here were not so good. Conversely, the midnight period of the 25th/26th was
quite
interesting but the sunrise period was quite a lot down.

This morning I noted conditions trying to pick up around sunrise but there was nothing
really too
exciting. A mystery station popped up on 1570 with nostalgia. This was not CFAV as I
checked for a
// with their web stream.

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AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.6.38csv.

974. Re: Dream Vs AR7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-27 23:11:26 UTC
From: Julian_H(Yahoo!)
Topic: 972 Message: 974

With QRM 1kHz away, you can eliminate the interfering carrier by using DREAM in SSB mode, but the interfering modulation 'splash' will remain because some of it falls within the wanted sideband of the Dx. I suspect that the developers could, if they wanted, demodulate both carriers and subtract the unwanted modulation from the wanted signal. That however would be outside the original scope of the DREAM receiver.
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http://de.groups.yahoo.com/group/drm-dx/message/1600
I wonder what were the conclusions from this discussion...?

I think that Mark may have difficulties using an older laptop for DREAM. It will not run on my older laptop - it's just not fast enough. Try it and see. The interfaces you need are a microphone socket or preferably line socket, and the headphone output. Remember, you do not input demodulated audio from the receiver hardware. But the old machine should be just fine for RDS decoding, once you set up a digital interface to the tuner.

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975. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Dream Vs AR7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-27 23:38:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 972 Message: 975

Thanks for this Julian. I understand what you are saying about the European signal being 1kHz away,
etc. When I originally tested Dream on SW I think I just ran it on MW without any further tests,
completely overlooking this fact.

Regarding the sound card - The laptop will only have a standard motherboard card built-in card so
maybe there are some issues with this. My main PC uses an M Audio "Delta 66" which is a
professional studio grade card used for my work. It's a pity that I won't really be able to try
this for DXing with Dream since the PC makes too much noise and will keep everybody awake. I can
hide the laptop in a wardrobe so you can't hear the cooling fan. I think the mush is just digital
processing noise. Perhaps this is something else which could be looked at by the software people.

Recording direct from the AOR (without Dream) is a joy to listen to though.

Now to check my overnight recording on 980 kHz.

Cheers

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Julian_H(Yahoo!)" <julesomega@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 11:11 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Dream Vs AR7030

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> in SSB mode, but the interfering modulation 'splash' will remain because
> some of it falls within the wanted sideband of the Dx. I suspect that the
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 121 members
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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976. Ashfield DX Log: 28-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-28 12:59:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 976 Message: 976

980 HJES RCN Antena Dos, Cali IDs and chat, jingle ID, etc. Dominant throughout the middle part of the morning, taking over from CKRU's reign from 23:00. "RCN, la radio . de Colombia" W 0224 28/11 JF

Nothing much doing again. I slept right through, leaving RecAll-PRO on 980 which was relatively free from Eurosplatter for a change. CKRU dominated around 23:00 to 00:00 then Colombia took over until 03:00. Nothing much came through after this until after 08:40! What little bit of Euro interference was present from 981 suddenly faded right out at 08:44 then I had about 15 minutes of back to back oldies in the clear. Unlike CKRU there were NO IDs between the tracks, which included "Desperado", I think sung by the Eagles in this instance and "She's Not There" by The Zombies.
There was a convenient fadeout at 09:00.

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AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.6.38csv.

977. Ashfield DX Log: 29-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-29 12:18:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 977 Message: 977

870 WWL New Orleans LA. Station contact info: "tune into WWL AM 870, WWL FM 105.3 and wwl.com" Surprised to hear this station coming in so well considering it was a poor night for North America in general. F Pks 0546 29/11 JF
1320 YVWP R Apolo, Turmero. Jingle and vocal ID. Latin rhythms W 0541 29/11 JF

One of the worst nights of the season so far. Very little in the way of North American DX. IN fact
very little in the way of ANY transatlantic DX. I'm amazed WWL was heard as well as it was, which
wasn't that great either!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Dream v1.6.38csv.

978. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Dream Vs AR7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-30 00:25:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 972 Message: 978

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> in SSB mode, but the interfering modulation 'splash' will remain because
> some of it falls within the wanted sideband of the Dx. I suspect that the
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> unwanted modulation from the wanted signal. That however would be outside
> the original scope of the DREAM receiver.
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> DXers Special Version with more of this sort of facility!

It seems that they are busy with other things, i.e. DRM.
You probably wouldn't profit too much in adding a cleaned up sideband since
some artifacts will remain and interfere with the clean sideband

I now own Winradio G305e and its SSB does very well reduces the unwanted
sideband of an adjacent channel. It's built-in AD converter is definately
better than using a soundcard. I have to compare it one day with Dream. G305e
will probably overload once a beverage is connected. In that case I am
considering hooking up G305 to the IF output of R390A. The G305 spectrum
display is very helpful in choosing LSB or USB depending were the adjacent Euro
carriers are located.

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> soundcard must have some influence on receiver performance, especially
> intermodulation. There was a thread in German about this recently
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Is this link incomplete ?

I don't know what 'digital mush' is and how it sounds

In general you should try to feed the IF with maximum levels so that the whole
level range is used to convert to digital, otherwise you will loose resolution
and the DSP calculation will suffer.

Jurgen

979. Re: Dream Vs AR7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-30 10:46:37 UTC
From: Julian_H(Yahoo!)
Topic: 972 Message: 979

Jurgen - That's a good suggestion to use the full dynamic range of the soundcard.

The link to the soundcard thread is correct - sign in to
http://de.groups.yahoo.com/group/drm-dx/
and search for Beitrag #1600, 1601, 1604 subject "Betr. Soundkarten"

John's 'digital mush' is the combination of poor audio definition and general background noise and artefacts, and is quite noticeable by comparing John's two recordings.

It will be interesting to see your results with the G305 + R390A. Good Dx - Julian

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980. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Dream Vs AR7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-30 00:14:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 972 Message: 980

I don't know what 'digital mush' is and how it sounds

// If you have a listen to my recordings at the skywaves page "
skywaves.info/index.php?entityType=HTML&id=69 " and select:

Via Dream:
1280 WNAM
1450 Radio El Sol
1490 WBAE
1640 WTNI

Direct from AR7030:
1080 WTIC
1470 WKCK

In general you should try to feed the IF with maximum levels so that the whole
level range is used to convert to digital, otherwise you will loose resolution
and the DSP calculation will suffer.

// I have already condicted tests with the audio from the 7030 at different levels and was
surprised
at the difference this made. This has been set up as best as it can be.

I am very interested in these software receivers, or 'SDR's as they seem to be called.
Please DO
let us know how you get along with the G305/R390A experiments.

Thanks

John

981. Ashfield DX Log: 30-11-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-30 12:24:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 981 Message: 981

970 CM-- R Reloj, site? Time signals, Id, "RR" in morse code on the minute. Mixing WZAN. UK First? W 0602 30/11 JF
970 WZAN Portland ME. Dominant on frequency as usual. Fox Sports Reports
F Pks 0530 30/11 JF

Conditions are getting worse! "Appalling" in fact. Nothing much coming in anywhere.

I recorded 970 overnight. One station of interest (perhaps) is the Cuban on 970. I cannot find
this in any lists. New transmitter? Anybody have any info?

I have re-introduced the ALA1530 and have been experimenting with phasing this and the ewe together.
It is possible to remove more European interference by bringing in the loop. Some stations can be
lifted out completely, like Italy on 900 (to leaev Spain). Other pests can be removed like local
Gem AM from Nottingham on 999kHz (to leave Spain) and several other high power Europeans can also be
reduced or removed (to leave Spain). Anybody have an antenna which removes Spain? This should be
of great help in some cases though.

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Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser.

982. Icom IC-R71E receiver for sale :UK

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-11-30 20:45:02 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 982 Message: 982
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi all
An SWL friend has for sale an Icom IC-R71E receiver.
If you are interested then Norman can be contacted on Leicester UK 0116
231 1491
Detail in attachment
regards
dave G8SZX

983. grey line exist to Vancouver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-04 00:06:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 983 Message: 983

While looking at Pizza I noticed that around our sunset a grey line exist from here to Vancouver. So it should be possible to pick up signals along that path for a short while, similar to Alaska. However euro stations alreay in the dark clutter the dial quite a bit

Q: Has anyone ever picked up anything around that time?

Jurgen

984. Re: [skywavesmw] grey line exist to Vancouver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-07 12:22:32 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 983 Message: 984

only on spectrum lab as far as i know

i was going to have a tune around the band until that stupid solar flare trashed the band

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 12:06 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] grey line exist to Vancouver

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Jurgen

985. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-07 20:28:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 321 Message: 985

Apologies for test. Seems I have been hard bouncing for the last three days!

(sounds painful eh!)

John

986. Log from Italy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-08 01:36:13 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 986 Message: 986

Some tips made in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia), Italy:

700 Radio Eldorado S.P., Brazil talks Fair 0401 04/12

740 Sociedade da Bahia, Brazil, talks PP Fair 0358 04/12

930 Radio Montecarlo, Montevideo, Uruguay, songs & talks Poor 0349 4/12

1030 AM del Plata, Argentina, Romantic songs good 0345 04/12

1040 Radio Capital, Sao Paulo, Brazil, nice songs Good 0353 04/12

1200 Radio Cultura, SP, Brazil songs and talks in PP Poor 0006 03/12

1220 Radio Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, reports PP Fair 0010 03/12

1290 R. Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, nice songs SS, presumed no id Fair
0412 04/12

1377 TWR Gavar Armenia, pres. Kurdish over France, id & address good
1926 02/12

1669,8 Greek pirate with French oldies! Good 2220 02/12

rx: AOR 7030, SDR-14, Ciaoradio
ant: Wellbrook LFL1010 loop

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

987. Conditions: 08-12-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-08 02:00:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 987 Message: 987

I haven't bothered to do much serious listening for the last couple of nights because of the conditions. However, listening
between midnight and 1am I was surprised to hear a few channels 'open'. 610 was probably the most interesting as there was
English talk there. At first I thought it might be WIOD, but given the cinditions and time of year I wondered about Trinidad. I
have not heard this for years. Neither has anybody else according to the lists. A channel to watch over the next few days.

There were a few other North Americans here and there but all very subdued and only the more common ones.

I didn't listen after this until almost 09:00 when I noticed hets were occupying many channels, maybe indicating a minor degree
of recovery. Wish I'd checked an hour or two earlier.

John

988. Conditions: 09-12-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-09 11:32:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 988 Message: 988

Conditions are still very poor in view of the recent solar disturbances but there were a few weak TA signals getting through.
Here's a breakdown:

23:00 - 23:30

800 V weak audio
820 TBN Nevis
970 Weak mod audio
1140 CBI
1140 Spanish talk noted between 23:20 & 01:00 then CBI took over
1280 V weak UNID, think Spanish
1510 WWZN
1520 WWKB
1540 UNID BBC news. Prob Bahamas

06:30+

620 V weak OM talking
650 Spanish
710 YL song
790 Weak audio
820 TBN almost fair levels now
870 V weak talk
890 Two stations, persumably Cuba dominating
920 V weak audio, sounded like CJCH
930 CJYQ almost fair
1130 V weak talk
1420 V weak English pop style tune
1520 V weak Spanish OM

Recorded either 650, 870 or 1140. Nothing ID'd for me. :0(

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser.

989. Quieter Conditions Now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-09 16:32:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 989 Message: 989

At last, it looks like the recent disturbed period has ended. Perhaps the MW band will now gradually recover. K indices have
returned to low values today.

The DXLC forecast rports generally quiet conditions should persist until the 12th. (hopefully longer!)

John

990. (Fwd) Conditions: 10-12-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-10 13:25:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 990 Message: 990

Trying again ...

------- Forwarded message follows -------
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
To: MWC Group
Subject: Conditions: 10-12-06
BCC to: Skywaves MW Group
Date sent: Sun, 10 Dec 2006 11:26:22 -0000

The midnight period delivered worse conditions than previous nights. I recorded on 1520, trying to identify what I presumed was
either WVOZ or Vida AM. This was quickly replaced by an WWKB which improved as the morning progressed. By 08:00 WWKB was up to
fair levels. Hopefully this is a sign that conditions are improving.

DXLC forecast mostly quiet conditions up to the 12th.

John
------- End of forwarded message -------

991. "Very Severe Storm"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-15 11:43:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 991 Message: 991

If the severe storm conditions were not severe enough for you yesterday evening, things worsened connsiderably after 03:00 such
that Kiruna recorded a value down below -2200 doubling the lowest figure I have seen on there. The planetary K indices for
yesterday and today so far today are ...

14th: 2 2 3 3 6 7 6 8
15th: 8 8 7 - - - - -

http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

Estimated A index so far today (00:00 - 03:00) according to DXLC is 236!!!

A further X class flare ws noted at 2209 last night with a sudden increase in >100MeV protons to greater than 1pfu. Another
earth-facing storm on the way?

Isn't this out of character with a solar minimum?

I'm still amazed that Lancaster university reports "no major activity detected" and indicates only minor activity at
http://www.dcs.lancs.ac.uk/iono/aurorawatch/

John

992. Current geomagnetic storm activity

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-15 15:43:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 987 Message: 992

As members of the Skywaves FM/TV forum will know we are currently in the middle of a period of very severe geomagnetic storm
activity.

This will affect medium wave DXing for at least a few days.

For the latest information, visit:

http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

http://www.spaceweather.com/

http://www.sec.noaa.gov/

Medium wave reception conditions at DXLC say it all ...

"Long distance low and medium frequency (below 2 MHz) propagation along east-west paths over high and upper middle latitudes is
useless. Propagation on long distance northeast-southwest paths is very poor to useless."

John

993. 2 x Dream simultanously

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-15 18:32:07 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 993 Message: 993
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I found a way to start Dream twice and each Dream demodulates a different signal. So you can listen to 2 stations 9kHz apart, see attached screenshot.

How?
Due to Windows (idiotic) limitation to allow only one connection to a Wave-In source, you need virtual audio cable (VAC). With it comes the utility Audio-Repeater, it feeds Wave-In (from the line input) to one end of VAC, the other end can be connect to multiple programs, in my case Dream.

Unfortunately the two Dream outputs cannot be assigned to L & R so you have to switch in between. But you could use another VAC's to route each audio to its own recorder.
Be aware that the CPU gets loaded quite a bit, on my 2Ghz about 45%

This also works with Winradio G305, but you cannot force Winradio's demodulator off the center, so only signals +10Khz or -10kHz can be used for Dream, for SSB is may just be suffcient.

Jurgen

994. Re: [skywavesmw] 2 x Dream simultanously

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-15 19:39:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 993 Message: 994

Fantastic! I must look into this soon and get it all working in time for the return to good conditions (he says with fingers
crossed VERY tightly). It has to happen sooner or later.

I have also wondered about taking in two channels though not in this way. Such a pity you cannot separate into left and right
channels.

I think this will require a minor modification inside the 7030 as my maximum IF bandwidth is only 9.5kHz wide. Wouldn't it need
to be 15kHz or so? Julian - you have explained this in the past and I have forgotten how this works.

Thanks.

John

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> Jurgen
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995. Ashfield Log: 16-12-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-16 14:05:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 995 Message: 995

1320 YVWP R Apolo, Turmero. Lots of chat, Clear ID, announcements and eventually lively Latin rhythms. W 0225 16/12 JF
1520 WVOZ R Voz, San Juan PR. ID and rolling information about Puerto Rico. F 0200 16/12 JF
1520 HJLI Vida AM Musica, Bogota. Many IDs and sung jingles. Announcements galore leading up to the toh. Mixing equal levels
WVOZ. F 0200 16/12 JF

I was surprised to hear anything overnight given recent conditions but the above got through quite well.

1430 was recorded most of the night and only very weak 'mumbling' signals got through. One may have been English. Signals were
very muffled.

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, RecAll-PRO.

996. Re: [skywavesmw] 2 x Dream simultanously

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-17 23:33:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 993 Message: 996

> I have also wondered about taking in two channels though not in this way.
> Such a pity you cannot separate into left and right
> channels.

I guess Dream should be worked on: allow a 2nd instance to run with an output to R while the 1st instance outputs to L. That would also make obsolete the need of VAC. I think VAC is quite CPU consuming, that what I alos see with Winradios virtual soundcard.

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> to be 15kHz or so? Julian - you have explained this in the past and I have
> forgotten how this works.

I had the R390A BW set to 16 kHz, though the spectrum looks wider than that. The IF was around 12kHz

Jurgen

997. Conditions: 20-12-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-20 11:19:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 997 Message: 997

The band 'seemed' to have recovered very well during the early part of the night as WTWP, WWZN, WKBW, WPTR and WQEW were all fair
to good levels!

The X band had presumed WDRW, definite WHKT and a nice clear ID from WPTX. Spanish music and talk was weak to
fair on 1700 too. I'm fairly sure I heard WSKH on 1640 around 01:30. WLAM was the strongest I'd heard it all season on 1470 by
01:00. 1570 had Spanish at 01:40. The odd thing is that nothing transatlantic was coming through below about 1400kHz.

Then it all went downhill very suddenly. Just about everything had gone at 02:00. I left the recorder on 1420. Looks like
conditions blew out at 01:00 and two K4s followed hence the sudden swell in conditions around this time and the dead band
thereafter.

I recorded 1420 overnight. Presumed CKDY around midnight. UNID nondescript soft music/female vocals and gently spoken OM
presenter here around 06:00 - too much splatter to hear properly. Two v weak stations here just before 08:00, possile IDs but
too weak again. "Good evening this is .... talk radio" at 07:51.

John

998. Ashfield Log: 21-12-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-21 01:55:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 998 Message: 998

1640 WSKH Sussex WI. Radio Disney programming W 0710 21/12 JF

Better conditions around sunrise this morning with the uppermost part of mediuim wave active to North America. The X band was in
much better shape too.

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999. Dream controls radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-21 23:36:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 999 Message: 999

Just discovered that Dream can control an RX remotely.

>view >stations dialog >remote > other

ignore the error msg that might pop up.

Jurgen

1000. No DX Log: 25-12-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-25 10:18:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1000 Message: 1000

Merry Christmas to all.

Nothing to report partly due to antenna faults but also (when I managed to get the ewe working again) I heard next to nothing.
Possibly WLAC behind WWZN on 1510 around midnight. Spanish pops 1520.

Recorded 1470 until 07:50 but this channel was particularly quiet with WLAM dominating very weakly.

Recorded 1600 thereafter with Spanish rhythms dominating. Mentions of Puerto Rico but ID obscured by splatter at 08:00.

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1001. Conditions Improving!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-28 15:17:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1001 Message: 1001

About time too!

The geomagnetic indices are quietening down again after destroying the DX over the Christmas period. The forecast is for "quiet"
conditions until January 1st, so providing there are no unexpected surprises we should see a return to better North American
conditions from today.

Overnight I was hearing a few North Americans around the midnight period. WWKB Buffalo NY was audible until past 10:00 on 1520
too.

Good DX!

John

1002. "Radio Relay"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-28 15:58:30 UTC
From: Richard Witney
Topic: 1002 Message: 1002
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1003. Ashfield Log: 29-12-06

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-29 16:09:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1003 Message: 1003

1060 WBIX Natick MA. ID "This is ... ... WBIX" then promo for the
Stephanie Abrams Travel show on Sunday W 0127 29/12 JF
1280 WCMN Notiuno, Arecibo. "Noti Uno" IDs and announcements W 0531
27/12 JF
1320 CKEC New Glasgow NS. "This is CKEC Radio New Glasgow" ID after
Broadcast News W 0004 29/12 JF
1329.72 HJER RCN, Pereira. OM with ID after talk. "Radio El Sol de
RCN". Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for confirming the ID.
Henrik adds that Pereira is almost certainly the
transmitter I heard (there are others listed here too)
based on the fact that this tx has been `on´ or `next
to´ this offset for years. Is this a "UK FIRST" ???
W 0102 29/12 JF
1500 WTWP Washington DC. "Washington Post Radio" ID F 0122 29/12 JF

Conditions were generally poor overnight. A few Latin stations appeared on the usual channels and only one or two North
Americans were audible too.

The phaser box worked well, enabling me to mix the ewe with the ALA1530. This allowed me to get in on 1310 which was a pleasant
surprise. Two stations were heard, the dominant one presumably being RNV (Venezuela) which I have yet to indentifiy.

Several other channels also produced audio as the European QRM was pegged back a dB or two.

Good DX!

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1004. Western Canada in Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-30 15:04:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

Despite an early signal from 650 Greenland, the night was quite poor, the morning did not look promising either with a few weak signals, even X-band was gone. On other days it was usually filled despite being weak earlier in the night

1000 0815 had a news/talk using ABC material and announcing an .com adress probably WMVP Chicago. Did not sound like KOMO-1000 that I got last January

1410 0912 with C2C most probably CFUN Vancouver, weak
1130 0915 weak carrier tent CKWX Vancouver
1140 0940 CHRB High River, AB religious talk, fair, this is always the first one to appear from that area
I checked all 50kW from Alberta and found these carriers
770, 910, 1060, 1370 all from the Calgary area but to weak for any intelligible audio.

Interesting the condition of Greenland 650, if that was gone, so was Alberta. It serves as a good indicator for that path

All received on the 320° BOG

Just seeing Greenland 650 is starting to get back sitting on the grayline just like me, looks good for tonight ...

Jurgen

1005. Winradio G305 experiences

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2006-12-30 22:18:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1005 Message: 1005

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In general I am quite happy with it for MW-DX and TV-carrier monitoring on Band-1. I like the open architecture that allows me to write other applications for it.

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1006. Ashfield DX Log: 01-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-01 21:14:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1006 Message: 1006

1140 CBI Sydney NS. CBC programme // 1400. W 0636 01/01 JF
1540 ZNS1 R Bahamas, Nassau. "... new dawn ... on Radio Bahamas" sung jingle ID between old standards
F 0012 01/01 JF
1540 WDCD Albany NY. ID at top of the hour "15-40 WDCD Albany" ID heard between Big Ben chimes splatter.
W 0000 01/01 JF

Plenty of Latins elsewhere. I opted to record 980 as at least two Latins were present there. One was clearly Portuguese. The
phaser eliminated all QRM from either side and left 980 in the clear, but the remaining signals were rather weak and
intermittent.

A few North Americans were audible elsewhere.

Happy new year!

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1007. TA-DX N. Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-01 21:28:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1007 Message: 1007

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http://xfer.3sdesign.de/1410-CFUN-070101.mp3
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http://xfer.3sdesign.de/1130-CKWX-070101-TC.mp3

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1008. Ashfield DX Log: 02-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-02 12:26:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1008 Message: 1008

1600 WMNE Riviera Beach FL. Radio Disney ID just before the top of the hour W 0200 02/01 JF
1650 KWHN Fort Smith AR. "This is Newstalk 16-50 KWHN" ID Vw 0632 02/01 JF

Recorded 1600 and 1470.

1600 was recorded until 06:30. Several stations were on the channel including WMNE, presumed WLUZ, also another station with in
possible French/Creole language before midnight.

1470 was recorded from 06:50. WLAM was dominant, mixing with another English talk station. A Spanish station was present too
and maybe something else.

The X band was lively. WTNI was doing very well on 1640, as was a Spanish language station on 1700 though this was mostly wiped
out with SSB QRM.

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1009. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-02 11:57:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 321 Message: 1009

Another bounce, another test! Something still not right here.

John

1010. Re: TA-DX N. Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-02 13:20:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1007 Message: 1010

Glad to see you had *some* west coast reception Jurgen.

It seems there have been excellent MW conditions over the last few days up in the north of Scotland with many west coast and Alaskans coming through. There has been a dividing line though and virtually everywhere south of this has suffered very poor conditions.

I am catching up on my posts since Yahoo decided to bounce me again (twice in a month!) so many posts were not delivered to Pegasus and I had not realised.

I hope to have a few days in West Wales at some stage, running out beverages. I will wait until beter conditions though *if* they ever arive.

Current DXLC forecast from Jan Alvestad is ...

"The geomagnetic field is expected to be unsettled to minor storm on January 2-3 due to a high speed stream from CH254 and quiet to unsettled on January 4-5."

Good DX!

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1011. Re: Winradio G305 experiences

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-02 13:23:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1005 Message: 1011

Thanks for the review Jurgen.

I have been considering getting something like this.

It would be good to put this receiveer at the side of the AR7030 and try some comparisons.

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1012. BOG & EWE observations & tests

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-02 20:53:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1012 Message: 1012

During the last days I compared the 3x3x8m EWE against my BOGs. The EWE is located 4m in parallel to the feedpoint of the BOG and looks the same direction as the 320° BOG in order to compare those two.

Comparing antennas is not easy as I found out. The BOG has some sidelobes with sharp nulls around 0° and +/- 80° (360° is the main direction), perhaps there are more. If an unwanted Tx sits in those nulls you think the BOG has a directivity in the main direction, but it's only the null which does the job. A slight offset to these nulls and I found Tx coming in better. Especially around 0° to +/-80° I use to target Europe-Tx from the back of the BOG at nights.
A good test TX target is UK/IRL, a number of low power Tx scatterd across the country covering an angle range of 70°. Some Tx come in clear with one BOG while the other BOG delivers a mush up.
During TA-DX however I noticed that there is no big difference of signal level. However almost always the 320° works better than the 280° even when receiving Tx from Nfld or Florida where the 280° should produce stronger signals. The northerly path seems to work better, I have no explanation for this. Perhaps it is that the northerly path travels more over water then the 280° that first crosses North German coast-land not far from me, crosses the Northsea and then hits the land mass of UK/IRL.
The 320° hits Iceland and Greenland as the first landmass
In order to prevent strolling animals ripping the wire apart I first put the wire on ground, a soaking wet marshland (good conductivity) When noticing the extreme low signal levels of western Canada Tx I lifted the wire on 1m fence poles, that increased levels quite a bit, especially on LW. Thus I now use BOG (Beverage off ground). Winradio now shows a bit of intermod, but I therefore get better signals in the late morning when all Tx starting to fade.

The EWE 3x3x8m shows levels that are similar to the BOG at 1660 kHz but increasing lower levels towards the lower frequencies. 610 kHz was already 10dB lower, 198 kHz was 20dB lower. Greenland on 650 was always a lot lower on the EWE, unaceptable for me. Today I changed it to a 30x4x4 EWE, I did not know if vertical height and horizontal length should be increased proportionally, so I choosed what the trees had to offer. Levels on the lower range have now increased the difference on 198 kHz is now only 10dB, Greenland 650 briefly popped up and the level looked the same as on the BOG. F/B ratio has detiorated, I have not aligned the resistor yet, will do so tomorrow.

I have not found any similar comparisons, please let me know if you know of any.

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1013. Ashfield DX Log: 03-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-03 14:32:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1013 Message: 1013

1690 WMLB Avondale Estates GA. "The Vouce Of The Arts" ID and classical music.
Thanks to Max van Arnhem for spotting this. Vw 0706 03/01 JF

A solitary logging!

South America was dominant overnight but only above 1400kHz. Two South Americans were present on 1450 at fair levels. Same for
1500. It was a poor night for IDs though and splatter levels were high.

Good DX!

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1014. Re: BOG & EWE observations & tests

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-03 23:54:16 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1012 Message: 1014

Hooray! Some really good comparisons of eWe's of different dimensions, J?rgen. There is very little information on the web. I have wanted to do this for years, but I get distracted by other ambitions, like remote switching and termination. Also the local noise levels are too high here.

Could you just check your figures for the BOGs? Did you mean (320? is the main direction)? Are your quoted bearings against North, or against the direction of the BOG?

If you have the energy for any more tests, would you like to vary the height of one of the eWe's? All the signs are that increasing the length has made a big improvement in gain.

I have tried three eWe's over the years.
One was 3?8m, and showed the sort of performance described by J?rgen, including rather low gain. Maybe that is why people describe the eWe as being 'very low noise'.
One was the same but very close to the supporting trees at each end, and had very low gain and indifferent directivity.
One was 5?25m and had good gain, but rather weak nulls, which only varied slightly with terminating resistance. It was still possible to separate groundwave signals from front and back, but it did not show the very sharp nulls to rearward skywave signals that people get with smaller eWe's. It will be very interesting to hear J?rgen's observations when he varies the resistor on his big eWe.

- Julian, Gtr.Manchester

1015. Ashfield DX Log: 04-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-04 13:35:50 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1015 Message: 1015

750 CBGY Bonavista Bay NL. Political discussion // CBC NL internet stream mixing Brazil. F 0225 04/01 JF
800 PJB TWR Bonaire, Neth. Antilles. ON full ID on the half hour G 0230 04/01 JF

I'm not sure whether to include this logging of R Jovem Pan on 750kHz thus:

750 ZYH709 R Jovem Pan, Brasilia. Tentative. Sports commentary and discussion // their 620kHz internet stream. See notes below. G 0130 04/01 JF

According to a Brazilian AM pdf list I have, R Jovem Pan 750 almost always relay R Jovem Pan 620. I checked against their 620 internet stream (there wasn't one for 750 kHz) between 01:30 and 03:00+. Broadcasts were in parallel virtually all the time with the exception of local announcements on the 620 stream. Odd these did not appear on 750 though considering this is supposed to be a relay, unless the signal faded at the wrong moment. The only other option here would be R America from Belo Horizonte but would they have also been carrying the same sports programming?

Other than that it was a superb morning for Latin America. I started listening just after 01:00 and Spanish and Portuguese signals were audible on many channels - right across the whole band this time! If only I could have identified everything I heard, the log would be amazing. From memory:

580 Spanish
590 VOCM and UNID
650 Spanish and UNID
670 Spanish
680 Two Spanish (or maybe one was Brazil)
710 Spanish and perhaps Brazil
740 Brazil
750 Strongest Brazil to good levels!
760 Brazil
780 UNID
790 Possibly Miami and UNID
800 TWR
820 St Kitts
830 Latin
890 Suspect Cuba
920 CJCH and Brazil.
930 Brazil
980 Brazil
1010 UNID Spanish, probably WINS

1130 Latin, probably WBBR too
1180 Two UNIDs
1190 UNID
1280 Weak, perhaps Brazil
1310 Spanish
1320 Spanish
1330 Jumble of v weak signals
1340 UNID
1470 Weak Spanish
1500 WTWP
1510 WWZN
1520 WWKB & Spanish
1540 WDCD
1620 WDHP

The X band had mostly very weak, indistinguishable signals, otherwise the stations listed above were mostly at fair to good
levels unless otherwise stated. One of the best Latin nights I have known for years!

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Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser.

1016. Ashfield DX Log: 05-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-05 12:30:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1016 Message: 1016

750 YVKS R Caracas R, Caracas. "... por RCR ... en la noche" ID or promo in break from football commentary. Their website lists "Todo Fútbol Domingos a las 7pm" at this time. Further "RCR" ID at 0300. F 0110 05/01 JF
920 CJCH Halifax NS. "Join Brian Phillips and Deb (?) for The Morning Show. Everything you need to start your day and great oldies too. 92 CJCH".
W 0012 05/01 JF
960 CM-- R Reloj, multi-site. Time pips, etc. W 0006 05/01 JF
1320 YVWP R Apolo, Turmero. "Radio Apolo, la emisora ... " Lively Latin music.
W 0013 05/01 JF
1560 WQEW New York NY. Radio Disney pops F 0654 05/01 JF
1640 WTNI Biloxi MS. ESPN Sports W 0720 05/01 JF
1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL. "Relevant Radio"W 0728 05/01 JF
1660 WFNA Charlotte NC. Usual sports, mixing WWRU. Call letters heard in fade.
W 0725 05/01 JF

Notes:
* Lots of South American signals heard again around midnight, this time the higher frequencies were not propagating so well.
* The X band was dead until local sunrise but only poor then.
* A North American was also heard on 1100 around 07:40. Maybe WTAM. Another sign of better conditions.
* A signal was present on 1010.21 which is well outsiode the range of offsets listed for 1010. This was almost at audio levels
at times.

Good DX!

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1017. Please help with spanish spoken ID on 840

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-05 23:41:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1017 Message: 1017

On 4-Jan-2007 0800 UTC I recorded this ID on 840 kHz
http://xfer.3sdesign.de/840-unidSS-070104.mp3

a female voise announces:
"transmitta Radio xxxx Cadena Nacional de xxxx"

I do not understand "xxx"

Can you help please?

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- pointing 280 degrees (UK - Ireland - Cuba)
EWE - pointing 310 degrees (Iceland - Los Angeles)
WinRadio G305 and R390A

1018. Ashfield DX Log: 06-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-06 14:36:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1018 Message: 1018

740 CHCM Marystown NL. Seemed to be own programme! Local ID. Oldies. F 0652 06/10 JF
800 VOWR St Johns NL. VOWR ID heard F 0708 06/10 JF
890 WAMG Dedham MA. Usual ESPN sports. W 0655 06/10 JF
1010 CFRB Toronto ON. "Newstalk Ten Ten CFRB" ID and news! F 0650 06/01 JF
1010 WINS New York NY. "All News All The Time, this is Ten Ten Wins"F 0650 06/10 JF
1430 WENE Endicott NY. " ... on your sports station, 14-30 The Team" "On Fox" Fox sports radio. Fair later.
W 0146 06/01 JF
1470 CX147 R Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras. OM ID, mentions of "futbol", usual happily sung jingle ID.
W 0053 06/01 JF

North America is showing signs of improvement once again, hopefully it will do so for a little longer this time.

My mysteries tonight were a North American on 1430 with a "Newstalk" ID with "W" call at 07:02 plus a fair level "LA rhythms"
station on 1410.

I am thinking of spending a few days DXing in the Lleyn this month, not sure what dates yet. Obviously this will need to tie in
with better conditions (if we get any) so I need to check the forecasts. Please mail me privately me if you are interested in
joining up for a trip.

Good DX!

John

1019. Re: [skywavesmw] Please help with spanish spoken ID on 840

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-06 15:10:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1017 Message: 1019

It sounds like "Transmite Radio Progreso" at eight seconds but I don't understand the rest. Somebody else here may speak
Spanish.

CMHW "Dobleve" from Santa Clara is listed here. A relay of Cuban R Progreso?

John

On 6 Jan 2007 at 0:41, Jurgen Bartels wrote:

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1020. Logs N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-06 21:55:22 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1020 Message: 1020

It was a bit hectic, so finally now some results of the last days.

5. Jan 2007 ----------
820 0111 TBN via Radio Paradise St. Kitts 100kW
890 0639 R Progreso, Chambas, Cuba
920 0700 UNID carribean mx, 280°
1140 0810 CBI Sydney, NS
1180 0715 Rebelde with Echo, LA-mx
820 0722 TBN via Radio Paradise St. Kitts
780 0746 tent R. Coro Venezuela, carribean mx
710 1095 R. Rebelde // 5025 kHz
1180 Rebelde LA-mx til 09:30

Signals from Carribean dominated, and lasted very long into the morning 0930, the 5025 signal from Cuba faded at the same time as MW Tx from there went away. Since the disturbance the 280° BOG picks up signals better, so my first concerns are unfounded, it was simply that Florida on x-band arrived from a more northerly direction.
1660 WZNZ and 1680 WLAA from Florida appear every day, 1700 KVNS is rare, last year it came everyday.
1680 WLAA with its mex. music is alway great to listen to.
1180 Rebelde during the news has a large echo, it seems that they produced it this way, because the normal program does not seem to have an echo, I have to check it on 5025 one day. The Cuban Tx have a low modulation, I see a strong carrier but only hear weak audio, similar to Russian LW

6. Jan 2007 ----------
890 0034 R. PROGRESO Cuba SS weak modulation
1610 0119 Carribean Beacon
1650 0142 WHKT Portsmouth VA "Radio Disney"
1640 0254 WTNI Biloxi MS "Talk radio 1640 Gulfcoast News"
1560 0711 R. Disney
1200 0727 CFGO Ottawas "Ottawas Sportsgalary"
970 0734 WZAN Portland ME "9-70 WZAN"
850 0745 WEEI, Boston ID "Sports 8-50 WEEI"
880 0748 WCBS "WCBS Newstime .."
1030 0943 WBZ

The night started with Carribean, while the morning gave me the US east coast with stronger signals that lasted til 0945, x-band was full with stations also late into the morning, but the pirates ruined quite a bit.

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1021. Extreme Luxemburg effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-06 23:23:17 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1021 Message: 1021

This is the loudest Luxemburg effect I ever heard.

http://xfer.3sdesign.de/LuxEffect_279_Minsk_VOR_1386.mp3

When tuning to Minsk, BLR 279, you hear in front the Luxemburg effect of Bolshakovo 1386 // 1215 carrying a German religious broadcast (the muffled male voice). Minsk is only heard in the background. Unbelieveable

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1022. Italian log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-07 02:37:11 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1022 Message: 1022

HI,
here is a MW log made in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia) Italy. Many signals, but not so strong and with a lot of fading. Stations were dancing, it was not so easy to identify them.

740 04/01 0125 Sociedade da Bahia, Brazil, songs & talks PP great id 0230 Fair

770 05/01 0250 Radio Oriental (tent.), Montevideo, Uruguay, talks SS Poor

790 04/01 0225 R. Mitre (tent), B.Aires, Argentina, talks SS Uruguay Poor

930 04/01 0215 Radio Montecarlo, Montevideo, Uruguay, talks Fair

940 05/01 0312 Super Radio (pres), Brazil, prg Boa Vontade, religious PP Fair

950 04/01 0138 Radio Belgrano songs, news at 0200 Fair

1030 04/01 0205 AM del Plata, Argentina, reports good

1040 04/01 0118 Radio Capital, Sao Paulo, Brazil, melodic songs, PP Good

1070 05/01 0230 Radio El Mundo, Argentina, talks Poor

1130 04/01 0550 WBBR NY, USA, business talks Fair

1200 04/01 0545 Unid, EE talks, no id, presumed WOAI Fair

1220 04/01 0103 Radio Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, news PP Fair

1290 04/01 0106 Timbira de Maranao (tent), Brazil, long religious talks PP no id Poor

1370 04/01 0050 R. Super Iguatemi, SP, Brazil, id "Super...Super Iguatemi" Fair

1500 04/01 0530 WTWP Washington, USA, reports Fair

1510 04/01 0533 WWZN Boston, USA, talks, much QRM Poor

1520 04/01 0525 WWKB Buffalo, NY, USA, talks Fair

1560 04/01 0536 WQEN Radio Disney, NY, USA, usual pop songs Poor

1570 04/01 0540 CFAV Laval, Canada, Songs, FF short talks Poor

1650 04/01 0625 WHKT Radio Disney, Norfolk, VA, USA, pop songs, so many ids! Fair

1660 04/01 0700 WWRU Jersey City, NJ, USA, Talks in Asian language, id in EE Fair

1680 04/01 0655 WTTM Lindenwold, NJ, USA, songs, legal id in EE at 0658 Fair

1690 04/01 0630 WPTX Lexington Park, USA, Talks, reports Fair

RX: SDR-14, CiaoRadio, Winradio G33EM
antenna: Wellbrook LFL 1010

my MW blog: http://radio-dx.blogspot.com

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

1023. Ashfield DX Log: 07-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-07 13:28:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1023 Message: 1023

760 WORA "Notiuno", Mayaguez. Tentative. Discussion with many mentions of Puerto Rico and local areas, seemingly // internet
stream. F pk 0145 06/01 JF
1050 WEPN New York NY. ESPN sportstalk F 2256 06/01 JF
1070 CBA Moncton NB. ID and CBC News F 2300 06/01 JF
1280 WCMN "Notiuno", Arecibo. // internet stream F 0140 06/01 JF

Another frustrating night. A fair amount heard but little ID'd, but that's 'the norm' I suppose.

North America seemed promising before 23:00 but had subsided by 02:00.

Probably WIAC on 740 too with tentative ID at 04:00 but v difficult in splatter

More than one Latin on 760 hence my difficulty in getting the // on WORA - I think the second station was R Puerto La Cruz.

Presumed R Continente on 1020.

Latin Americans on a couple of dozen or so channels again.

If only I could kill that splatter. I have been experimenting in Wavelab, trying to phase out the splatter in much the same way
you would co-phase two aerials together. This has produced varying degrees of success but nothing dramatic.

Good DX!

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1024. Logs N.Germany 7 Jan 07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-07 14:01:40 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1024 Message: 1024

1320 0000 CKEC ID
1320 0011 CKEC ID wx
1470 0648 two Tx SS und EE, fair
1700 0656 0802 KVNS Brownsville "La Preciosa" good
740 0732 unid SS-talk
740 0736 CHCM Marystown NL ID // 590
600 0748 CBNA St. Anthony NL // 1070
1070 0748 CBA Moncton
560 0752 CHVO Carbonear NL // 590 wk
780 0814 CFDR Dartmouth NS, Country
950 0817 CKNB Campbellton NB
1140 0830 CBI Sydney NS CBC // 1070
1540 0919 WDCD slow music
1200 0940 CFGO Ottawa sports

Much better conditions, good signals from night to late mornin 1015, mainly from the US east coast. First time I heard KVNS loud and clear this season. But then the pirates blocked the x-band again, thank god they have to work tomorrow and it will be silent.
When the european Tx went away this morning I tried to id weak signals in 14xx range, but they were simply too weak

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1025. more on BOG & EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-07 22:00:36 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1025 Message: 1025

The last few days I used the new 4x30x4m EWE and constantly compared it to my 2 BOGs. First I adjusted the EWE resistor and it had to go from 560 to 1000 Ohms, the optimum is distinct, from the back arrives Hungary on 540, from the side arrives Belgium. Adjusting allowed me either to supress one of them quite well, but not both of them simultanously. 900 Milano and 918 Slovenia and 1134 Croatia can be well reduced, but at a different resistor value, so I choosed the 900-1100 range. It seems an EWE needs a remote control resistor to maximize it's F/B ratio. The EWE has a much better F/B than my BOG. Today I tried to adjust its resistor, but the improvement was just a little. It never gets close to the EWE. The BOG resistor had to go to 1000 Ohms also, perhaps due to the soaking wet ground.

Only today I found Winradios spectrum display and measured all antennas, you can still see that the EWE spectrum is tilted towards the lower frequencies. Unfortunately I should have used it on the 3x8x3m EWE before dismantling it. Load the screenshots into one directory and use XP's picture viewer to scroll back & forth to see the changes. Press F11 to avoid flickering.

http://xfer.3sdesign.de/Spectrum-BOG280-070107.png
http://xfer.3sdesign.de/Spectrum-BOG320-070107.png
http://xfer.3sdesign.de/Spectrum-30mEWE320-070107.png

The EWE works well up to 30Mhz while the BOG levels get lower and lower.

In the beginning the EWE performed pretty similar to the BOG (in the same direction). I got suspicious and temporarily disconnected the BOG from the transformer, because the closed by EWE might pick up a bit from the BOG, but that was not the case.
However the EWE has a wider front lobe, it picks up some UK Tx were the BOG reduced them and gave better audio on TA Tx. But on X-band without "local" unwanted signals the difference was marginal. Only in late morning when TA Tx fade, the BOG picks out a little longer. In a few cases the EWE perfomed better due to its better F/B ratio. So for a while I used mostly the EWE. However since 2 days it performs less well, the directivity has somehow deteriorated. . I have no idea why, I measured its impedance chart and that has not changed. The F/B ratio is OK too. But TA reception has clearer audio on the BOG. Perhaps it has something to do with the changed conditions? I don't know.
Before that I thought the 30m EWE is an excellent BOG replacement when there is not too much space.
Seeing that extending f a 3x8x3m to a 4x30x4m EWE improves levels on lower frequency I seriously doubt the quoted EWE theory of being two vertical radiators connected with a horizontal coupler. I think it must be a derivative of a Beverage, the horizontal wire is the radiator. But why feedpoint and resistor have to be switched compared to a BOG is still unclear.

My earlier email was a bit confusing about the angle values of the BOG.
The front lobe in an antenna chart I define as 0° (12 oClock) no matter where the antenna is actually pointing to. The backside is 180° (6 oClock)
I found that the BOG has a backlobe at 180° and a few sidelobes. In between there are nulls, and one of them is at about 100° on either side. There must be more nulls toward 0° as I can reduce some UK Tx very well while the other BOG picks them up and might even reduce another UK Tx at a different location in that country. The EWE does not show that property.

During the recent higher magnectic activity my 280° BOG pulled in better signals from Carribean area than the other. My previous concerns turned out to be premature. When signals from Florida arrive better on the 320° BOG then they just travel a more northerly path.

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1026. Re:Extreme Luxemburg effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-07 23:52:31 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1021 Message: 1026

That's a fabulous example of this famous phenomenon. You don't say the date/time when you recorded this. Perhaps it is usually there, because 2.4MW is a very unusual combined power. I guess the effect was the same on any antenna..?

1027. Canadian AM updates

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-07 21:59:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1027 Message: 1027

Just found this sad (old) news
http://finndxer.wordpress.com/page/5/

Posted by finndxer in North America, Medium Wave. add a comment

550 CHLN Trois-Rivieres QC has applied to move to FM-109.9. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
560 CHVO Spaniard´s Bay NL wants to move to FM-103.9. NERW via NANW
580 CKXR Salmon Arm BC has moved to FM and is now off the air here. NRC
580 CKPR Thunder Bay ON has applied to move to FM-91.5. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
590 CKRS Saguenay QC has applied to move to FM-98.3. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
630 CHLT Sherbrooke QC has applied to move to FM-102.1. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
950 CHER Sydney NS granted to move to FM-98.3. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
970 CFXE Edson AB has applied to move to FM-94.3. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
1050 CJNB North Battleford SK has applied to move to FM-102.9. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
1280 CHQB Powell River BC has applied to move to FM-94.1. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
1380 CKPC Brantford ON granted to increase power to U4 25/25 kW. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
1490 CFWB Campbell River BC has applied to move to FM-106.1. McIntyre via NRC-AM via NANW
1650 CHAL Montreal QC granted U1 1/1 kW with E/F/Hebrew format. NRC via NANW

Jurgen

1028. Ashfield DX Log: 08-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-08 16:09:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028

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1100      WTAM   Cleveland OH.  Sports commentary, many references to Cleveland.
                         F    0035      08/01     JF
1250      WSSP   Milwaukee WI.  Presumed.  Numerous Fox Sports promos.
                         W   0046      08/01     JF (WEAE is on ESPN Network)
1329.71 HJER    RCN, Pereira.  Presumed with sports commentary.
                         F    0108      08/01     JF
1480      WMDD  Fajardo PR.  "Tropical" IDs and lively music.  Over presumed WSAR.
                         G    0044      08/01     JF
1490      WUSS   Atlantic City NJ.  "TKU FM" ID heard so checked internet stream and
                         heard a string of adverts in // for several minutes.
(relays WTKU - their FM station)     W   2355      07/01     JF
1490      WBAE   Portland ME.  Adverts, then a string of IDs "14 Hundred and 14-90 The
Bay".
                         Nostalgia.    W   0022      08/01     JF
1500      WTWP  Washington DC.  "Washington Post Radio, WTWP" F    2300      07/01     JF
1500      YVRZ    R Dos Mil, Cumana.  ID and references to Venezuela.
                         F    2301      07/01     JF
1540      CHIN     Toronto ON.  Oriental programming over
WDCD.      G    2326      07/01     JF
1580      CKDO   Oshawa ON.  Sports // internet stream.  Checked for several minutes.
100%.
                         W   0002      08/01     JF
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Not bad for the first part of the night again. Conditions deteriorated by sunrise once more.

Good DX!

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1029. Geomagnetic Forecast - Quiet!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-08 16:43:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1029 Message: 1029

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet on January 8-13.

Courtesy www.dxlc.com/solar/

John

1030. Re: [skywavesmw] Geomagnetic Forecast - Quiet!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-08 20:29:36 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 1029 Message: 1030

Hi John,

I was looking on the Longwave Club of America http://www.lwca.org/ message board earlier & there have been several good nights of reception of european LW broadcast stations in the USA & a fair bit of 160 metre DX too in the last few days.

Still no news on on 279
Khz.....

Nigel

John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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Courtesy www.dxlc.com/solar/

John

Nigel
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Send instant messages to your online friends http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

1031. T/A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-09 08:01:15 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1031 Message: 1031
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Monday night I heard Radio RASD Tindouf (Polisario front) in Arabic to Saharaoui territory on 1550 khz.
No trace of it in the 40mb.

This morning 0730 UTC I was lucky enough to record two Transatlantic receptions on Medium Waves :

*KVNS Brownsville Texas "La Preciosa" well audible on 1700 khz in its new Mexican format.
They're 8,528 km from my location at Beauvais,France.

*KRJO Monroe, Louisiane on 1680, nice identification at the end of the commercials (it's a new station for me, my 15th catch in the Americas)

My most distant catch on MW remains CPN in Lima,Peru.
I use an Icom R75 coupled to a Wellbrook ALA1530 antenna indoors.

Cheers de Pat

1032. Logs N. Germany 7 / 8 Jan

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-09 13:33:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1032 Message: 1032

7. to 8 Jan 2007 ----------
1200 2134 unid SS briefly
1660 2221 WGIT, Canovanas on 280° (320° 10dB weaker, EWE 5dB weaker)
1620 0110 Carribean Beacon religious wk
1370 0916 WDEA Ellsworth, ME
1140 0950 CHRB High River, AB religious
770 0959 CHQR

The night started earlier than usual at 2100 with VOCM on 590 At 2134 a SS station popped up briefly at 1200, that was an early alert from carribian, later on I found on 1660 WGIT with a very loud signal carrying great Salsa/Reggaton music. I just listened and enjoyed it until it ended, after that they had a different px.
The usual strong WCNZ Marco Island FL was very far in the background.
WGIT came in well on the 280° BOG, the 320° BOG delivered a very weak signal.
The morning favoured the East Coast, nothing really eciting. At 0950 CHRB near Calgary made it through.
Along with 770 tent CHRQ but very weak.

---- 8 to 9. Jan 2007

Nothing really exciting beside the usuals from the east coast
and the x-band usuals despite the low A-index
At 0047 on 1370 I heard an ID out of the mush sounding like WxCO or WxCL and then continued with oldies. I started the recorder, but too late, only the last letters got recorded. Nothing really fits, Hmh?

I wrote a snall plugin for Winradio, on frequency change it sends that value to RecAllPro's Annotation. So on playback I now can see what fx was set. Before that I had to enter the value manually which I often forgot.

On 890 and 1180 appear almost every night or morning silent carriers, seems that those are beacons.

Jurgen

1033. Ashfield DX Log: 09-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-09 14:25:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1033 Message: 1033

660 WFAN New York NY. WFAN ID after promo and sportstalk.
F 0523 09/01 JF
1470 YVSY R Vibracion, Carupano. Union R Noticias programme.
Not heard much recently. V w 0600 09/01 JF
1470 XEAI R Formula, Mexico City. "Formula de la Noche" ID and Spanish love songs.
Hanging on v weakly beyond 0900! W 0745 09/01 JF
1470 WLAM Lewiston ME. Alone on channel at 0910 W 0910 09/01 JF

Did not begin listening until 02:00. Too tired to tune around so let the recorder do the work for me.

* Recorded 1430 until 05:20 and heard an UNID Latin plus WENE.
* Tuned 'live' around 05:30.
* Recorded 1470 from 05:40m, hoping to catch CJVB, ever-optimistic that I am!

I've still yet to positively ID west coast DX from home. One day, just maybe. :0(

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser.

1034. animation of entire MW band fade

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-09 23:30:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1034 Message: 1034

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1035. Repeat: animation of entire MW band fade

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-11 01:31:53 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

It seems this never got out, at least I got errors and did not see it back

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1036. TV stations logo and pictures

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-11 10:33:46 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1036 Message: 1036

are here:

http://www.dxradio.cz/tvloga/

Best regards, Jara "Rat"

1037. Re: [skywavesmw] TV stations logo and pictures

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-11 12:08:09 UTC
From: Dennis Smith
Topic: 1036 Message: 1037
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1038. EWE 30x2m

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-11 12:35:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1038 Message: 1038

Yesterday I lowered the 30x4m EWE to 30x2m

Adjusting the R did not give a strong separation on 540 of Hungary and Belgium that I observed with 30x4m. Also 900 Milano and 918 Slovenia could not be reduced sharply by varying the R. However it was around 1600 local and the 30x4m adjustment was around 1500 then. Skywaves were thus a bit stronger. So I was a little disapointed.
The night however showed a strong F/B ratio compared to the 320° BOG. Most signals from the back could be reduced by 15dB. Remember it is compared against the BOG that already has its own F/B. I have no second EWE that I could compare against unfortunately. I only came up with that idea yesterday, so I don't exactly know what the values were with the 30x4m. But I think the lower EWE shows better F/B up to around 1400kHz, above that no improvements was observed
This morning I found the EWE reduces Hungary on 540 as much as the 280° EWE does. Hungary apparently sits in a null of the 280° BOG. The BOG has thus another null at 140° (seen in its antenna diagram). The same I found for 918 Slovenia.

The few weak TA signals of last night came in with identical strength BOG / EWE. In a few cases the EWE produced a slightly better audio because it supressed the Tx from the back better.
I guess the next step would be to lower it to 1m, but then it's like my BOG but only 30m long

The problems I suddenly had with the 30x4m EWE somehow disapeared in the last days, perhaps it may have been caused by a change of conditions, like entering at a different angle.

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1039. Ashfield DX Log: 11-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-11 16:28:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

1470 CX147 R Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras. ID heard in noise. Vw
0157 11/01 JF
1510 WWZN Boston MA. ?15-10 The Zone? ID and usual sports. F 0100 11/01 JF
1620 WDHP Frederiksted USVI. Top of hour ID then BBC World News. W 0101
11/01 JF

A struggle to hear anything much overnight. This was the best I could
manage.

Very weak Brazilians were also heard on 1430 and 1470.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamsire;
AOR AR7030; Ewe antenna; Wellbrook ALA1530; Antenna phaser.

1040. Winradio vs. Dream

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-12 00:25:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1040 Message: 1040

http://xfer.3sdesign.de/Winradio-Dream1.mp3

this clip contains audio samples from Winradio and Dream.
Dream gets its stream directly from Winradio, so there's no soundcard involved,
that allows to directly compare the signal processing capabilities of both

part-1 261 kHz Bulgaria, BW=3,8kHz no adjacent ch interference
part-2 1510 kHz WWZN BW=3,8kHz
part-3 1510 kHz WWZN BW=2,5kHz
part-4 234 kHz RTL BW=7kHz no adjacent ch interference

Every part sequence: Winradio / Dream / Winradio / Dream

The implementation of the filter in Dream is not good, you hear quite a bit of
ringing, this is quite bad at 2,5kHz BW, Alse the lower audio-spectrum is cut
off.

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1041. Ashfield DX Log: 12-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-12 18:11:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1041 Message: 1041

740 ZYH446 R Sociedada da Bahia, Salvador. Clear ID by OM with
frequency. W 0159 12/01 JF
870 WWL New Orleans LA. Up briefly out of the noise. Surprised to
receive this as conditions were very poor with only a handful of the
regular
North Americans elsewhere. YL with news, ID ?The Big 8-70 WWL?,
mentioning 105.3 FM and wwl.com, then weather and the Bob
Mitchell programme. W 0133 12/01 JF

Very poor conditions once again but maybe a little better than the
previous night. I was still surprised to hear WWL on 870.

Possible ID from 760 Radio Uirapuru, Fortaleza at 0147 but a little too
splattered to be sure. I have heard Brazilians here and on 750 recently,
occasionally at fair levels.

Come on "conditions", you can do better than this. :-(

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AOR AR7030; Ewe antenna; Wellbrook ALA1530; Antenna phaser.

1042. Ashfield DX Log: 13-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-13 04:22:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1042 Message: 1042

620 CMGN R Rebelde, Colon. Sports // 710 & 5025kHz. Vw 0343 13/01 JF
640 CBN St Johns NL. Classical music // 750 & 1140. F 0347 13/01 JF
790 CMAQ R Reloj, Pinar del Rio. Usual time pips and RR IDs. Mixing
presumed WAXY.
W 0331 13/01 JF
800 PJB TWR, Bonaire. Usual religion, regular lately. F 0330
13/01 JF
890 CM-- R Reloj, Santiago de Cuba. ID at top of hour. W 0500
13/01 JF
1130 WBBR New York NY. Bloomberg Business Radio financial news. W
0350 13/01 JF
1180 CM-- R Rebelde, 2 sites. Presumably both transmitters received
as long echo heard
between the two, however, one kept dropping out of // and
into own music
programming. Monitored for ano hour or so. One //
5025kHz. F 0335 13/01 JF
1560 WQEW New York NY. Radio Disney ID after ads. W 0338
13/01 JF

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Sports on 790 at 0330.
890 - English discussion at 0530, not sports. WLS? This carried on
beyond 07:00 but no ID was heard over the hour, etc.

890 was interesting as there were several stations on here, sometimes
peaking to fair levels.

Good DX!

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1043. Big L 1395

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-13 19:21:20 UTC
From: richardwitney
Topic: 1043 Message: 1043

Apologies for a simple question but where is Big L 1395 currently coming from?

Thanks
Richard
Braintree

1044. Logs N. Germany 13-Jan

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-13 19:46:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1044 Message: 1044

Not much heard the last nights. Sleeping was better than listening

Last night was a bit better but signals faded very quickly and the splatter of Europeans were worse than mormal.
This morning was better many carriers but only few produce listenable audio

1470 0711 R Formula, Mexico City. "Formula de la Noche" much louder this time
1290 0757 CFRW Winnipeg MB, ID, oldies finally I got the ID, often saw its carrier

1190 got briefly to audio levels but only music (oldies?) and english announcements but no ID. I wished I knew who that is. I hoped for less splatter later in the morning but then 1190 got weaker, too

On 171 after 2200 UTC R.Rossii can still be heard after Bolshakovo closes.
It is not Tomsk, because that is much weaker, in fact I tried to ID Tomsk but this R.R blocks it. Any ideas what Tx it might be?

The 30x2m EWE looked promising with Europeans, but TA signals were always lower, so the reduction of rear signals did not help at all. The BOG was better. Only on x-band both were pretty much the same.
So today I raised it up to 4m again.

Jurgen

1045. Quiet Conditions Now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-13 21:03:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1045 Message: 1045

Currently we have extremely quiet conditions.

Good luck to Jurgen - let's hope tonight is a good one. Conditions are forecast to become more active or reach minor storm levels on the 15th.

Good DX!

John

1046. Logs N. Germany 14.Jan

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-14 12:45:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1046 Message: 1046

Nothing exciting this morning, a few weak signals.
I recorded 1470 obvernight and found a decent signal this morning, but that was a dutch pirate, Arghhh !!
He found a way to this spot.

1320 0118 CKEC wx
890 0125 Radio Progreso Cuba
1700 0731 KVNS very weak
1290 0858 CFRW Winnipeg MB, oldies, very weak

And I hoped for great signals when I read the forecast a few days ago.

The 30x4m EWE is much better than the 30x2m.
It produces generally the same levels as the BOG, the F/B is the same as the BOG, so the 30x2m was F/B wise 15dB better, but did not pick up TA-signals very well
The 30x4m EWE has a wider front lobe, and picks up Cuba while the 320° does not. But in other cases the smaller front lobe of BOG produced better audio.
So, the EWE cannot beat the BOG, but is a good compromise. A 8x3m EWE is definitely too small.
One could try to vary the length between 30..8m in order to find a more compact solution.

Jurgen

1047. Ashfield DX Log: 14-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-14 13:01:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1047 Message: 1047

1400 Harbour Light Of The Windwards, Carriacou. Bible, God,
Jesus, Holy this, holy that, etc.
over lively Latin station. F 0129 14/01 JF
1420 YVNZ R Marabina, Maracaibo. ID and lively Latin music. F 0113
14/01 JF
1430 YVTP R Bahia, Puerto La Cruz. ID and very lively Latin music
programming. F 0110 14/01 JF
1470 HJTB *Ondas del Ibagu?, Ibagu?*. ID and short musical jingle
prior to the top of the hour.
Lucky to have just arrived on the channel to catch this
before it faded out. Thanks to
Henrik for spotting the ID. This seems to be quite rare in
the UK on 1470. W 0057 14/01 JF

A very interesting band overnight, at least the first part of it.

While midnight saw a completely dead band (apart from Europeans! ;0)
plenty of Latins started to appear just before 01:00 and some good
signals were in effect by 01:30.

I think 1400 was R Sabana from Venezuela. An 'obscured-by-splatter' ID
came at 02:00.

The Latin activity on 1470 continued beyond 08:00 with a surprise
appearance from Brazil. There were also a number of off-channel
stations present.

Good DX!

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1048. Dream

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-15 10:48:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 546 Message: 1048

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Dream can produce audio on only one channel,
start it with
dream.exe -u 1 for left only
or
dream.exe -u 2 for right only

so 2x dream can be recorded on a recorder

Jurgen
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1049. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-15 11:31:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 546 Message: 1049

I will try this tonight. It will be interesting to see what effect this has on the cpu! I imagine the cooling fan will be running all night.

Does anybody know if there is any software which can be used with the AR7030 (not the AR7030+ so I only have 100 memories) All my memories are full and if I want to use Dream it is useful to reset all the memories, i.e. from 1470.00 USB 2.1kHz IF to 1470.70 USB 9.5kHz IF.

Sadly that's not the only problem for me. I need to widen the IF bandwidth beyond 9.5kHz, which I believe is possible but would require internal modification, otherwise I would not get the appropriate bandwidth to record two adjacent channels.

Thanks

John

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1050. Ashfield DX Log: 15-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-15 14:54:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1050 Message: 1050

1520 WVOZ R Voz, San Juan. Puerto Rican baseball. ?llegando al coraz?n
del puerto puertorrique?o?
and ad for ?El Vocero de Puerto Rico? newspaper. Fair at this time but
weak when ID
heard prior to 0100. F 0035 15/01 JF
1520 HJLI Vida AM Musica, Bogota. "Vida AM Musica" ID in promo. W 0035
15/01 JF

No prizes for guessing who helped me with the Spanish in my WVOZ
logging! Thanks once again Henrik.

Still several Latin stations around I'd like to ID. For the second night
running 1490 has produced a Latin station. 1330 had two Latins but both
were very weak. WMDD continues to dominate 1480. 740 may have been WIAC.

Spanish also heard on 750, 760, 790, 890, 970, 1010, 1130(?), 1140,
1190, 1250, 1270, 1310, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1420, 1430, 1450, 1470 & 1500.

North Americans heard on 930, 1010, 1130, 1510, 1520, 1560 & 1680.

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1051. new method for eliminating splatter

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-15 18:52:33 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1051 Message: 1051

Yesterday while watching the spectrum in Winradio I came up with a brilliant idea to easily kill splatter caused by adjacent channels.

Condition to be met:
- one sideband of the unwanted Tx must be clean.
- all three signals must be within the Rx bandwith so at least 20kHz is needed

Example 590 kHz
one carrier causing splatter is 594, the other 585
The clean LSB 585 is used to subtract its USB that overlaps the 590 spectrum
The clean USB 594 is used to subtract its LSB that overlaps the 590 spectrum

Now the 590 channel should be clean while only a single antenna is used. A second antenna is not needed at all.

This works only for AM Tx not DRM. And it is selfadjusting, no need to twiddle knobs, no need to phase. Isn't that simple?
Only cochannel interference can't be handle this new way.

Since only a DSP can do such a thing, it has to be implemented in Dream or in an add on for Winradio. It's about time to walk the Hi-Tec path in order to improve reception, the technolodgy is there, why not use it? I always was disapointed about phasing, just to difficult to operate and the result was pretty poor, especially as only one adajacent Tx could be suppressed but not both.

Jurgen

1052. Re: new method for eliminating splatter

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-15 19:06:55 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 1051 Message: 1052

Hi Jurgen

You don't remember "quadrature AM decoding" then ... where you could use the two sidebands of the dominant station on the channel to eliminate themselves, and leave the next strongest co-channel station pretty much in the clear? That used analogue techniques, but surely could also work with digital.

I'll try and dig up some links later on if I can.

Mark

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1053. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: new method for eliminating splatter

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-15 19:30:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1051 Message: 1053

Good grief - this sounds amazing!

John

Mark Hattam wrote:
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> Hi Jurgen
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> use the two sidebands of the dominant station on the channel to
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1054. Ashfield DX Log: 16-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-16 13:36:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1054 Message: 1054

1470 ZYJ616 R Rural de Parelhas, Parelhas. Several IDs by OM, IDs ranging from ?R Rural?, ?R Rural de Parelhas? and ?R Parelhas?. Local ads heard at 0118. Vw 0015 16/01 JF

1470 WWNN Pompano Beach FL. First noticed at 06:45 with talk show. Ads at 07:10 including ?bestvision,com? ophthalmology consultants in Margate FL. ID at 07:13 ?AM 14-70? and the Steve Kane Show as per schedule. Still present at 08:00. Vw 07:13 16/01 JF

Conditions getting worse. Ks of 5 and 6 during the last 24 hours have made the poor conditions even worse.

I recorded 1470.

23:00 > 01:15 - Brazilians. R Rural dominant but one other heard faintly in background at times.
02:00 > 04:00 - Little heard.
04:06 - Venezuelan national anthem heard in noise. Then two Spanish stations dominated. I think one was R Cristal del Uruguay.
06:45 - English talk show. Suspect WWNN.
07:03 & 07:07 - I heard what sounded like English Christian programming.
07:10 - English adverts then WWNN ID at 07:13.

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1055. UNID 1680 ... Senda or WLAA?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-17 14:18:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1055 Message: 1055

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1680-0326-17-01-07.mp3

Hardly exotic DX but I *might* have something more interesting from yesterday - I need to check yesterday's overnight recording once again.

Cheers.

John

1056. Re: UNID 1680 ... Senda or WLAA?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-17 19:51:58 UTC
From: playdx2003
Topic: 1055 Message: 1056

--- In skywavesmw@..., John Faulkner
<john.faulkner@...> wrote:
Hi John.
yes it is indeed WLAA from Florida, "LA KE BUENA" they have
advertising with digits starting with 407 at 1'1" of your good
recording.
Good listenings !
Dario Monferini

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> Cheers.
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> John
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1057. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID 1680 ... Senda or WLAA?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-17 20:37:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1055 Message: 1057

Thank you very much Dario and Jurgen for help with my recording.

I will add WLAA to the log.

Best wishes!

John

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1058. Ashfield DX Log: 17-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-17 20:58:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1058 Message: 1058

1470 ZYJ676 R Rondonia, Cacoal. Distinctive ?child and OM? ID at the top of the hour. JOINT UK FIRST! (Also logged at the same time by Andrew Brade!) W 0600 16/01 JF

1680 WLAA Winter Garden FL. ?La que buena? ID. Lively Mexican rhythms, then a string of ads. Vw 0323 17/01 JF

Good DX!

John
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1059. more on my ideas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-17 21:53:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1059 Message: 1059
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It seems that my explanation weren't clear to many, so let`s try it again, see attached spectrum.

We are tuned to 590, and you see the upper sideband (USB) of 585 reaches into the lower side band (LSB) of 590. The LSB of 585 looks clean and we use it to subtract from 585-LSB. That renders 590-LSB clear.

The same procedure for 594, its USB is clean and we use it to eliminate 594-LSB. That cleans up the 590-USB. The 590-LSB/USB is now clean and can be AM demodulated.

Only the BW range (marked gray) needs to be cleaned. That's important, because at other frequencies one of the adjacent channels is far away from the wanted, and does not cause problems, so only the other adajacent Tx has to be removed. If there is no clean sideband available because it is impaired by yet another TA-Tx , then the result will be less optimal, but then you might adjust the BW (gray area) to find a compromise.

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It will be interesting to see the result when one of the adjacent Tx suffers cochannel interference. But I think it will still be effective, because we remove the sidebands that we actually hear and that causes the splatter that we want to get rid of.
Easy theory, but needs a lot of sweat to implement in software, impossible to do in hardware.

Jurgen

1060. QAM Modulation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-18 08:58:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1059 Message: 1060

Some Wikipedia info on QAM.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quadrature_amplitude_modulation

John

1061. Re: [skywavesmw] more on my ideas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-18 08:57:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1059 Message: 1061

Thanks for the explanation. I will forward this on to my friend at Lowe Electronics. We had a discussion about this on the phone yesterday and he is keen to learn more about this but doubts the practice will be as good as the theory. He explained the principles of quadrature modulation (QAM). I will be visiting him later tonight for a few beers and hope to get some more info on this. He is keen to follow our pursuits.

I need to obtain a cable to connect the AOR aux to the laptop USB socket for this but I wonder if some additional interface is necessary for the AOR as I doubt the pin outs will be right. A little bit of research needs doing for this.

Let's hope the end result is fruitful!

Keep us posted Jurgen.

Best wishes.

John

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1062. Re: [skywavesmw] QAM Modulation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-18 10:42:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1059 Message: 1062

> Some Wikipedia info on QAM.
>
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quadrature_amplitude_modulation

Yes Wikipedia has some *very* good explanation on theories such as this. It really replaces/refreshes (engineering) school lessons. One should consult Wikipedia more often for such things

Jurgen

1063. Ashfield DX Log: 18-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-18 13:24:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1063 Message: 1063

1410 WPOP Hartford CT. Usual ESPN sports. F 0610 18/01 JF

1460 WDDY Albany NY. Radio Disney IDs F 0612 18/01 JF

1480 WSAR Fall River MA. Weather then ID. F 0603 18/01 JF

1510 WLAC Nashville TN. Sports phone in and several IDs. Dominating WWZN! F 0024 18/01 JF

1520 WWKB Buffalo NY. ?Buffalo?s Left Channel? IDs. Ed Shultz Show F 2352 17/01 JF

1630 WRDW Augusta GA. ID at the top of the hour. Mixing KCJJ. Vw 0000 18/01 JF

1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. Jingle ID heard between pop tracks. Suddenly over WRDW. W 0008 18/01 JF

1650 WHKT Portsmouth VA. ?Radio Disney, Your Music, Your Way? ID W 2350 17/01 JF

What is happening? We get a long run of quiet conditions and the band is virtually dead, then the indices rise substantially (several K4s over the last couple of days) and North America suddenly improves! It's all upside-down!

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, Antenna phaser.

1064. SDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-19 00:17:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1064 Message: 1064

I came across what receivers Arctic DXer use,
http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/lem239rep.dx

and this Rcv SDR-14 can record a 190kHz segment on disc.
http://www.rfspace.com/sdr14.html
needs this software (Spectrum Analyzer & Demodulator)
http://www.moetronix.com/spectravue.htm

But later you need the time to listen to all of that, who on earth has that time?

A nice overview of SDR and equipment (in German)
http://dj9cs.raisdorf.net/downloads/SDR_und_SoftRock_DJ9CS_01.pdf

A lot is going on in this field, don't overlook it !

Jurgen

1065. Re: [skywavesmw] SDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-19 08:53:06 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1064 Message: 1065

Hi Jurgen
I have had the SDR-14 for over 12 months now and find it a very useful addition to the Winradio 313i and my Icom IC-R 8500 receivers
I feed the 45MHz from 313i or 10.7MHz from 8500 and use it as spectrum monitor/analyzer or stand alone receiver for MF band monitoring.
I find the filters quite sharp.
It lacks memories etc, but I have the other receivers for that.
They have released the SDR-IQ board which is an unboxed PCB- well worth a look.
As you say who has the time to scan through recordings?
I do and find it a useful tool as is the 313i record facilities.
HF aerial lost in the winds so some work to do when I feel up to it.
At least my indoor/outdoor actives still work for HF receiving
My VHF aerials suffered with the guys stretching and allowing the 2inch aluminium pole to bend.
More work to do when ready
Thankfully I am retired and will have some time to do this when health and weather improves.hihi
cheers
dave G8SZX

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1066. Ashfield DX Log: 19-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-19 13:00:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1066 Message: 1066

930 CJYQ St Johns NL. Ad for ?Atlantic Woodworking?, more ads, ?Radio Newfoundland? ID. On top in a mix of stations.
F 0252 19/01 JF

930 CM-- R Reloj, multi-site. Time pips, etc. Vw 0658 19/01 JF

The band was in poor shape when I started listening at 02:30. 930 seemed to have two or three stations at this time but CJYQ soon pushed the others away. Cuba appeared briefly just before sunrise.

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, Ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, Antenna phaser.

1067. Dream replacement

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-20 17:26:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1067 Message: 1067

Just found a good alternative to Dream,
Winrad http://digilander.libero.it/i2phd/winrad/
Sound quality is better, it has a few more options and the filter is quite sharp. The noise reduction functions look promissing, too.
However it lacks AM, only LSB/USB/CW are implemented

Jurgen

1068. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream replacement

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-20 20:15:47 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1067 Message: 1068

Hi Jurgen
Alberto may add other modes in the future but not DRM
I have used this program with my Winradio 313i and RFspace SDR-14
It is an excellent weak signal indicator and demodulator
dave G8SZX

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1069. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream replacement

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-21 10:19:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1067   Message: 1069

Hello Jurgen.

Thank you for alerting us to the Winrad receiver. I can't wait to try this - hopefully later today. Presumably this works in exactly the same way as Dream with a wide SSB feed. I've glanced through the PDF document but cannot find anything about audio recording. Presumably this will be either in wav or mp3 format. Any ideas?

The filtering example on the Winrad website sounds amazing! It will be interesting to see how this works against traditional medium wave splatter - no doubt not as well as the morse recording would suggest.

I wonder if the CPU usage is lower too, thus causing less of a drain on the computer if running two instances, if this is possible.

and it's another free product!

More soon.

John

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1070. Ashfield DX Log: 23-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-23 13:24:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1070 Message: 1070

1470 OAU4B CPN R, Lima. Id over the top of the hour. Unusual to hear this so early. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for listening and confirming my clip. Vw 2359 22/01 JF

The last few days have seen a few North American stations on the band but there has been nothing of any great strength. One of the most regular stations has been 1480 WSAR. Conditions are still quite poor. I recorded 1420 this morning around sunrise but the recording stopped mysteriously shortly before 06:00. There was a light pops station (Boyzone, etc. and not C&W) mixing with an English talker. A couple of other North Americans: 790 WAXY and 1100 WTAM were also audible.

Following Jurgen's comments on Winrad and the Virtual Audio Cable I decided to give them a try. I am very impressed! Winrad is indeed a superb addition and renderd the IF audio beautifully, resulting in nice clean audio. I have already had a very positive comment from Henrik commenting on the nice audio quality. This was despite me making heavy use of the Winrad noise filtering to reduce some buzzing I had overnight and fairly narrow SSB (about 2.5kHz).

The VAC software was not necessary in order for me to record the IF while simultaneously demodulating it via Winrad and blocking out the IF stream, however, the VAC IS necessary for playback on my main PC as the IF playback stream can still be heard.

Many thanks to Jurgen for putting me in touch with this *excellent* software.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad v1.23, VAC, SoundForge v6.

1071. She looking for a nice guy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-24 16:28:05 UTC
From: Nadja
Topic: 1071 Message: 1071

Hello I'm new in your Country and looking for new friendships for weekends and maybe something more....My private Homepage is www.nadja-wolf.com where you'll find some nice pics about me.Kissing your Nadja

1072. She looking for a nice guy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-24 16:32:43 UTC
From: Nadja
Topic: 1071 Message: 1072

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1073. Re: [skywavesmw] She looking for a nice guy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-24 16:53:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1071 Message: 1073

She's not kissing my nadja, I don't care who she is!

The two accounts used by this 'member' have been closed. I don't quite know how the messages got on here as all members first posts are moderated.

About a dozen members have been banned since Christmas due the nature of their posts which were clearly nothing to do with radio.

John

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1074. Re: [skywavesmw] She looking for a nice guy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-24 16:54:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1071 Message: 1074

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1075. Re: [skywavesmw] She looking for a nice guy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-25 13:01:36 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 1071 Message: 1075

Spoil sport,

I was looking forward to teaching her about Dxing & how to make the perfect cup of Earl Grey :-)

Nigel

John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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1076. Re: [skywavesmw] She looking for a nice guy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-25 15:31:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1071 Message: 1076

Yes, I suppose women have their uses. (Oooooh. Shock! Sexist male chauvanist statement of the year!)

That message will have appeared twice for some of you. I thought the second message was aimed at the FM/TV group. My mistake.

John

skaface558 wrote *(slightly modified by JF)*:
> Spoil sport,
>
> I was looking forward to teaching her how to make the perfect cup of
> Earl Grey. They're not bad at ironing and other domestic chores
> either. :-)
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> Nigel
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.com/evt=44106/*http://mail.yahoo.net/uk/>.
> Plus: play games and win prizes.
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1077. I am very interested in your yahoo profile!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-26 07:24:19 UTC
From: benwen42
Topic: 1077 Message: 1077

I am a 22 years old girl, I just saw your yahoo profile in my group and like it a lot! Could you sign up this site for free to chat to me directly? Then we can know each other better. My username is Judylee on this site.

http://www.lovemuslim.beam.at

1078. Alert: 1130 - Now (09:26)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-27 09:26:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1078 Message: 1078

First noticed at 08:45, a second station on 1130. I was wondering if this is Vancouver since the resulting beat does not sound like the one I have had in the past when KFAN and KWKH have been audible.

Maybe someone else can get this better. The signals are just too weak for a decent copy here.

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

1079. Re: [skywavesmw] I am very interested in your yahoo profile!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-26 12:11:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1077 Message: 1079

I am baffled. The option to moderate new members is switched on, yet these messages are still getting through to the MW group. The FM / TV group however is managing to moderate these messages. Both group settings are the same in this respect.

I will look into this more closely when I have more time. I can only think someone is posting a genuine message to begin with and then spamming once they have been unmoderated.

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1080. Re: [skywavesmw] I am very interested in your yahoo profile!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-28 12:29:47 UTC
From: Peter Kruse
Topic: 1077 Message: 1080

Hello John

I have had these message not in my groups .

Peter

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provider.

1081. Ashfield DX Log: 28/29-01-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-01-31 18:48:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

1470 WWNN Pompano Beach FL. ID heard in brief peak over WLAM.
W 0600 29/01 JF
1470 CX147 R Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras. Dominant on
channel with lively music. W 0611 28/01 JF
1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Presumed. Noted their three time
pips at the top of the hour, clearly buried in the mix.
(OK, three pips is a lame excuse for an ID
but is as near as I've got to catching a definite west coast
DX ID from home) Vw 0700 28/01 JF

Finally caught up with some recordings from the previous few nights.
1470 is once again producing a plethora of stations at night.

I also noted the off-frequency signal this morning mentioned by Renato
Bruni (thought to be Turkmen) on 1470.55 shortly before 01:00. It
remained constant for at least half an hour and then began to drift
slowly down towards centre frequency and completed this by 02:00 when it
became buried in the rest of the carriers close to zero offset.

Good DX!
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad
v1.23, WaveLab, RecAll-PRO.

1082. Fw: [bclnews.it] 846 khz aggiornamenti

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-01 14:35:15 UTC
From: bclnews.it
Topic: 1082 Message: 1082

Andrea Borgnino IW0HK confirms last night broadcasting on 846 Khz was a test, no full power... only 50 Kw. Will RAI return regularly?

----- Original Message -----
From: Andrea Borgnino IW0HK
To: Radiorama ; bclnews@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 9:49 AM
Subject: [bclnews.it] 846 khz aggiornamenti

Ciao a tutti, per quanto riguarda le trasmissioni su 846 Khz per adesso si tratta solo di test (quello di ieri sera era a 50 kw), se le verifiche dei campi irradiati (elettrosmog..) attorno all'impianto daranno buoni risultati probabilmente l'impianto verra' riacceso.

Saluti, Andrea

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Andrea Borgnino IW0HK
http://www.mediasuk.org/iw0hk
http://www.mediasuk.org/archive
http://www.biciurbana.org

Click on http://www.bclnews.it
Click on http://www.fmdx.it

1083. Re: [skywavesmw] Fw: [bclnews.it] 846 khz aggiornamenti

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-01 17:25:22 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1082 Message: 1083

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> Saluti, Andrea
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1084. Re: Fw: [bclnews.it] 846 khz aggiornamenti

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-02 14:18:33 UTC
From: bclnews.it
Topic: 1082 Message: 1084

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> Leicester last night. so the lower power transmission was radiating well
> dave G8SZX

Maybe a test for a future DRM service from there...

1085. Ashfield DX Log: 04-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-04 11:43:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085

1420 WHK Cleveland OH. ?on Newstalk 14-20 WHK?. Two IDs heard after the top of the hour. Rolling news. Several further ?14-20 WHK? IDs heard over the next few minutes. W 0701 04/02 JF

1640 WSKH Sussex WI. Radio Disney pops // 1560 & 1680 W 0725 04/02 JF

1680 WDSS Ada MI. Radio Disney pops // 1560 & 1640 F 0724 04/02 JF

1700 WEUP Huntsville AL. ?WEUV, The People?s Station __?__ with an attitude? ID. Gospel F 0736 04/02 JF

Much better conditions it seems. I had almost given up but had a quick tune around at sunrise and was surprised at the amount of signals coming in from across the Atlantic and their strengths! I'm not sure if I hear a WDJA or WBSM ID before the WHK ID. A recording is at http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1420-0701-04-02-07.mp3

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad, WaveLab, VAC, RecAll-PRO.

1086. Ashfield DX Log: 05-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-05 12:11:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1086 Message: 1086

1360 WKAT North Miami FL. ?Radio Kalbas ? treize soixante AM? ID in Creole language.
F 0301 05/02 JF

1420 CKDY Digby NS. ?Today?s best country, AVR? ID. F 0342 05/02 JF

Not a lot to report this morning. I generally slept through, recording 1420. A check on the band at 03:00 revealed some good TA signals.

The band is *beginning* to feel like it is getting back to normal.

Good DX!

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1087. Quiet Conditions until the 8th

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-05 12:37:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1087 Message: 1087

www.dxlc.com/solar forecasts geo-magnetic conditions to remain mostly quiet until at least the 8th. Judging by the reception conditions this morning I wonder if we could be looking at some WCNA DX over the next few mornings.

Here's hoping.

John

1088. Ashfield DX Log: 06-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-06 13:23:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1088 Message: 1088

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. KDKA ID heard while flicking through the channels. W/f 0732 06/02 JF

Conditions still quite interesting. I monitored two channels overnight. Firstly 1270 where I heard sports talk around 01:00 and 07:00. From 07:30 I switched to 1130 to try and catch the North American mixing with WBBR. WBBR was peaking at good levels but dipped down after 08:30 when the second station became dominant. It was too weak to hear clearly however. The music format I heard would suggest KWKH.

Good DX!

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1089. Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-07 15:05:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 587 Message: 1089

Started recording at 03:00, choosing 1420 again.

Three carriers were up to audio level. WHK Cleveland was heard again with an ID at 06:00. This was dominant from 05:50 but CKDY had regained control by 07:00.

At least one new carrier appeared at 08:45 and a talk station was heard over the top of the hour but the splatter was too much for it.

John

1090. Conditions Forecast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-07 16:19:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 587 Message: 1090

Forecast

The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled on February 7 and quiet on February 8-10. Effects from CH257 could reach Earth on February 11-12 and cause unsettled to active conditions.

www.dxlc.com/solar

We have a few more days of quiet yet!

John

1091. Ashfield DX Log:

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-09 12:38:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1091 Message: 1091

850 WFTL West Palm Beach FL. ?Newstalk 8-5-0 WFTL? ID heard in the noise
W 0106 09/02 JF

Not such an interesting night but I also managed oldies on 970, sports
commentary on 980 and oldies on 1330.

The geomagnetic forecast is not so good after tomorrow. :-(

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad,
WaveLab, VAC, RecAll-PRO.

1092. Incredible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-11 01:07:17 UTC
From: english
Topic: 1092 Message: 1092

Hello

Visit http://www.o2006.com

Bye

josepe2@...

1093. Re: [skywavesmw] Incredible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 04:50:46 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1092 Message: 1093

Not the traditional spam subject, it's all about bingo .....

----- Original Message -----
From: "english" <josepe2@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2007 2:07 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Incredible

> Hello
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> Visit http://www.o2006.com
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> Bye
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 126
> members
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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1094. Re: [skywavesmw] Incredible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 07:46:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1092 Message: 1094

Hmmmmph, I don't know what the **** is happening here. I rejected this message yesterday and banned them.

We get the same attacks to both the FM and this group yet they seem to get through here easily, yet not the FM group. Both groups are set up the same.

I am fed up with Yahoo and would recommend anybody to give them a wide berth.

John

Paul wrote:
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1095. Re: [skywavesmw] Incredible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 11:47:15 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1092 Message: 1095

Hi John

any easy catches to start me on mw

Mark
Anglesey

1096. MW - Common North Americans

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 12:20:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1092 Message: 1096

Hello Mark,

Firstly, check the conditions.

http://sec.noaa.gov/alerts/k-index.html These and other useful links can be found in the Shortcuts menu on the Skywaves website.

You need quiet conditions for good North American reception. That is K indices of 0 and 1. The occasional 2 and even 3 may not disrupt things too much if they are short-lived. Ideally, three or four days of persistent quiet conditions *should* settle things down enough for good North American reception.

At this time of year, check between midnight to 0100. Commonly heard stations are:

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1010 CFRB Toronto, Ontario. (news)
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1500 WTWP Washington, DC. (Washington Post Radio)
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I have left out the X band as this section can be so variable. Possibly one of the the most regular North Americans here is 1640 WTNI in Biloxi, Mississippi with talk and sports programming.

Hope this helps for starters.

Cheers

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
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1097. Re: [skywavesmw] MW - Common North Americans

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 12:39:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1092 Message: 1097

Thanks John I ll give it a go

Mark

1098. Recent Spam

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 12:54:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1092 Message: 1098

It seems the 'moderate new members' setting was switched off. It was *definitely* switched on last time I checked. I am wondering if there has been another Yahoo reset. This is not the first time such a thing has happened. I will keep an eye on this setting.

Hopefully we won't be getting anymore spam now.

Cheers all.

John

1099. Re: [skywavesmw] MW - Common North Americans

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 18:24:37 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 1092 Message: 1099

Hi John,

Is trying with a portable with its internal loop a lost cause ?

I've tried with my comms recevers & a long wire but neither set is great on MW.

Nigel

John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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1100. Re: [skywavesmw] MW - Common North Americans

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 18:41:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1092 Message: 1100

You can hear some North Americans on portables when conditions are good but the chances are much smaller. The loop will definitely help.

The problem with portables will be the bandwidth, so you need to find a frequency which is not splattered by other UK or Europeans stations.

Start by looking on 1470 around midnight and after. Maybe 1510 and 1520 too, You will know when there is a transatlantic station present, even if you can't hear it, because you will hear a heterodyne whistle. This will manifest itself as a 1kHz tone if the TA station is 1kHz away from the Europeans, a 2kHz tone if 2kHz apart, etc.

John

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1101. Ashfield DX Log: 10/11/12-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-12 20:15:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1101 Message: 1101

680 CFTR Toronto ON. ?6-80 Newstime 2:33? F 0733 11/02 JF
760 WJR Detroit MI. ID after talk show.?Newstalk 7-60 WJR? ID and ABC news. G 0100 11/02 JF
1060 WLNO New Orleans LA. Presumed. Intense black gospelling over WBIX. G 2338 11/02 JF
1060 WBIX Natick MA. Auto World programme with Bob Long as per website. F 2349 11/02 JF
1280 WFAU Gardiner ME. ?Settle your debts? ad then ID ?Fox Sports Game(?) 97 5, 12-80 & 14-50? G 2346 10/02 JF
1330 WFNN Erie PA. Presumed. Back-to-back oldies. Possible jingle ID. W 0619 12/02 JF
1330 WRCA Waltham MA. ID at toh. ?This is 13-30 WRCA Waltham? W 0700 12/02 JF
1410 WPOP Hartford CT. ?ESPN Radio 14-10? ID. Sports. F 0331 12/02 JF

I've heard quite a few interesting signals over the last three nights but I'm just not getting many IDs.

Summary:

Lots of oldies on 1330, mostly sixties stuff. Has to be WFNN but no IDs. This station is very clever - it has a knack of fading up only during mid-song, also quite weak and mostly in the noise. What sounded like lively Spanish sports commentary was noted in the mix on 1330 at 03:37 this morning.

840 at good levels, presume WHAS but no IDs. 760 WJR blasting in but I actually managed an ID on this! There's nothing else it could be really. 1420 has been splattered to hell so nothing much heard there. 1430 has been a jumble with nothing dominant. 970 oldies or sports, ditto 980.

1130 WBBR was heard with sports programming between 01:00 and 03:00 on the 11th. Thought I'd got WDFN with WJR being so good on 760. C&W oldies were heard behind WBBR for the duration, maybe KWKH?

Last night before midnight I had a good signal from a very excited ranting gospel preacher on 1060. God has clearly got to him. Has to be WLNO dominant over WBIX. Sudden disappearance around 23:40 suggests power-down.

920 has had C&W behind CJCH around sunrise. The echo on Broadcast News at the top of the hour suggests CKNX, unless CFRY also carry Broadcast News? C&W was also noted behind the BN echo at 07:00 on the 11th. I only heard 92 CJCH ID's (and lots of them).

640 probably Toronto with pops. At least two on 680, 920, 1150, 1160, 1320. Even 1300 and 1310 were alive with at least two stations each. C&W dominated on 1310. 1410 ESPN sports at good levels around sunrise. 1490 had a pile up and I recorded this for part of the night. Possible Vancouver on 1130 before 08:00 with rolling news format. I could go on. But ... the IDs? WHERE ARE THE IDs?

1520 at 22:30 last night had nostalgia mixing with WWKB's sports commentary.

At 08:00 there were two talkers on 1130. Possible "newstime" ID heard but lost in the noise. CKWX? Another case of so near and yet so far. :-(

In contrast to the rest of you, the X band has been almost dead here for the last few mornings though I may have heard Iowa on 1630 as pops noted a few times but painfully weak.

Good DX!

John
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1102. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 10/11/12-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-13 01:19:28 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 1101 Message: 1102

John Faulkner wrote:

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> the 11th. Thought I'd got WDFN with WJR being so good on 760. C&W oldies
> were heard behind WBBR for the duration, maybe KWKH?

It could have very well have been KWKH. I've heard them this season
tearing up WBBR on my Toyota car radio around 0100 UTC. They have
forgotten to change their pattern a few times this season.

Mike B
Enfield, CT USA

1103. 1640khz 1700khz sigs noted

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-13 06:58:53 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1103 Message: 1103

Noted carriers with weak audio on 1640kHz and 1700kHz at this time
06:30- 06:50 hrs.
Mexican or Spanish speech and music heard but not understandable
through the noise.
Tried to improve intelligability with Winrad Demodulator and Dream
Demodulator with the Winradio 313i but no improvement noted.
Local TV qrm etc spoiling the experience.
Dave G8SZX Leicester

1104. Ashfield DX Log: 13-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-13 17:55:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1104 Message: 1104

Ashfield DX Log: 13-02-07

610 CHNC New Carlisle QC. ?CHNC et CHGM? ID with pop music // 1150.
F 2359 12/02 JF
970 WZAN Portland ME. WZAN ID in promo break. F 2353 12/02 JF
980 CKRU Peterborough ON. ?You?re listening to primetime sports on 9-80
Cruise and over the network? G 2349 12/02 JF
1150 CHGM Gaspe QC. ?CHNC et CHGM? ID with pop music // 610.
W 0000 13/02 JF
1150 CJRC Gatineau ON. French ID at top of hour, obscured slightly in
the splatter
but two clear mentions of Gatineau. Mixing CHGM. W 0000 13/02 JF
1250 WSSP Milwaukee WI. Buried under CJYE. ?Milwaukee? heard. WSSP call
revealed seconds later. W 0403 13/02 JF
1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Arrabic programme? Phone number 416 509 7370
given out ? refers to arab2000.net. F 0024 13/02 JF
1330 WFNN Erie PA. Two announcements heard between oldies. First one at
0006
sounded like ?in the middle of a batch of oldies in a row ? True Oldies
Channel?, then
a further ?True Oldies Channel? ID at 0028. W 0006 13/02 JF
1420 WDJA Delray Beach FL. Brief ID heard in eurosplatter ?14-20 WDJA
Delray
Beach? by woman?s voice. W 0700 13/02 JF
1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. ?16-30 KCJJ? ID heard between pops F 0720 13/02 JF

For the last few nights I have been hearing sports on 980. At last I
caught an ID this morning! Turns out it was CKRU with their usual "9-80
Cruise" ID. So WOFX remains on my wanted list. There seem to be an
increasing amount of stations carrying sports where it is not part of
their traditional format.

Yet more oldies on 1330 and finally their ID "True Oldies Channel" ...
www.skywaves.info/mw/1330-oldies.mp3 This confirms my tentative WFNN
jingle ID I heard recently. WFNN carry Scott Shannon
</wiki/Scott_Shannon>'s 'True Oldies Channel' oldies network.

Most of the morning was spent on 1250. CJYE was the dominant station as
usual. No IDs were forthcoming but non-stop slushy religious songs were
heard punctuated occasionally by a female presenter with a squeaky
voice. WSSP was a nice surprise though.

1420 was recorded around sunrise. I was looking for KTOE and / or WOC
but to no avail. The WDJA ID is thus:
www.skywaves.info/mw/1420-0600-13-02-07.mp3 but note the second call

which follows a few seconds later. It's too weak to bother with though.

WFNN and WDJA are personal firsts. :-)

Good DX!

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1105. Winrad 1.24 released

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-14 08:19:08 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1105 Message: 1105

Forwarded by Dave G8SZX for information
Works well with Winradio 313i and RFspace SDR-14 receivers here.

Version 1.24 of Winrad has been just released. It can be freely downloaded from
http://www.weaksignals.com and the mirror site http://www.winrad.org

From the change log :

Version 1.24 - Released on February 13th, 2007

* Released revised specifications on how to write a DLL to support external hardware, with new functions added.
* Modified again the support of the external I/O DLL to make it consistent with the published specs.
* Released one external I/O DLL to support the RFspace SDR-IQ (in addition to the SDR-14)
* Added the possibility to disable the auto-adjustment of the volume slider
* Streamlined the code with a substantial reduction of the Winrad CPU load

Feedbacks, comments and reports gladly accepted, thanks

73 Alberto I2PHD

This message has been processed by Firetrust Benign.

1106. Wolfram Hess(DL1XRA) passed away

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-14 20:09:59 UTC
From: Peter Kruse
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

Hello Friends

Wolfram Hess,former Editor of DX-aktuell and DX-Editor of Deutsche
Welle passed away on Feb.9 2007.

Peter

You can find a picture under Photos.

1107. Unusual signals on the tropicals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-15 08:25:14 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 1107 Message: 1107

Yesturday pm 16.30 on 5010 arabic / sitar music AIR Kerala pres, but never picked up in full daylight before, also, 5015 Turkmen R, with another station on top of it , or perhaps just off playing western 80ies music, a harmonic perhaps again at 16.30ish.

Any ideas, there were quite a few other stations about and as I say in complete daylight here, never happend previously. Or maybe Ive never really looked at that time of day.

Mark

Anglesey

1108. Re: [dxld] Danmarks Radio 243 kHz silent!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-15 09:12:38 UTC
From: Peter Kruse
Topic: 1108 Message: 1108

Ydun Ritz <ydun@...> wrote:
DR Kalundborg 243 kHz went silent at 2304 14/2-2007, after the News at
2300. Carrier on freqeuncy until 2315 UTC.
An 80-years era has ended!
Ydun Ritz

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1109. Tropical Band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-15 17:57:28 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 748 Message: 1109

This pm again at least 3 stations between 5010 and 5015 cannot id, one playing sombre type music another chat and the other some sort of play (indian I think)

Anyone had a listen

Mark

Anglesey

1110. Re: [skywavesmw] Tropical Band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-16 07:12:08 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 748 Message: 1110

Hi Mark
cannot listen at this time as my wires were damaged during the storms
and need restringing.
My ferrite loops are picking up some local QRM that I cannot null.
I am having a fresh look at suitable loops situated further down the
garden clear of most noise.
Certainly miss these signals
cheers
dave G8SZX Leicester

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1111. Ashfield DX Log: 16-02-07 + 970 Mystery]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-16 15:37:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1111 Message: 1111

970 WFLA Tampa FL. ?WFLA? ID heard in the mix at 06:59 and again at 07:04. W 06:59 16/02 JF

I recorded 970 from 01:20. The channel was very lively with one Spanish and two English speakers. The Spanish did not last long.

Around 01:20 I heard a weather forecast for parts of Newfoundland! I double checked the frequency I had recorded and can confirm it was definitely 970.

I heard a weak ID at 02:00 but clearly it was not WFLA (which popped up later) or WZAN. The ID was "97" rather than "9-70". The call sounded like WCHU.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/970-0200-16-02-07.mp3

00:00 - Woman talking, mentioning .com at 15 seconds.
00:28 - 97 WCHU ??? ID
00:32 - News Jingle (can't remember who has this one)

"CNN Radio News" was mentioned later.

Maybe the WCHU is actually WZAN, but the point is the "97" ID which I have never heard before on this frequency.

Reference to "The Word of God" shortly after 07:00 in religious talk or possibly a promo.

Cheers

John
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1112. DNK Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-22 17:32:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1111 Message: 1112

Udo pointed to this logs from Denmark (DX183)
http://www.mediumwave.info/loggings.html

In early January Alaska came in there, while it never made it to N.Germany

Also my guess that Vancouver might make it in our afternoon before the sun rises in BC turned out to be true. At 1500 UTC CJVB 1470 was logged on Jan 7.

So it helps to be in the north.

Jurgen

1113. Ashfield DX Log: 22/23-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-23 14:22:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1113 Message: 1113

1130 KWKH Shrevport LA. KWKH ID heard on WBBR fade. Country music. Some fair peaks! F 0515 23/02 JF

1200 CFGO Ottawa ON. ?The Team Twelve Hundred? IDs. Ottawa sports, mixing UNID EE talk station. G 03:00 22/02 JF

1360 WDRC Hartford CT. Sports commentary, then ?This is WDRC AM 13-60, the talk of Connecticut? at the top of the hour. F 01:00 23/02 JF

1360 WYOS Binghampton NY. Presumed with ESPN sports commentary mixing equal levels WDRC. F 00:57 23/02 JF

1460 CJOY Guelph ON. Tentative. Oldies format. Tentative ID heard in the splatter mixing with WDDY. W 0120 23/02 JF

Better this morning than recently. Some less than common stations coming through quite easily.

I have included a few 'presumed's as I think they are worthy of mention, if only to show how good the conditions were.

1130 Pile-up after 04:00. I thought I heard a WDFN ID at 06:00, mixing KWKH & WBBR! At least three carriers visible and all up to audio levels.
1250 Fox Sports, probably WSSP.
1300 Talk
1310 A jumble but quite weak
1360 Probably WYOS mixing WDRC with ESPN sports
1330 Latin mixing NA
1460 Probably CJOY mixing Disney with 60s oldies

The band was quite noisy this morning - particularly noticeable in the X band.

Good DX!

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1114. MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-23 14:51:29 UTC
From: Chris Fahey
Topic: 433 Message: 1114

I've recently invested £6 in a World Radio and TV Handbook and decided to use the MW list in the back of the book to see what I could pick up

531 Utvarp Foeroya Akraberg
558 Radio Romania Aktualiati Tirgu Jiu
567 Radio Teilfis Eireann 1 Tullamore
585 RNE1 Madrid (Didn't think my little steepletone would pick up that far south)
630 NRK Europakanalen Vigra
639 RNE1 A Corunya
675 Arrow Rock Radio Lopik
684 RNE1 Sevilla
711 France Info Rennes
810 BBC Radio Scotland Westerglen/Burghead
855 RNE1 Murcia
864 La City Radio de Paris Paris
873 American Forces Network Power Network Weisskirchen
882 BBC Radio Wales Washford
945 France Bleu Toulouse
972 NDR Info Spezial Hamburg
990 Deutschlandradio Kultur Berlin-Britz
1008 Radio 10 Gold Flevoland
1017 SWR Cont. Ra. Wolfsheim

That's the end of my written log done between 2am GMT and 3am GMT. Earlier I stumbled across a station on 1472/3 Khz a Spanish sounding station with speech is there a chance this a South American or Mexican 50kw station coming through or is it a Spanish pirate station?

1115. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-23 15:01:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 433 Message: 1115

Hello Chris.

If this is a station from South America it will be on 1470, though some can be a few Hz off channel. I am not aware of any who are on 1472/3 but check the MW offsets list via the Skywaves site. Stations from the Americas use 10kHz spacing, by the way. Sadly, these days splatter from European signals is too much to bear and directional antennas are often necessary. 1470 is still the best channel for transatlantic DX in the UK. Or you could listen in the X band.

If you tune to 1467 USB during the early hours you should be able to hear a 3kHz tone if there is something coming through on 1470.

Good DX!

John

Chris Fahey wrote:
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> 684 RNE1 Sevilla
> 711 France Info Rennes
> 810 BBC Radio Scotland Westerglen/Burghead
> 855 RNE1 Murcia
> 864 La City Radio de Paris Paris
> 873 American Forces Network Power Network Weisskirchen
> 882 BBC Radio Wales Washford
> 945 France Bleu Toulouse
> 972 NDR Info Spezial Hamburg
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> station with speech is there a chance this a South American or
> Mexican 50kw station coming through or is it a Spanish pirate
> station?
>
>

1116. Re: MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-23 15:49:07 UTC
From: Chris Fahey
Topic: 433 Message: 1116

Hi John, I dialled back to 1470 at the time and heard it very weakly it wasn't til moved the dial to 1472/3 that it came through strong I even went back to 1467 but it has nothing but leakage from Radio Newcastle which is on 1458 it was at 0120 GMT when I heard it I don't know if that helps, for anyone else I live 3.5 miles from the North Sea in Murton Co. Durham. I'm just using a portable Steepletone Airband Radio.

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, John Faulkner
<john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> can be a few Hz off channel. I am not aware of any who are on
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> Good DX!
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> John
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1117. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-23 22:27:24 UTC
From: Jordi Brunet
Topic: 433 Message: 1117

A MW pirate from Spain impossible, may be 738 KHz x 2????? On 738 transmits RNE Radio 1 Barcelona, 73+DX!!! Jordi Brunet

----- Missatge original -----
De: Chris Fahey
Per a: skywavesmw@...
Enviat: divendres, 23 / febrer / 2007 15:51
Tema: [skywavesmw] MW Logs

That's the end of my written log done between 2am GMT and 3am GMT. Earlier I stumbled across a station on 1472/3 Khz a Spanish sounding station with speech is there a chance this a South American or Mexican 50kw station coming through or is it a Spanish pirate station?

1118. 1276kHz test message

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-25 13:38:12 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1118 Message: 1118

Hearing over R Gwendolen 1276kHz
"This is IRN Channel 6 via Globecast on Hotbird 7A"
Followed by tone and trailer for the "Wigan v Newcastle match commentary" and then back to test message. Continuous loop and beeps.
Anyone know the source?
dave G8SZX Leicester

1119. WEST COAST DX ALERT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-27 07:32:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1119 Message: 1119

KOMO 1000 and others received in Ashfield now - 07:30. GOOD signal from KOMO.

John

1120. Ashfield DX Log: 27-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-27 18:28:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1120 Message: 1120

Ashfield DX Log: 27-02-07:

680 CFTR Toronto ON. ?6-80 newstime 11-3-3?. G 0403 27/02 JF
860 CJBC Toronto ON. French CBC programme. F 0417 27/02 JF
840 WHAS Louisville KY. WHAS ID heard prior to the half hour. G 0429 27/02 JF
1650 CJRS Montreal QC. French OM with ID. ?CJRS? and ?Montreal clearly heard. Pop music.
New station testing. Over WHKT. F 0500 27/02 JF
1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Chinese music and Chinese talk under WLAM at the top of the hour.
Familiar 3 time pips but at 13 seconds past the hour. Considering the conditions
elsewhere I woud assume this to definitely be CJVB. W 0600 27/02 JF
1000 KOMO Seattle WA. Frequent ?Komo One Thousand? IDs. Local news, traffic, weather.
Good peak! Local Gem AM reduced on phaser. ?Komo One Thousand newstime 10:05?. G 0605 27/02 JF

Summary:
1000 - KOMO, good peak 0605. Local Gem AM on good null.
1130 - News heard under WBBR 06:00+. Suspect CKWX.
1140 - Station at 1139.5, v weak 06:30+. CBI easily on top. Surely CHRB?
1410 - Talk station/phone in from just before 06:00, mixing equal levels WPOP. CFUN?
1470 - Chinese, three time pips, etc. 06:00. Drowned by WLAM. Has to be CJVB.
1510 - Talk station from around 07:00. "Talk Radio" ID equal levels WWZN. KGA?

TA conditions surged around 06:30. The X band was particularly good at this time, in fact some of the biggest signals I have ever heard on the ewe antenna here! 1640 WTNI was almost like a local. There were pile-ups on many TA frequencies.

Recordings:
1000 KOMO. Numerous IDs.
http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1000%20KOMO%20Seattle%20WA%200604%2027-02-07%20JF.mp3

1410 UNID female "You're listening to ... " at 8 seconds.
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1410-0657-27-02-07.mp3

1420 "14-20 ... " ID at 41 seconds. Large file to demonstrate how 'open' the channel was, just pushing the Eurosplatter aside.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1420-0651-27-02-07.mp3

1470 time pips & Chinese music at 06:00.
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1470-0600-27-02-07.mp3

1510 had very low modulation. Even though its signal was sometimes stronger than WWZN it always sounded weaker. There were no clues.

Good DX!

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1121. MSF was off today between 10:00hrs and 12:00hrs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-27 19:03:11 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1121 Message: 1121

MSF move to Anthorn Day Test Day 8
More MSF signal captures and screen captures uploaded to
http://g8szx.mwcircle.org/
test day 8 will be uploaded later this evening.

1122. Anthorn

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-27 20:03:07 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1122 Message: 1122

Thanks to David for news & links. NPL say it's Anthorn & they should know, so what's the Skelton VLF installation being used for? 16kHz? Anyone know?

1123. MSF 60khz Test Day 9 : off air

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-28 10:51:27 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1123 Message: 1123

MSF is presently off the air from 10:00hrs.
Perhaps monitors nearer Anthorn can check and see if any emissions are received during this off period.
reports welcomed
utility@...
dave G8SZX

1124. CJVB Reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-28 11:55:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1124 Message: 1124

Thanks to help from Paul Crankshaw and Nick Hall-Patch I can confirm my reception of CJVB!

Yesterday morning was a memorable day for me as it was the first time I have positively identified west coast of North America in thirty years of MW DXing! Naturally I am very pleased. I am also rather 'relieved' since I was convinced such DX was not possible, being so far inland and 'south of the border'.

My recording is at: http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1470-0600-27-02-07.mp3

Paul's web recording is at: http://www.skywaves.info/mw/CJVB-web.mp3

Then listen to this - I have placed the time pips and the first part of the speech, side by side, so you can compare the two. The time pips are easy but the speech is not so you might be better with headphones, but you should clearly hear the vocal content is the same. I have repeated the OM speech twice. http://www.skywaves.info/mw/CJVB-Comparison.mp3

KOMO 1000 was far simpler as the signal peaked up to S9 on the AOR (pre-amp on), and using my 'standard' ewe antenna! I had to use the ALA1530 and phaser box to cut down the splatter from local Gem AM from Nottingham on 999 though - their tx is probably about ten miles directly. Neither the ewe or ALA1530 could receive this alone.

Cheers

John

1125. MSF 60khz Test Day 9 : off air

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-28 12:06:13 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1123 Message: 1125

12:00hrs MSF now back to full power following a series of low power
tests today
full captures later today
http://g8szx.mwcircle.org/

dave G8SZX

MSF is presently off the air from 10:00hrs.
Perhaps monitors nearer Anthorn can check and see if any emissions are
received during this off period.
reports welcomed
utility@...
dave G8SZX

1126. Ashfield DX Log: 28-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-28 13:28:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1126 Message: 1126

1430 WENE Endicott NY. ?Sportsradio 14-30 The team? IDs as usual but
nice to catch a legal ID at the top of the hour
?WENE Endicott? then ?The Fox National Sports Report?. F 0659 28/02 JF
1430 WNSW Newark NJ. English ID ?AM 14-30 WNSW Newark, New York City?.
Mixing WENE. F 0800 28/02 JF
1430 YVTP R Bahia, Puerto La Cruz. ID and lively Latin rhythms mixing
WENE. F 0806 28/02 JF

Not nearly as exciting as yesterday morning but still some good signals
coming through from across the pond.

WNSW recording:
http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1430%20WNSW%20Newark%20NJ%200800%2028-02-07%20JF.mp3

Good DX!

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1127. log C.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-02-28 06:49:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

Last night I was surprise to find some stronger signals, despite the strong disturbances.
1510 WWZN
1660 had a moderate signal so I recorded it overnight.

It tent was WGIT in SS with deep voice talk and some low pace music in between, a second weak signal was underneath it.
From 0300 onward I heard asian language, at 0400 I heard the ID WWRU.
A bit surprising, WWRU normally isn't heard here, perhaps they left their daytime power on?
Later at 0515 ID Relevant Radio was heard, from 0550 on it really got loud & clearand lasted til 0645 when the grey zone was west of Holland

Amazing what 1660 produced here on a 1x1m loop with WinRadio.
Probybl thnak to the disturbance

Jurgen

1128. Russian on 1190 heard in Central Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-01 00:38:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

I am puzzled !

Just before going to bed I did a quick MW check and found on 1190 kHz a weak
Russian speaking Tx with a female anouncer playing Russian pop music.
The 1x1m frame antenna looked south-west. At 0000 UTC the Tx went off air

Where did it come from?
Perhaps it may have come from the direction of Finland, but on 1190 ?

Or is it from across the atlantic?

At the same time 1510 Boston and 1660 tent WGIT was heard.

Jurgen

1129. MW logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-01 07:25:11 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1129 Message: 1129

Hi

WTNI-1640 very strong this morning , several ID, sports programme, had to use AGC, station was deafeningly loud.

Station is in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Radio Pontevedra (SER Galicia) 0720 on 1116 khz.

de Pat (Beauvais,fr)

--
No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 268.18.4/702 - Release Date: 25/02/07 15:16

1130. Grey zone enhancements

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-01 06:17:29 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1130 Message: 1130

Last night I recorded 1470
During the whole night I only heard a faint signal, too weak to identify anything. But from 0610 - 0620 UTC it got strong and was easy to understand consisting of EE talk, no ID heard.

At that time the grey zone was moving over us. This was similar to yesterday on 1660 when around this times the signal became stronger but lasted longer.

I will try this again the next days, it seems there does exists a grey zone anomaly that Sylvain Naud mentioned.

1x1m loop near Wiesbaden

Jurgen

1131. 1467 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-01 16:36:27 UTC
From: Chris Fahey
Topic: 1131 Message: 1131

Past few nights between 8-11pm gmt have heard Arabic type speech according to wrth it's either a 10kw Iran station from Qom (does Farsi sound similar to Arabic?) or it is the Broadcasting Service of The Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia broadcasting from an unknown location on an unknown power and if it is that then I've been listening to Holy Quran.

Chris

1132. mystery Russian Tx solved

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-02 23:36:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1132 Message: 1132

The last nights 2330 - 0000 I observed two AM signals in the ranges of 1190-1199 and 1231-1238 in Russian

Now I found that those belong to 1215 Bolshakovo carrying VOR in Russian

those two AM-modulated spurs are symetrically around 1215 i.e. they have the same distance on either side and that difference varies over time and also in strength, sometimes they don't exist at all

Right now at 2330 UTC they are 1192 and 1237kHz

At 0000 that Tx will shut down again

Jurgen

1133. lunar eclipse now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-03 22:15:51 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1133 Message: 1133

We have beautiful clear skies across most of the British Isles as I write. The partial eclipse is well under way, and the total eclipse will begin at 22:43 GMT, and end at 23:58, with the moment of greatest eclipse at 23:20

1134. A 'hidden' MW aerial! :0)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-04 13:43:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1133 Message: 1134

Just seen this posted on the MWC List.

http://www.rexresearch.com/squier/squier.htm

You will need:

A bit of wire, a nail and a tree!

John

1135. Tips from Tuscany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-04 15:04:50 UTC
From: giampi58
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

Some tips made in Tuscany, in Pescia (50 km West of Florence):

1130 26/2 0525 WBBR, New York, USA, reports fair

1200 26/2 0615 CFGO, Canada, Sport, fair, (pres. no id)

1220 26/2 0510 Radio Globo, Brazil, talks fair

1280 27/2 0600 Unid religious prog in EE, Bermuda??? poor

1370 3/3 0150 Radio da Cidade, SP, Brazil, songs, several ids, fair to good

1430 27/2 0603 WENE, USA, sport, fair

1470 28/2 0233 WLAM, Lewinston, USA, ESPN Radio, sport talks fair

1470 26/2 0555 Two stations in SS mixed, with religious prg. One in Portunol. Then one surely UTC - 5 hours. Could be CPN and Unid Mexican.

1499,88 26/2 0545-0610 Radio Santa Rosa, Peru, music, talks mentioning Santa Rosa poor to good

1500 26/2 0530 WTWP, Washington, USA, News, fair

1510 26/2 0533 WWZN, USA, sport, fair

1520 26/2 0545 WWKB, Buffalo, USA, talks, poor to fair

1540 28/2 0245 WDCD, Albany, USA, light music, poor

1560 26/2 0539 WQEW New York, Radio Disney, songs, fair

1570 26/2 0541 XERF La Poderosa, Mexico, romantic songs, fair to good

1570 26/2 0550 CFAV, Laval, Canada, songs, poor, QRM Mexico

1640 27/2 0625 WTNI, Biloxi, USA Sport poor

1650 26/2 0555 CJRS, Radio Shalom, Montreal, light music, id in FF at 0600, poor, no trace of usual R. Disney

And several other unids on many frequencies

rx: CiaoRadio H101, WinRadio G33EM, SDR-14, TenTec RX321
ant: Long wire 30 meters

my MW Blog: http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

1136. Ashfield DX Log: 03/04-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-04 16:57:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

Ashfield DX Log: 03/04-03-07

980 HJES RCN, Cali. ID just after the toh ? ?RCN Radio, novecientos
ochenta AM? W 0201 04/03 JF
980 CKRU Peterborough ON. ?Your Hometown Radio Station ? 9-80 Cruise?
Local weather forecasting flurries. W 0411 04/03 JF
980 CMDE R Reloj, Bayamo. Noticias and ID at the toh. Personal first. W
0800 04/03 JF
1470 WWNN Pompano Beach FL. ID ?AM 14-70 WNN? Phone-in discussing
Princess Diana?s death heard later.
Only vague traces of WLAM heard on overnight recording of 1470. W 0500
03/03 JF

I recorded 980 overnight. Interestingly, there was not a hint of Brazil
at 01:02 as was heard by Barry Davies in Carlisle at this time. Winrad
showed at least half a dozen carriers on 980 up to audio level at that
time so it could have been buried in the mix. Additionally, there was
audio coming from two wide offsets either side of 980. I did not measure
them but one was off by .1.

French (or Creole?) was also heard intermittently during the morning,
suggesting WHSR but no ID came through.

The antenna phaser made sure 980 was largely clear of QRM and I caught
this nice ID from CKRU at 06:13. ('scuse big URL)
http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/%20%20980%20CKRU%20Peterborough%20ON%200613%2004-03-07%2
0JF.mp3

R Reloj on 980 was a new for me..
http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/%20%20980%20CMDE%20R%20Reloj,%20Bayamo%200800%2004-03-07
%20JF.mp3

Good DX!

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1137. Tips from Italy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-04 22:53:51 UTC
From: giampi58
Topic: 1137 Message: 1137

Just 4 tips:

1640 4/3 0240-0400 WKSH, Wisconsin, USA, Radio Disney with usual pop programs, many soundtracks and the Disney new star Hanna Montana too. It was the only TA station i could here in the night bewfore 0500 on MW !!! fair to good

the others:

1510 4/3 0515 WNZN, USA, sport talks, fair

1620 4/3 0510 WDHP, Virgin Isl. talks, EE poor

1640 4/3 0500 WTNI, Biloxi, USA poor

rx: winradio G33EM

Giampiero

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1138. Ashfield DX Logging: 05-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-05 14:14:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1138 Message: 1138

970 WFLA Tampa FL. ?Newsradio 9-70 WFLA? ID at toh mixing WZAN. W 0500
05/03 JF

Just the one tonight!

Good DX!

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v1.24, WaveLab, VAC, RecAll-PRO.

1139. Re: My logging of 980 R Reloj, Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-05 14:59:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1139 Message: 1139

Please disregard my logging of CMDE R Reloj from Bayamo on March 4th. Henrik has kindly checked my recording and says it is RCN from Colombia. It looks like R Reloj was credited as a source for a news item. I also thought I had Argentina and Chile on 980 that morning due to announcements made by RCN.

Many thanks to Henrik for clearing this up. I have removed this from my logbook.

John

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/980_R_Reloj_0800_04-03-07.mp3

I have just realised that, despite the ID from R Reloj 980, I was not hearing the traditional time pips that one would expect from this time signal station. There was no "RR" in morse code either. Or is 980 CMDE not part of that group? Seems odd. I was wondering if I had received a different R Reloj.

1140. Ashfield DX Log: 06-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-06 11:43:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1140 Message: 1140

1420 YVNZ R Marabina, Maracaibo. Lively OM IDs, Latin rhythms W 0000
06/02 JF
1420 CKDY Digby NS. ?AVR? vocal insert between country songs. W 0616
06/02 JF

Marabina dominated 1420 throughout the night. An unidentified talk
station was also present, chiefly between 23:00 and midnight.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad
v1.24, WaveLab, VAC, RecAll-PRO

1141. msf test day 11 latest updates.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-06 20:58:05 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1141 Message: 1141

Todays captures and notes are at
http://g8szx.mwcircle.org
dave G8SZX

1142. MSF tests 8th march 2007 latest updates from NPL meeting.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-09 08:36:37 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1142 Message: 1142

Reports from the NPL Time and Frequency Club meeting at Teddington have
been added to the site
http://g8szx.mwcircle.org
It contains some very interesting information, which will be both
technical and informative and worthy of being read.

Test 13 at 100% power is planned for today from 10:00hrs until 1600 hrs.

Again I would solicit your reports and signal strength comparisons at
your locations.
Replies can be sent via the website or to

utility@...

many thanks
dave G8SZX

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1143. Free Exhibition-CODE & CYPHER SYSTEMS AT BEAUMANOR HALL - SITE OF SECRET WW2 LISTENING STATION

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-09 11:23:39 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1143 Message: 1143

Notice of an exhibition at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Leicestershire.
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, 26 March - Friday 30 March 2007.
dave G8SZX

From: john Alexander <jalex_uk@...>
Date: 5 March 2007 12:58:23 GMT

Subject: Press release: Beaumanor Hall & "Codes!"

CODE & CYPHER SYSTEMS AT BEAUMANOR HALL - SITE OF SECRET WW2 LISTENING STATION

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Ian Foulkes
Blandford Royal Signals Museum: 01258 482248

John Alexander (Bletchley Park ?Enigma & Friends?) and Ian Foulkes (Royal Signals Museum Blandford Forum) Announce ?Codes!? at Beaumanor Hall Woodhouse. A Five Day Exhibition of Radio Interception Equipment, Codes and Cypher Systems and Machines AT ...

Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Leicestershire. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, 26 March - Friday 30 March 2007.

John Alexander is a Leicester-based collector of code and cypher equipment. Ian Foulkes is an Assistant Curator of the Royal Signals Museum at Blandford Camp, Blandford Forum, Dorset.

For five days only, the exhibition is open to the general public and at no cost.

?Codes? ? is intended to bring the history of Beaumanor, the ?Y? service, the Royal Signals Reg. and the Codebreakers of Bletchley Park to a wider audience .. and with some rarely seen equipment on show.

With this compact exhibition space, the visitor can become acquainted with WWII radio receivers as used at Beaumanor, with some British code and cypher systems, the famous German Enigma machine and others- British, American, European, Scandinavian and Russian.

Were banks of Radio Receivers based at Beaumanor (and elsewhere) during WWII? Yes, and important they were too. Ian will bring some of these ?sets? along to see.

A tactical cypher machine used by the Americans during WWII and later? The M209 - one of John?s will be available.

What was the British ?Slidex?? Ian will describe the use of this British battlefield cypher system from WWII and later.

Is Mrs Alexander jealous of "NOREEN'? Not really, NOREEN is really a British cypher system originally used in some British embassies abroad.

A high level cypher machine used by the Russians during the Cold War? One such system is the M125 ?Fialka?, a ?super-Enigma?. Come and see it at Beaumanor.

MORE ...

This is a not-for-profit exhibition intended to take wartime radio intercept matters, code and cypher systems out to a wider audience and in the beautiful surroundings of Beaumanor Hall.

We do of course hope that visitors will want to learn more by visiting Beaumanor Hall, Bletchley Park and The Royal Signals Museum at Blandford Camp.

About: John Alexander: Former Police Officer, now involved in 'Technical Surveillance Counter Measures' (TSCM).

About: Ian Foulkes: Former Sergeant of The Royal Signals, a highly qualified Assistant at the Royal Signals Museum and collector of military uniforms.

About: ?Enigma & Friends?: A private collection based in Bletchley Park, a collaborative exhibit combining privately collected equipment with cypher systems once used within the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office and around the world.

http://www.bletchleypark.org

About: Blandford Museum: This is the national museum of Army communications and the exhibits and displays show the part that communications have played in the many wars and campaigns of the last 150 years.

http://www.army.mod.uk/royalsignalsmuseum/

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1144. Geomagnetic Forecast: Extended period of quiet conditions approcahing?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-12 20:30:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1144 Message: 1144

SEC Forecast ...

Field activity is expected to increase to unsettled to minor storm levels during 12 ? 13 March due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. *Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected during 14 ? 25 March*. Field activity is expected to increase to unsettled to minor storm levels during 26 - 27 March due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream. Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected during 28 March ? 01 April. Activity is expected to increase to unsettled to minor storm levels on 02 April due to a recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream.

Looks like we could be in for some good conditions once the next storm has subsided. Conditions may return to good levels three or four days after the storm, depending on its strength, etc. Perhaps worth checking from the 16th/17th.

Fingers crossed.

John

1145. Ashfield DX Log: 13-02-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-13 10:51:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1104 Message: 1145

1330 WRCA Waltham MA. ?A member of the Beasley Broadcast Group, this is
13-30 WRCA, Waltham-Boston. W 0500 13/02 JF

I looked in on 1160 following Paul's Puerto Rican logging yesterday. A fair level carrier was present and vague audio could be heard but it was short-lived.

I chose 1330 for my overnight recording instead as it seemed one of the few channels producing any audio at all around 00:15. French/Creole was heard so I assumed WRCA. An English ID was heard at 05:00. Their website is under construction so no programme details are currently available. A presumed RCN was also there on 1329.whatever it is causing a big het. Religious singing was heard after 06:00, possibly the New York station, then jazz was noted around 08:20.

Probably not bad going considering the bumpy conditions - there were a couple of planetary K5s overnight! Quite a late fade-out too.

Good DX!

John
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AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad, WaveLab, VAC, RecAll-PRO.

1146. [mwc] MSF test 14 site updated.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-13 14:27:45 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1146 Message: 1146

http://g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org
has been updated for test day 14 12th March 2007.
any signal reports welcomed.
Are your MSF controlled clocks working ok?
Test day 10 now has a report from Alex in Greece. Many thanks Alex.
regards
dave G8SZX

1147. [mwc] MSF test 15: site updated.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-14 09:35:32 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1147 Message: 1147

http://g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org
has been updated for test day 15 13th March 2007.
any signal reports welcomed.
Please supply Rugby and Anthorn signal reports in dBm or uV with your
NGR location to be meaningful if you have that facility.
If sending "S" reports then I can try to estimate conversion.
Are your MSF controlled clocks working ok?
Note tests today 10:00-11:00hrs and 14:00-15:00hrs. these are
operational tests.
many thanks
dave G8SZX

1148. MSF test 16: site updated. 14th March 2007

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-14 23:43:02 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1148 Message: 1148

http://g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org
has been updated for test day 16 14th March 2007.
any signal reports welcomed.
Please supply Rugby and Anthorn signal reports in dBm or uV with your
NGR location to be meaningful if you have that facility.
If sending "S" reports then I can try to estimate conversion.
Are your MSF controlled clocks working ok?
Note tests today 10:00-11:00hrs and 14:00-15:00hrs. these are
operational tests.
many thanks to all who have provide valuable feedback and captures.
dave G8SZX

Posting address (main): ndblist@yahoogroups.com

NDB List Members Area: http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/info.htm
CLE Information Page: http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/cle.htm
Yahoo NDB List Page: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ndblist

RNA/REU/RWW/WWSU Links: http://www.classaxe.com/dx/
DX Beaconlogger Site: http://dxworld.com/ndblog.html
Beaconworld Solar Page: http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/solar.htm

NOTE# Any logs posted to the ndblist may be added to the RNA/REU/RWW
online Database, or to the CLE Combined Results unless otherwise
requested by the member who made the log. Anyone not wishing to have
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website (see above) for the editor's contact details, and then request
that their logs are not to be used.

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1149. Ashfield DX Log: 15-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-15 13:25:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1149 Message: 1149

Ashfield DX Log: 15-03-07

890 WAMG Dedham MA. Good peaks and rolling ESPN sports news. G 0702 15/03 JF
1090 WBAL Baltimore MD. A couple of WBAL IDs heard in the Talk Sport
splash.
G 0507 15/03 JF
1190 WLIB New York NY. Just caught a clear ID while dropping on the
channel. Too much
splatter to hear much else. W 0650 15/03 JF
1330 WWRV New York NY. Nice local ID ?WWRV 13-30 AM New York, WRVP 13-10 AM
Mount Kisco, 5-30 __?__ Caicos?. Then OM with Spanish ID. W 0502 15/03 JF
1420 WDJA Delray Beach FL. Thumping signal this morning! Good peaks.
Sporting News Radio
programming. Commercials leading up to the top of the hour, CNN Radio
news on the
hour and ID caught ?WDJA 14-20 AM? ID at 0605. G 0605 15/03 JF
1470.1 HJNT R Restauracion, Cali. (formerly ?Armony Records?) Double ID
by shouting children, then
religious programme. Mostly weak but fair peak at 0226. F 0102 15/03 JF

Quite an interesting morning. I recorded 1470 overnight but woke around
4am and couldn't get back to sleep so I have a tune ;0)

Recordings:
1330 WWRV gave a nice local ID on the hour just after 05:00:
http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1330%20WWRV%20New%20York%20NY%200502%2015-03-07%20JF.mp3

1420 WDJA was coming in really well before 06:00 with good peaks.
Naturally it It faded a bit for the top of the hour ID, but here it is
anyway:
http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1420%20WDJA%20Delray%20Beach%20FL%200605%2015-03-07%20JF
.mp3

Now get the headphones ...

1470 R Restauracion is a personal first and can be heard here:
http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1470%20HJNT%20R%20Restauracion,%20Cali%200201%2015-03-07
%20JF.mp3

I spent some time on 1490 after 05:30 as there was a real jumble of
stations. Oldies were heard, including The Everley Brothers "Dream", but
a lively Latin music station dominated. Now, tell me I've got
imaginative hearing but I think I can hear a "Radio Popular" ID here:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1490-0630-15-03-07.mp3 WACM in
Massachusettes has this ID and a slogan of "Mi Favorita". The bit

preceding "Radio Popular" vaguely sounds like WACM but this is far from clear. I did, however, hear something like "mucho favorit" later though, if that is grammatically correct. Now that's 'clutching at straws' for you! ;0)

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad, WaveLab, VAC, RecAll-PRO.

1150. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 15-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-15 22:54:25 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 1149 Message: 1150

John Faulkner wrote:

> 1330 WWRV New York NY. Nice local ID ?WWRV 13-30 AM New York, WRVP 13-10 AM
> Mount Kisco, 5-30 __?__ Caicos?. Then OM with Spanish ID. W 0502 15/03 JF

Programming for RVC 530khz Turks and Caicos comes from WWRV 1330 so you
caught part of the ID for RVC.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

1151. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 15-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-16 09:28:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1149 Message: 1151

Now I am confused Mike,

So was the station I heard on 1330 HIVC from the Dominican Republic?

For the benefit of other members, it is very confusing with there being two R Visions Christiana on 1330. As I understand they both carry the same programming at times.

My 1330 ID included WWRV but not the Dominican Republic station. Can you confirm please?

Many thanks.

John

Mike B. wrote:
> John Faulkner wrote:
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>> 1330 WWRV New York NY. Nice local ID ?WWRV 13-30 AM New York, WRVP 13-10 AM
>> Mount Kisco, 5-30 __?__ Caicos?. Then OM with Spanish ID. W 0502 15/03 JF
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> Programming for RVC 530khz Turks and Caicos comes from WWRV 1330 so you
> caught part of the ID for RVC.
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> Mike B
> Enfield, CT
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1152. Radio Heritage

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-16 12:29:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1152 Message: 1152

http://www.radioheritage.net/

I have just received an email advertising the Radio Hauraki 40th Anniversary Book.

Perhaps the site will be of interest.

John

1153. Ashfield DX Log: 16-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-16 16:22:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1153 Message: 1153

1020 CM-- R Reloj, 2 sites listed. Time pips on the minute, etc.
Mixing presumed KDKA W 0602 16/03 JF

Reception disappointing compared to yesterday. I had expected more given the quiet conditions though there were some decent signals from several east coasters.

I recorded 1490 for most of the night, switching to 1140 after 06:10. 1490 was busy throughout the night and I counted at least six carriers which were (only just) up to audio level. 1140 took my interest at 06:10 as I noticed a station well off channel. Hoping this was Alberta I stayed with it. Four stations were present, including CBI and a more dominant Spanish talker some way off frequency.

Thanks to Henrik for checking my recent recordings. He is of the opinion that one of my Spanish stations on 1490's yesterday (I'm certain there were two) is likely to be R Dinamica from Venezuela. Meanwhile my unidentified Spanish talker on 1140 this morning is likely to be WQBA judging by its references to Cuba. There was a second Spanish station audible close to CBI's offset and an unidentified talk station which was barely audible around 1139.7 - not sure if this is the Albertan as that used to be on 1139.6, unless it has drifted up a little.

Far too much speculation. ;0) Need some concrete IDs.

Good DX!

John
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1154. Ashfield DX Log: 16-03-07 (Update)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-16 16:38:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1154 Message: 1154

1140 WQBA Miami FL. ?Agenda Cuba? programme. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz
for listening to my recording
and confirming WQBA. Generally weak but a couple of fair peaks. F 0619
16/03 JF

Following my comments to Henrik about wanting a definite ID from WQBA he
has assured me that the station I received was definitely WQBA, so I
have added it to the log thus. This is a personal first!

Cheers

John

1155. Ashfield DX Log: 18-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-18 13:02:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1155 Message: 1155

850 WEEI Boston MA. ?Sportsradio WEEI? ID after ads, mixing UNID US. F 0447 18/03 JF

850 WFTL West Palm Beach FL. Weather report ?sunny? then ID ?Newstalk 8-5-0 WFTL?. F 0606 18/03 JF

1470 ZYJ616 R AM de Parelhas, Parelhas. Ad for the Santana store in Caic?, near Parelhas. Thanks to Samuel C?ssio Martin from RealDX for listening to my clips. W 2340 16/03 JF

1470 HJHQ R Futurama, Pacho. ID between songs. Henrik saved the day again after IDing this from my audio clip. W 0108 18/03 JF

1470 was the first choice overnight, manually switching to 850 at 01:15 as I thought I heard gospel there.

Thanks to Henrik once again for listening to yet another of my recordings! This was a recording of an ID on 1470 which sounded like "Radio Sulama". This is another example of a wild offset making me aware that this was not a usual station on the frequency. I stuck with it and caught this ID between songs.
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1470-0108-18-03-07.mp3

It makes perfect sense when you know what you're listening for! I would never have guessed this was R Futurama had Henrik not pointed this out. Many, many thanks Henrik! Another personal first and I believe the first domestic logging in the UK? Looking at the All Time Log I think this has only ever been reported on a Shetland Isles DXpedition in 1992.

Good DX!

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1156. Ashfield DX Log: 19-03-96

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-19 18:07:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1156 Message: 1156

1460 CJOY Guelph ON. ?The Greatest Hits ? 14-60 CJOY?. Oldies format, dominating sports station. F 0713 19/03 JF

1460 WDDY Albany NY. Radiop Disney ID mixing CJOY. F 0723 19/03 JF

1480 WHBC Canton OH. Sung jingle ID immediately before the top of the hour ?14-80 WHBC? then quickly taken over by WSAR. F 06:59 19/03 JF

1480 WSAR Fall River MA. ID and ABC news. F 0700 19/03 JF

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Conditions were very poor around 01:00 but had improved substantially by 07:00.

CJOY is a personal first.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
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1157. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 19-03-96

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-19 18:08:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1156 Message: 1157

Er, that should be 2007, not 1996. Close though ;0)

John Faulkner wrote:
> 1460 CJOY Guelph ON. ?The Greatest Hits ? 14-60 CJOY?. Oldies format,
> dominating sports station. F 0713 19/03 JF
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> 1460 WDDY Albany NY. Radiop Disney ID mixing CJOY. F 0723 19/03 JF
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> 1480 WHBC Canton OH. Sung jingle ID immediately before the top of the
> hour ?14-80 WHBC? then quickly taken over by WSAR. F 06:59 19/03 JF
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1158. Spain on MW monitoring

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-20 00:02:11 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1158 Message: 1158

Here are some Spanish stations heard in Bocca di Magra with Dario Monferini in our DX session BOC8. We monitored several local broadcasting from Bocca di Magra (La Spezia, Liguria, Italy) .

540 12+13/03 1105-1159 Onda Cero Radio Barcelona, Catalunya, Local Program In Catalan 1100-1300 Good Boc8

558 13/03 1245-1259 Rne R.5 Valencia, Spain, In // Rne 1 Valencia 774 Khz Regional Comunidad Valenciana, Nx Suff/Good Boc8

567 13/03 1845-1859 Rne R.5 Murcia, Spain, Regional Comunidad Murciana, Nx (Qrm Rai 1) Suff/Good Boc8

576 12+13/03 0645-0700,1245-1259 Rne R.5 Barcelona, Catalunya, In //Rne 1 Barcelona 738 Khz,// Rne 1 Lleida 612 Khz,// Rne 1 Girona 801 Khz, Nx Regional(At 1245) Suff/Good Boc8

585 12+13/03 0645-0700,1215-1259 Rne R.1 Madrid, Regional News. (Tunisia Looped) Suff/Good Boc8

603 13/03 0645-0659 Rne R.5 Sevilla, Spain, Regional Andalucia, In // Rne R.1 Sevilla + Rne R.5 Palencia, Regional Castilla Leon Suff/Good Boc8

621 12+13/03 1215-1259 Rne R.1 Mallorca, Baleares, Regional "Diari Migdia" In Mallorquino/Good Boc8

639 13/03 0645-0700,1215-1300 Rne R.1 Aragon, Tx Zaragoza, Id, News Regional Suff/Good Boc8

639 13/03 0645-0700 Rne R.1 Galicia, Tx La Coruna, Mixed Up/Down Aragon + Cesky Rozhlas Looped Poor/Suff Boc8

666 12+13/03 1110-1200,1209-1300,1805-1829 Ser R. Barcelona, Catalunya, Regional/Local, Adv.Grimaldi Ferry Roma-Barcelona. Suff/Good Boc8

684 12+13/03 0645-0700,1210-1259 Rne R.1 Sevilla, Spain, Regional Andalucia + Rta 1 Algeria (Tx Reggane In //890). Suff/Good Boc8

711 13/03 1810-1859 Cope Murcia,Local Program + France Bleu Tx Rennes. Poor/Good Boc8

729 13/03 0645-0700 Rne R.1 Asturias, Tx Oviedo, Regional Program. Suff/Good Boc8

738 12+13/03 1210-1259 Rne R.1 Catalunya, Barcelona, Regional Nx In Catalan. Good/V.Good Boc8

774 12+13/03 0645-0700,1210-1259 Rne R.1 Valencia, Regional Comunidad Valenciana //801 Khz. Suff/Good Boc8

774 13/03 0645-0700 Rne R.1 Comunidad Vasca, Tx San Sebastian. Regional News. Poor/Suff Boc8

783 12+13/03 1005-1159 Cope La Gran Barcelona, Also Id Radio Miramar, Catalunya, Local Rock'n Gol Sport Program At 1230-1300 In Catalan. Suff/Good Boc8

792 13/03 1110-1300,1840-1855 Ser R.Sevilla, Regional/Local Program, Adverts "Cadena Dial Sevilla" + France Limoges. Poor/Good Boc8

801 12+13/03 1210-1259 Rne R1 Comunidad Valenciana Tx Castellon //774 Khz + Rne R1 Catalunya Tx Girona //738 Khz. Suff/Good Boc8

810 13/03 1110-1159 Ser R. Madrid, Local Program, Surprising Reception At Midday. Poor/Suff Boc8

828 13/03 1110-1300 Ser R.Terrassa,Catalunya, Local Id,Nx,Advert. Poor/Suff Boc8

837 12+13/03 1110-1259,1805-1900 Cope Sevilla, Spain, Local Program + (At Evening) : France Nancy (Partly Looped). Suff/Good Boc8

837 12+13/03 1110-1259 Cope Eivissa,Menorca ,Baleares, Local Program, In Mallorquin. Suff/Good Boc8

855 12+13/03 0645-0700,1210-1259 Rne R.1 Murcia, Regional Comunidad Murciana + Rne R.1 Catalunya Tx Tarragona In //738 Khz. Suff/Good Boc8

873 13/03 2255-2259 Ser R. Zaragoza, Hora 25 Zaragoza, Spain + Afn Germany In EE (Partly Looped) Poor/Suff Boc8

882 12+13/03 1105-1155 Com Radio, Barcelona, Catalunya, Nx In Catalan. Suff/Good Boc8

882 13/03 1805-1900 Cope Alicante, Spain, Local Program + R. Crne Gore, Montenegro, Id, Nxs,(Partly Looped) Poor/Suff Boc8

900 13/03 1820-1828 Bilbao Herri Irratia, In Euskera + Saudi Arabia In Arab (Partly Loop N/S) + Rai 1 . Poor/Suff Boc8

909 13/03 1845-1900 Rne R.5 Palma De Mallorca, Regional Baleares, In Mallorquin, News + Bbc Radio 5 (Partly Looped W/E) Poor/Suff Boc7

936 13/03 1845-1900 Rne R.5 Alicante, Regional News + R.Ukraine 1, National Service, In Ukrainian. Tx Lviv + R.Bremen, Germany. (Partly Looped) Poor/Suff Boc8

954 13/03 0705-0720 Onda Cero, Madrid, Spain, Id, News. Poor/Suff Boc8

963 13/03 0700-0710 R. Euskadi Vitoria, In Spanish. News, Tunisia Partly Looped W/E. Suff Boc8

990 13/03 0650-0659,0720-0730,1925-1929 Ser R. Bilbao, Hoy Por Hoy 0720-, Hora 20 Pais Vasco 1925-, Qrm Dlr Kultur, Germany (In // 6005 Khz) Suff/Good Boc8

1008 12+13/03 1110-1300,1825-1855,1925-1929 Ser R. Gerona,Catalunya, Local/Regional News + (Qrm At Evening) R. 10 Gold Netherlands (Partly Looped,Dominant) Poor/Suff Boc8

1008 13/03 1925-1930 Ser R. Alicante, Hora 20 Alicante, Id, News, (Qrm R.10 Gold,Partly Looped) Poor/Suff Boc8

1017 13+14/03 1845-1900 Rne R.5 Burgos, Spain, Regional News. Qrm Turkey Partly Looped N/S. Suff/Good Boc8

1026 14/03 0720-0729 "Hoy Por Hoy Comunidad Asturiana" Ser R. Oviedo + Ser Reus In Catalan Poor/Suff Boc8

1026 11+13/03 1110-1259;1840-1855 Ser R. Reus, Catalunya,In // 666 Khz. Qrm Israel Radio Rashet Dalet Suff/Good Boc8

1053 13/03 1105-1200 Cope Castellon, Spain, Local Program. Poor/Suff Boc8

1053 14/03 0645-0659 Cope Burgos, Spain, Local Program, Qrm Partly Looped R. Romania Poor/Suff Boc8

1080 12+13/03 1105-1200,1205-1300,1805-1829,1835-1855,1925-1930,2157-2200,2255-2300 Ser R. Mallorca, Baleares, Regional/Local. Egyptian Radio Looped W/E. Suff/Good Boc8

1080 13/03 1900-1915 Onda Cero, Toledo, Spain, Sport Local Live Program. Qrm Ser Stations. Poor/Suff Boc8

1098 12+13/03 0645-0700,1845-1859 Rne R.5 Almeria, Spain, Regional Andalucia, Id, News Regional + Slovak Radio (Partly Looped) Poor/Good Boc8

1125 13/03 1110-1159 Rne R.5 Castellon, Spain. In // Rne R.1 Valencia 774 Khz. Poor/Suff Boc8

1134 13+14/03 0645-0659,1110-1258 Cope Menorca, Ciudadela, Baleares, Local Program, Not // 836 Khz !!!! Suff/Good Boc8

1134 14/03 0645-0659 Cope Oviedo, Regional Program Asturias, Qrm Hrt Croazia, Partly Looped. Poor/Suff Boc8

1179 12+13/03 0720-0730,1110-1358,1815-1829,1835-1850,1920-1929,2255-2300 Ser R. Valencia, Spain, Local/Regional Program Comunidad Valenciana. (Qrm At Evening R. Sweden & Era Sport Thessaloniki, Greece). Suff/Good Boc8

1224 12+13/03 1110-1259 Cope R. Mallorca, Palma, Baleares, Local Program. Poor/Suff Boc8

1260 12+14/03 0650-0659,0720-0730,1820-1829;1835-1855;1925-1930 Ser R. Murcia, Spain, Local/Regional Programs. "Hora 20 Region De Murcia" 1925- Poor/Good Boc8

1260 12/03 0650-0659,1925-1930 Ser R. Algeciras, Spain, Local Program, Qrm Ser Murcia. Poor/Suff Boc8

1269 13+14/03 0645-0659,1105-1258 Cope Comarques Girones, Tx Figueres, Catalunya, Advert. & Girona Ids, Local/Regional Programs. Suff/Good Boc8

1287 12+13/03 0650-0659,0720-0729,2158-2159,2255-2300 Ser R. Lleida, Catalunya, Local"Viabilidad",Regional Nx In Catalan. Suff/Good Boc8

1287 12/03 0650-0659 Ser R. Burgos, Spain, "Hoy Por Hoy Aragon" Id Poor/Suff Boc8

1296 11+13/03 0645-0659,1105-1259;1810-1859 Cope R. Valencia, Spain, "Las Mananas De Cope Valencia" Problems Drm At Evening From Bbc Tx. Suff/Good Boc8

1305 14/03 1845-1900 Rne R.5 Ciudad Real, Castilla La Mancha, Regional News. (Pure Fm, Belgium,No So Strong) Suff/Good Boc8

1314 11+12/03 0645-0659,1845-1900 Rne R.5 Tarragona, Catalunya, // 1413 Khz. Regional Program. Suff/Good Boc8

1413 12+14/03 0645-0700,1205-1259,1845-1859 Rne R.5 Girona, Catalunya, Regional News. Suff/Good Boc8

1413 14/03 0645-0659 Rne R.5 Jaen, Regional Andalucia, Local Program. Qrm Girona. Poor/Suff Boc8

1485 13/03 1730-1759 Onda Rambla Cadena Punto Radio, Vilanova I La Geltru, Catalunya, Local Id + Drm Tx Germany. Poor/Suff Boc8

1503 13/03 06450-0629,1845-1859 Rne R.5 Tx Campo De Gibraltar, Relay Regional Andalucia. Suff/Good Boc8

1521 11+12/03 0650-0659,0720-0729,1925-1930 Ser R. Castellon, Spain. Qrm Bsksa Only At Evenings. Suff/Good Boc8

1539 13+14/03 0620-0630,0720-0729 Ser R. Manresa, Catalunya, Local Id + Erf Germany (Partly Looped) Suff/Good Boc8

1602 12+13/03 0610-0645,2145-2310 Radio Vitoria, Euzkadi, In Spanish, Local News,Ids, Adverts. Poor/Good Boc8

1602 13/03 2255-2259 Ser R. Cartagena, "Hora 25 Cartagena" + Mixed Up/Down With R.Vitoria. Poor/Suff Boc8

Ricevitori: AOR 7030; Kenwood R-5000; SDR-14; CiaoRadio H101
Ant: Wellbrook LFL1010

my MW blog: http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/

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Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

Rx: Drake SPR-4 & R-4C (with DDS4); RFT EKD 315; RFSpace SDR-14; CiaoRadio H101; Winradio G33EM Marine; AOR AR7030+ AR5000+ AR3000A-DX; TenTec RX320 & RX321; Icom R7000 & R71E (both mod. by Capra), PCR1000; Lowe HF150; Kenwood R5000 & tuner KT-6040; Grundig Satellit 700 & 500; Yamaha T-85; Sangean ATS 909 mod. & DT-220; Degen DE1103; Alinco DJ-X3 (In all FM rx I use 110/80/53 kHz filters)- Ant: wires 30 m.; RKB 5, 9 & 10 elements FM; RF Systems T2FD 15 meters; Wellbrook LFL 1010, loops by A.Capra, PA0RDT Mini Whip, Magnetic Loop L101

1159. RAI regional report

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-21 01:59:02 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1159 Message: 1159

Italian RAI regional services heard in Bocca di Magra with Dario Monferini during our BOC8

567 12+13/03 0620-0628,1110-1128 Rai 1 Emilia Romagna, Tx Budrio,Regionale, In //999 Khz Tx Rimini (Qrm Rai Sicilia) Suff/Good Boc8

567 12+13/03 0620-0645, 1110-1128 Rai 1 Sicilia, Tx Caltanissetta, Regionale In //936 Khz Trapani, 1116 Khz Palermo. Suff/Good Boc8

657 12+13/03 1110-1128 Rai 1 Piemonte, Tx Torino Eremo, In // Cuneo 1116 Khz Suff/Good Boc8

657 13/03 1110-1128 Rai 1 Campania, Tx Napoli + Looped N/S Rai Piemonte Suff/Good Boc8

819 12+13/03 0620-0645,1110-1145,1730-1744 Rai 1 Friuli Venezia Giulia, Tx Trieste, Regional + (at evening): Egypt Batrah In Arab + Euskadi Irratia, Tx S.Sebastian (In Spanish) Suff/Good Boc8

846 12+13/03 0620-0630, 1110-1128 Rai 1 Lazio, 60 Kw Tx Santa Palomba (Say Raiway Service). Suff/Good Boc8

900 12+13/03 0620-0628; 1110-1128 Rai 1 Lombardia, Tx Milano-Siziano, Regional. Good/V.Good Boc8

936 12+13/03 0620-0645;1110-1128 Rai 1 Sicilia, Tx Trapani, "Sede Regionale della Sicilia" Good/V.Good Boc8

999 12+13/03 0620-0628;1110-1128 Rai 1 Umbria, Tx Perugia, Regional + Rai 1 Emilia Romagna, Tx Rimini, (Separable By Loop) Suff/Good Boc8

999 14/03 0627-0629 Rai 1 Calabria, Tx Capo Vaticano, "Giornale Radio della Calabria" (Rai 1 Umbria Looped) Suff/Good Boc8

1035 14/03 0620-0628 Rai 1 Abruzzo, Tx Pescara, Regional. Poor/Suff Boc8

1062 12+13/03 1110-1128 Rai 1 Toscana, Tx Pisa-Coltano. Regional. Very Strong Blocking The Channel. V.Good Boc8

1116 12+13/03 0620-0645, 1110-1128 Rai 1 Sicilia, Tx Palermo, Regional, //567 & 936 Khz. (Phased With Loop With Rai Piemonte) Suff/Good Boc8

1116 12+13/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 Rai 1 Piemonte, Tx Cuneo,In // 657 Khz. Suff Boc8

1143 12+13/03 0620-0628, 1110-1145 Rai 1 Sardegna, Sassari, Regional Service. Suff/Good Boc8

*1188 No Traces Rai Sanremo, Liguria, It Is Presumed It Is Inactive, Please Delete From Lists. Boc8

1368 12+13/03 1110-1128 Rai 1 Toscana, Firenze, Regional, In //1062 Khz. Suff/Good Boc8

1431 14/03 0620-0629 Rai 1 Puglia, Tx Foggia, Regional , In //1449 Khz. Poor/Suff Boc8

1449 12+14/03 0620-0629 Rai 1 Puglia, Tx Squinzano, Regional, In //1431 Khz. Qrm Libya. Suff/Good Boc8

1575 13+14/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 Rai 1 Liguria, Genova, Regional. V.Good Boc8

see my MW blog: http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/

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1160. Ashfield DX Log: 21>23-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-23 15:40:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1160 Message: 1160

930 WBEN Buffalo NY. References to Buffalo and talk radio then WBEN ID. W 0025 22/03 JF

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. Ad for a family reunion website. KDKA IDs noted afterwards. F 0050 21/03 JF

1050 CHUM Toronto ON. Zager & Evans 60s song then OM ID ?on Ten Fifty?, but no call letters heard. Dominating WEPN. F 0036 23/03 JF

1060 WBIX Natick MA. ?? political and business news ? this is New England?s (news?) on WBIX? F 0051 21/03 JF

1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME. Promo for event in Presque Isle, then WEGP ID. Long time no hear! F 0035 23/03 JF

1470 XEAI R Formula, Mexico City. ID at the top of the hour. W 0400 22/03 JF

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Time pips and ?Canada Itsum? penetrated the mix. (Vancouver is in the greyline at this time). Not present at 04:00 but Chinese music and speech heard after 04:20. W 0300 23/03 JF

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It was nice to hear CJVB again, if I can use the word "hear". Those time pips really penetrate the noise well!

This is an accumulation of the last few day's loggings.

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad, WaveLab, VAC, RecAll-PRO.

1161. Yahoo Downtime / Chat

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-27 09:37:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1161 Message: 1161

At last, Yahoo have sent an email to notify me of possible interruption to their service! More downtime may be expected while they carry out updates. So there appears to be good reason (?) for this downtime. The service has been fine here but maybe I was not online during recent outages.

We have been looking into the possibility of changing from Yahoo to another provider. Any such move will be done very carefully as has been mentioned recently. The Yahoo forums are very simple compared to others and lack some really useful features we could use elsewhere. Worth looking at later in the year. We'll see how things go for now.

Chat room Update:
The latest (third) one will be under test for the rest of this week and then a decision will be made whether to add it to the site. It looks promising and works very well with only one minor problem with PMs, which is not a great drawback. We are looking into a fix.

John

1162. Spanish local programs on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-28 00:11:55 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1162 Message: 1162

If you are interested in DXing the Spanish radios here is a nice list of local broadcasting time for each "cadena" (network). Nice for recording local announcements. This list comes via PlayDX. I think that dXer Ignacio Sotomayor made a great job! Time is local one (now UTC +2h)
Some Spanish local tips can be found on my MW blog
http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/

Ciao
Giampiero

DESCONEXIONES LOCALES Y REGIONALES EMISORAS ESPA?OLAS
LISTA ELABORADA POR IGNACIO SOTOMAYOR ENERO 2007

Hora Local Cadena Desconexiones

0020 OCR 3' Local (SD)
0030 COPE 3' Local (D)
0030 COPE 1' Local (L)
0030 SER 1' Local
0040 OCR 3' Local (L a V)
0057 COPE 3' Local (M a S)
0100 SER 1' Local (M a S)
0130 OCR 3' Local (L a V)
0130 SER 1' Local (M a S)
0159 SER 1' Local (M a S)
0259 SER 1' Local (M a S)
0359 SER 1' Local (M a S)
0557 COPE 3' Regional (L a V)
0625 COPE 3' Regional (L a V)
0627 OCR 3? Local
0650 SER 10' Regional (L a V)
0655 COPE 3' Regional (L a V)
0655 OCR 4? Local (L a V)
0720 OCR 10? Regional (L a V)
0720 SER 10? Local (L a V)
0724 COPE 6' Regional (L a V)
0745 RNE 1 15' Regional (L a V)
0745 RNE 5 15' Regional (L a V)
0750 COPE 5' Regional (L a V)
0750 SER 10? Regional (L a V)
0755 COPE 5' Local (L a V)
0755 OCR 5? Local (L a V)
0820 OCR 10? Local (L a V)
0820 SER 10' Regional (SD)
0820 SER 10? Local (L a V)
0824 COPE 6' Local (L a V)

0827 OCR 3' Local (SD)
0850 SER 10' Local (S)
0850 SER 10' Regional (D)
0857 COPE 3' Local (L a S)
0857 OCR 3' Local (S)
0917 RNE 5 13? Local (L a V)
0927 COPE 3' Local (L a S)
0927 OCR 4' Local
0927 SER 3' Local (L a V)
0945 COPE 15' Regional (D)
0955 OCR 4' Local (L a V)
0955 SER 3' Local (SD)
0955 SER 5' Local (L a V)
0957 COPE 3' Local (L a S)
0957 OCR 3' Local (S)
1003 SER 2' Local (L a V)
1027 COPE 3' Local (L a S)
1027 OCR 3' Local
1030 SER 5' Local (L a V)
1055 OCR 4' Local (L a V)
1055 SER 3' Local (SD)
1057 COPE 3' Local
1057 OCR 3' Local (S)
1057 SER 3' Local (L a V)
1103 SER 3' Local (L a V)
1125 OCR 4' Local (L a V)
1127 COPE 3' Local
1127 OCR 3' Local (SD)
1130 SER 5' Local (L a V)
1155 SER 3' Local (SD)
1157 COPE 3' Local
1157 SER 3' Local (L a V)
1205 COPE 25' Regional (L a V)
1205 SER 115' Local (SD)
1220 SER 10' Regional (L a V)
1227 COPE 3' Local (SD)
1230 COPE 90? Local (L a V)
1230 OCR 90' Local (L a V)
1230 SER 90' Local (L a V)
1257 COPE 3' Local (SD)
1306 RNE 1 54? Regional (SD)
1306 RNE 5 54? Regional (D)
1330 RNE 5 30? Regional (D)
1310 RNE 1 50? Regional (L a V)
1327 COPE 3' Local (SD)
1327 OCR 3' Local (SD)
1357 COPE 3' Local (SD)
1405 SER 10' Regional
1415 SER 15' Local
1420 OCR 10' Regional (L a V)

1427 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
1435 COPE 25? Local (L a V)
1500 OCR 60' Local/Regional (L a V)
1510 SER 50' Local sport
1610 COPE 1' Local (D)
1627 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
1627 OCR 3' Local (L a V)
1630 SER 3' Local (L a V)
1640 COPE 1' Local (D)
1657 COPE 3' Local (L a S)
1657 OCR 3' Local (L a V)
1710 COPE 1' Local (D)
1723 SER 1' Local (D)
1727 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
1727 OCR 3' Local (L a V)
1730 SER 3' Local (L a V)
1740 COPE 1' Local (D)
1757 COPE 3' Local (L a S)
1757 OCR 3' Local
1810 COPE 1' Local (D)
1820 SER 3' Local (L a V)
1823 SER 1' Local (D)
1827 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
1827 OCR 3' Local (L a V)
1840 COPE 1' Local (D)
1853 SER 1' Local (S)
1857 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
1857 OCR 3' Local (L a V)
1900 OCR 60' Local/Regional (L a V)
1905 SER 55? Local (L a V)
1905 COPE 55? Local (L a V)
1910 COPE 1' Local (SD)
1923 SER 1' Local (D)
1927 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
1940 COPE 1' Local (SD)
1945 RNE 5 15' Regional (L a V)
1950 OCR 3' Local (SD)
1953 SER 1' Local (S)
1955 RNE 5 5? Regional (L a V)
1957 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
2010 COPE 1' Local (S)
2023 SER 1' Local (D)
2025 SER 5' Regional (L a V)
2030 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
2040 COPE 1' Local (S)
2053 SER 1' Local (S)
2057 SER 3' Local (S)
2110 COPE 1' Local (S)
2123 SER 1' Local (D)
2130 COPE 3' Local (L a V)

2130 OCR 2' Local (L a V)
2140 COPE 1' Local (S)
2153 SER 1' Local (S)
2223 SER 1' Local (D)
2230 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
2230 OCR 2' Local (L a V)
2253 SER 1' Local (S)
2257 COPE 1' Local (D)
2257 SER 3' Local (L a V)
2327 SER 1' Local (D)
2330 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
2330 OCR 2' Local (L a V)
2355 COPE 3' Local (L a V)
2355 OCR 3' Local (SD)
2355 SER 5' Local (L a V)
2357 COPE 3' Local (S)
2357 OCR 3' Local (L a V)

Desconexiones locales y regionales de emisoras espa?olas.
Hora local espa?ola excepto Canarias (en Canarias 1 hora menos)
Hora de verano UTC+2
Hora de invierno UTC+1

COPE Cadena de Ondas Populares Espa?olas
OCR Onda Cero Radio
RNE 1 Radio Nacional de Espa?a Radio 1
RNE 5 Radio Nacional de Espa?a Radio 5 Todo Noticias
SER Sociedad Espa?ola de Radiodifusi?n

D?as de la semana

L Lunes-Monday
M Martes-Tuesday
X Mi?rcoles-Wednesday
J Jueves-Thursday
V Viernes-Friday
S S?bado-Saturday
D Domingo-Sunday

Los horarios de desconexiones de SER, COPE y OCR pueden variar por razones de acontecimientos deportivos, fiestas locales o vacaciones de verano entre otras.

Lista elaborada por Ignacio Sotomayor, recibida por medio de Juan Antonio Arranz.

1163. 252kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-29 14:21:13 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1163 Message: 1163

With RTE off there is a chance to log and monitor Algeria and Russia.
Also RTE is testing their new DRM transmitter at random times here on 252kHz
dave G8SZX

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http://g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

1164. Ashfield DX Log: 31-03-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-31 11:28:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1164 Message: 1164

1250 WGAM Manchester NH. ?? on sportsradio WGAM? promo, mentioning the Red Sox. W 0126 30/03 JF

Conditions were not so good this morning as the 30th despite very low K indices.

Nice to catch the 1250 Manchester, New Hampshire station with their new sports format and call. They also appear to be on frequency now. Care is needed here as WEAE can also be heard here with ESPN sports. WSSP is also occasionally heard with sports but they are on the Fox network.

http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1250%20WGAM%20Manchester%20NH%200126%2030-03-07%20JF.mp3

Cheers

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, ewe antenna, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser, Winrad, WaveLab, VAC, RecAll-PRO.

1165. *** New Skywaves Chat now online ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-03-31 14:34:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1165 Message: 1165

After a couple of weeks of testing, the new Skywaves Chat room is online and accessible from the main page of the website.

Go straight to the login at : http://www.skywaves.info/?id=chat_room

Just to mention that we have overcome the AOL, server-linking, timeout and netsplit

Please note that this room uses a small amount of javascript (not Java) in order to offer some new facilities, such as chat history (so you can see what you've missed while you weren't logged in). So users connecting with Firefox, for instance, will be met with a message alerting possible slow running of their computer should they accept the javascript. This should not be a problem at all. By rejecting the script you should still connect to the room but without the chat history. This is merely a security message from Firefox. I think Navigator also use this, maybe Opera too. The room seems to work very well but if any members experience further problems please let me know directly.

We kept the chat room code as simple as possible but we felt that the javascript (not the same as Java, btw) offered many useful extras.

Thanks also go to Lynton who has done a large amount of the work to get this up and running.

Looking forward to seeing you in the room!

John

1166. Have a listen now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-08 19:30:16 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 1166 Message: 1166

Hi Guys

VL8K Katherine Australia, now on 5025 good strength, new on this frequency for me.

Mark

Ynys Mon

1167. 1690 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-09 07:14:24 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1167 Message: 1167

Hi

Anyone knows the identity of the X-band station playing non-interrupted
classical music on 1690 khz
some mornings on 1690 when the T/A propagation works ?

Thanks

Patrice
NW France

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 269.0.0/752 - Release Date: 08/04/07 20:34

1168. Re: [skywavesmw] 1690 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-09 09:12:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1167 Message: 1168

Hello Patrice,

This will be WMLB in Avondale Estates, Georgia.

http://www.1690wmlb.com/index.html

They are the only station on 1690 who have a classical music format and
announce as "The Voice of the Arts".

Nice catch!

John

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> Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 268.18.26/752 - Release Date: 08/04/2007 20:34
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1169. 1566 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-09 09:13:48 UTC
From: Igor Danilevych
Topic: 1169 Message: 1169

Hello!

8/04 1566 kHz HLAZ, religious programs in Korean, during period
20-23 UTC audible siganl SINPO 14431

Rx: Degen DE 1103

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Best regards,
Igor Danilevich.
Zbarazh, Ternopil region (oblast'), Ukraine.
mailto:igor_dan100@...

1170. my new MW-DX site

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-10 23:01:55 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1170 Message: 1170

I created http://dx.3sdesign.de/ that contains my MW-DX stuff incl. a lot of TA-DX audio logs of the last two years.

I documented my tests on an EWE and how it compares against a BOG. All where measured with a network analyzer, so the subject is emphasizing the technical side a bit.

Included are animations that show how the LW & LW spectrum changed during the course of a winter day

It was really time to go thru my old recordings of Jan 2006 and extract the interesting things. Only now I found that I got 0790 CFCW Camrose AB on 03-01-2006. At that time when West Canada came in I thought this country station would be CFDR -780 from NS (because it was so strong) and even wrote that in my log book. But when I now listened to the recording I found that the call letters did not fit the notes.
Also discovered 1040 WLVJ Boynton Beach very weak in between.
Jan 2006 was very productive.

Great that I kept the recordings, at the time of recording I was too tired to listen to them again. I needed a couple of hours rest before the next session started in the evening.

Jurgen

1171. BBC R Devon Goes DRM on Mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-12 21:03:28 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 1171 Message: 1171

http://www.bbc.co.uk/devon/digitalmediumwave/its_all_gone_quiet_feature.shtml
This for the latest on DRM in Devon
Mark P
Devon

1172. VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-30 07:57:55 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1172 Message: 1172

Hi all,

is anybody here, who is interested also in signals in band 10-150kHz??

Regards, Jara "Rat"

1173. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-30 12:59:07 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1172 Message: 1173

Now that the MSF 60kHz time service has been transferred from central England to a shiny new facility at Anthorn on the NW coast, I wonder if Dxers across the
Atlantic
have noticed increased signal levels for MSF?
(Acknowledgements to Dave http://g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org/)

Jara, I sometimes listen on the 136kHz amateur band, but I do not have a suitable antenna yet.

1174. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-04-30 15:44:55 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1172 Message: 1174

Hi Julian & Jara
I have not had any reports from across the pond as to the
receive-ability of the 60kHz time signal since the move.
Someone may now provide us with that info?
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this chest infection problem and can get out again.
Jara- what are your VLF interests and what receivers do you have.
I use Frequency Selective Level Meters as well as my Winradio receivers
and all perform well.
dave G8SZX

Julian Hardstone wrote:
> Now that the MSF 60kHz time service has been transferred from central England
> to a shiny new facility at Anthorn on the NW coast, I wonder if Dxers across
> the
> Atlantic
> have noticed increased signal levels for MSF?
> (Acknowledgements to Dave http://g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org/)
>
> Jara, I sometimes listen on the 136kHz amateur band, but I do not have a
> suitable antenna yet.
>
> ----------
> This message has been processed by Firetrust Benign.
>

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Glenfield Leicestershire IO92jp
http://g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

1175. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-01 07:15:32 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 1175

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /1.ZIP
Uploaded by : krysatec <krysatec@...>
Description : Spectrograms band 9-24kHz

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/1.ZIP

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

krysatec <krysatec@...>

1176. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-01 07:23:00 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1172 Message: 1176

--- In skywavesmw@..., david towers <david.towers@...>
wrote:
>
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> receive-ability of the 60kHz time signal since the move.
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receivers
> and all perform well.
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Hi Dave,
for first tests I use antenna mini-whip with 1m long rod and Degen
DE1103 for band 40-150kHz.
For other tests I use also modificated miniwhip, but direct to
audiocard (48kHz) and software Spectrum lab or Spectran.
You can see it in "Files" "1.zip" where is also schedule of VLV
stations compiled by other schedules (I dont know, if it has good
data).
You can see many signals, but I cannot identificate many signals too.
You can see for instance signal at 10kHz but Omega system is OFF?
Can you help me with identification my "unids"?

Regards, Jara Rat

1177. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-01 07:50:10 UTC
From: david towers
Topic: 1172 Message: 1177

Jara
tried to download zip file but it did not contain info
can you send direct please
david.towers@...
dave G8SZX

Jara wrote:
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> Yahoo! Groups Links

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Glenfield Leicestershire IO92jp
http://g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

1178. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-01 10:56:53 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1172 Message: 1178

Excellent set of screen grabs Jara. I believe GBR has closed
http://www.alan.melia.btinternet.co.uk/aecurxfm.htm
When it was transmitting, it was so strong you would hear 16kHz on audio systems or see it on oscilloscopes anywhere in the UK.

There is always a problem with VLF information on the web. So much information is years out of date, not maintained. For example
http://members.aol.com/RKDX/longwave-home.html

Even the IK1QFK page is looking a little old http://www.vlf.it/

I use a Kenwood TS-440S or a Siemens SLM and a random wire. Soundcard receivers are now the best for VLF, and need a tuned wire or loop.
My daytime log is 19.5, 23.2, 37.4, 52.0, 60.0, 62.55, 65.8, 77.5, 81.0, 82.75.
Strongest signal here (Manchester) is 81.0, I guess this comes from Skelton
http://tx.mb21.co.uk/features/skelton/skelton2.shtml
Can anyone confirm?

1179. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-01 08:08:01 UTC
From: Christian...
Topic: 1172 Message: 1179

Hi! Try to listen after Grimeton SAQ on 17,2KHz when it's active. Sched can be seen on http://www.alexander.n.se
It's beamed towards USA and New York City.

/Chris

1180. EWE dual-feed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-01 22:07:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1180 Message: 1180

I am at the Northsea coast again and put up an EWE with dual feed, allowing me to use it in both directions. Each side it fitted with a relay to connect either the transformer or the remote controlled resistor. Thus I can use it normally with the adjustable resistor or simultanously hook up both ends to two feedlines that run to my phaser unit. That allows to phase it against itself. That works very well, and gives often better F/B ratio than using the resistor scheme alone. Only signals arriving perpendicular to its axis cannot be nulled well.
I use RG174 as the antenna wire, that also acts as a feeder line of the far end, so no more need to run a cable to that end of the EWE. Both feedlines start at the end that is nearest to your house.

The same dual-feed scheme I will try with a BOG, only 100m long. 300m long will probably not work, because attenuation of 300m RG174 is about 30dB and much of the far end signal will be lost.

Jurgen

1181. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-02 07:38:48 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1172 Message: 1181

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Christian..." <sm6vpu@...>
wrote:
>
> Hi! Try to listen after Grimeton SAQ on 17,2KHz when it's active.
Sched
> can be seen on http://www.alexander.n.se
> It's beamed towards USA and New York City.
>
> /Chris
>

Hi Chris,

I heard 17,2kHz a few month ago with my mini-whip antenna and Degen
DFE1103, but signal was very poor.

Jara Rat

1182. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-02 08:16:31 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1172 Message: 1182

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Julian Hardstone" <julian@...>
wrote:
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> Can anyone confirm?
>

Hi,

I can heard (see) 19.5, 23.2, 52.0, 60.0, 77.5, 81.0,
> 82.75. I use (up 50kHz) Degen De1103, mini-whip antenna with 1m long
rod and home made active preselector 50khz-30Mhz and (below 25kHz)
only miniwhip with audiocard and Spectrum lab software.

But big problem is schedule of stations below 150kHz : my schedule is
compiled by other from years 1999-2005 and I dont know, which data are
OK or which stations are OFF.

I connect many Hams, but here is also problem: Hams from USA cannot
heard the same stations as me, and I cannot heard stations from USA
(with antenna and audiocard only). VLF group at Yahoo is intersted
especially in natural radio, not in stations.
Hams in Europe are interested only in band 136kHz or other band (below
100Hz as Renato Romero).
And Czechoslovak DX club have not members interested in VLF...

I dont know about anybody, who can revise my frequency schedule (I can send it also in excell) or who use Spectrum lab for receiving too.

I think that it is very interesting band (9kHz-25kHz), but we have not informations about it!

And one very interesting experiment with Degen DE1103: you can modificate Degen also for band 0-100kHz. But IN THIS BAND is feritte antenna OFF: you can use external antennas, preselectors etc, but YOU CAN USE also ONLY Degen ´s TELESCOPE ANTENNA! Now you must use for tuning only knob, not keyboard! But signals also in LW band (for instance NDB ´s) are better, than with feritte antenna!!!
I can heard also 60kHz and 77.5kHz time stations or 147,5kHz RTTY meteo from Germany!

Reason: Degen use FET preamplifier and preamplifier with telescope work as "mini-whip" in band 0-1700kHz (if feritte antenna is off)!!!

Best regards, Jara Rat

1183. VLF

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-02 10:59:21 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1183 Message: 1183

see also:

http://krysatec-labs.benghi.org/phprs/view.php?cisloclanku=2007050202

jara rat

1184. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-02 11:54:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1172 Message: 1184

This I get now in North-Germany with an EWE 34x3m around noon
No trace of 19.5 Are you sure that it is a real Tx and not local noise?

23.4 -50 dBm
37.25 -70
52.0 -90
60.0 -80
62.55 -80
65.8 -90
77.5 -75
81.0 -76
82.75 -76
129.0 -66
131.8 -55
133.2 -50
135.4 -45
138.9 -58
144.6 -70
147.3 -54

Interesting to see that adjusting R on the EWE still attenuates signals in this VLF range quite well. I can choose to improve/suppress 77,5 or 81 / 60 / 62.55

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just discovering on 198 that I can easily separate BBC and Polskie Radio by phasing both ends of the EWE. That does not work when only using the adjustable R. And the phaser isn't really designed to work on LW, the needed phase shift is just small. In the far background I also hear Russia

On 207 I can suppress DLF (from south) so that weak Ukraine (from south-east) becomes audible

Jurgen

1185. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-02 22:39:02 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1172 Message: 1185

Jurgen - I can confirm 19.50 but possibly it is not continuous.
I suspect this is one of the VERDIN stations for
US/UK submarines. There are VERDIN stations in the UK (Anthorn), USA (Culter
and others) Norway, Germany, Italy, Iceland, Puerto Rico
http://www.comeclean.org.uk/content/future_of_the_british_bomb.pdf
This document does not give frequencies, but my guess is that these are
around 19-23kHz and possibly are intermittent. Perhaps you would like to do a
slow waterfall plot of this band?

Excellent results with your dual-feed eWe, and amazing that it works
on LW. How is it on MW? How long is it? I hope you will explain the feed
arrangements, later when you get home.

1186. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-02 23:53:04 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1172 Message: 1186

Jara - It would be an interesting project to make a 2007 list of LF/VLF transmissions below 150kHz. Perhaps if everyone would send you their LF log, then we could try to identify many of the signals. Some of the frequencies can be found on the old lists, but many have changed.

You have noticed that the DE1103 is less sensitive on LW (also MW) using the ferrite rod antenna. This is because the ferrite rod is untuned in the DE1103, the only receiver I know which does not use a tuned ferrite rod. This is the only way they could make it tune from 100-1700kHz without band switches. Very clever!

1187. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-03 00:18:27 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1172 Message: 1187

Jara - Your 'Strange VLF signals' are very interesting. Looking at 11.png, we can clearly see the binary FSK signal at 22.0/22.1kHz, and some bands of noise.
FSK is a very old modulation system, but maybe the VERDIN system uses a modern phase+amplitude system to transmit data. These modern systems make signals which look like noise, but carefully filtered noise - and that is exactly what you have seen! for example at 19.6, 20.25, 21.75, 22.4kHz. We cannot easily hear these signals with a receiver, because they are just 'noise', but you can see them clearly with Spectrum lab.
8.png looks much more like local noise from switch-mode power supplies. Try to see the noise from a SMPS or an economy lightbulb, but you will need a different receiver as these are usually around 120-180kHz.

If you can tell the difference between a local noise signal, and these data signals, you can start to make a very useful list of VLF transmissions.

1188. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-03 05:05:31 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1172 Message: 1188

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wrote:

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these data
> signals, you can start to make a very useful list of VLF
transmissions.
>

I think that it is not bulb (/ I have not disturbance at 100-150kHz)
and I can see it not only in the night. But I can try receive all
signals also from other QTH in summer.

See also: http://krysatec-labs.benghi.org/phprs/view.php?
cisloclanku=2007050301

Regards, Jara rat

1189. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-03 05:23:58 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1172 Message: 1189

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Julian Hardstone" <julian@...>
wrote:

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using the
> ferrite rod antenna. This is because the ferrite rod is untuned in
the
> DE1103, the only receiver I know which does not use a tuned ferrite
rod. This
> is the only way they could make it tune from 100-1700kHz without
band
> switches. Very clever!
>

You are right, but do you know other receiver, where you can use
telescope antenna for VLF, LW and MW band???

Jara rat

1190. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-03 06:46:38 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1172 Message: 1190

Here you can see also on/off and modulation...

http://krysatec-labs.benghi.org/phprs/view.php?cisloclanku=2007050303

jara rat

1191. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-03 08:18:22 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1172 Message: 1191

Jara - The important goal is to distinguish local noises from data tx. Not only lightbulbs, but also PCs, TV digital boxes, chargers for mobiles, all modern PSUs can make terrible LF noises. There has been much talk about this from amateurs using 136kHz

Some of your data freq's are listed here
http://www.vlf.it/trond2/list.html

I'm sure many 'comms' Rx allow use of a whip aerial, for ex Lowe HF-225+150, but the DE1103 is unique among domestic radios.

1192. Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-03 09:05:57 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1172 Message: 1192

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Julian Hardstone" <julian@...>
wrote:
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> only lightbulbs, but also PCs, TV digital boxes, chargers for
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>
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225+150,
> but the DE1103 is unique among domestic radios.
>

Hi Julian

can you send me your private e-mail to krysatec@...?
I ll send (write) you more....

Regards, jara rat

1193. Hamburger

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-03 19:32:51 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1193 Message: 1193

Hi

Pinneberg 147.7 khz 1925z RTTY 50/85 Hz

SKAGEN WEST 2 // 11 GRAD 1017
ROESNAES SUEDSUEDWEST 3 // ?? GRAD ??
KEGNAES OSTSUEDOST 4 // 12 GRAD 1018
KIEL-HOLTENAU OSTNORDOST 3 // 13 GRAD 1017
LEUCHT.KIEL: WIND: OST 5
FEHMARN OST 4 // 10 GRAD 1017
ARKONA OST 3 // 8 GRAD 1017
BORNHOLM NORDWEST 1 // 9 GRAD 1018
SOEDERHAMN WINDSTILLE // 11 GRAD 1009
VISBY SUEDSUEDWEST 5 // 7 GRAD 1015
UTOE SUEDWEST 4 REGEN 5 GRAD 1012
RIGA UMLAUFEND 1 // 4 GRAD 1016
HEL NORD 1 // 5 GRAD 1019
SOESTERBERG NORD 4 // 17 GRAD 1013
MANSTON NORD 4 // 10 GRAD 1016
JERSEY NORDOST 4 // 14 GRAD 1014
CULDROSE WESTSUEDWEST 2 DIESIG 13 GRAD 1017
BELMULLET NORDNORDOST 4 // 15 GRAD 1020
STORNOWAY NORDNORDOST 4 // 9 GRAD 1022

SEEWETTERDIENST HAMBURG

Pat
(Beauvais, NW France, Wellbrook 1530/Icom R75)

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1194. Re: Hamburger

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-03 19:47:53 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1193 Message: 1194

A high-pressure system indeed! Thanks Pat - now I know what that noise is for on 147.7

1195. First Scottish Private

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-04 05:11:46 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1195 Message: 1195

Hi

1035 khz 0445z Northsound 2 Aberdeen , very clear about Scottish elections, clear ID.

There's an Asian format station in the background, probably BBC Radio Sheffield, but Aberdeen dominant.

Pat

Icom R75
Roelof's Mini Whip

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1196. 1035 khz Asian

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-04 05:15:25 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1196 Message: 1196

...or could the Asian radio be Radio Kismat ??

DE Pat

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1197. Re: [skywavesmw] First Scottish Private

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-04 07:51:50 UTC
From: Andrew Tett
Topic: 1195 Message: 1197

Much more likely to be the London station...

Andrew
(Shoreham)

----- Original Message -----
From: "patrice.privat" <patrice.privat@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Cc: "michel lacroix" <milac2@...>
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 6:11 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] First Scottish Private

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1198. Re: [skywavesmw] First Scottish Private

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-04 11:45:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1195 Message: 1198

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> clear ID.
>
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> Sheffield, but Aberdeen dominant.
>
> Pat

Northsound-2 is like a local to me across the north-sea

Pat, it would be helpful if you would tell where you are located

It is funny to get these "Magic" on consequitive channels
Magic 1152 MW, Greenside (Is this the one near Newcastle?)
Magic 1161 AM, Goxhil
Magic 1170 AM, Stockton (which Stockton is this? perhaps East Anglia)

EMWG is a bit unclear about counties for multiple used UK ctiy names

Jurgen Bartels, Suellwarden
10km east of Wilhelmshaven, Northern Germany, 3km off Northsea coast
100m BOG pointing 260 degrees
dual feed 34x3m EWE - pointing 270 degrees
WinRadio G305

1199. Re: [skywavesmw] First Scottish Private

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-04 14:57:14 UTC
From: bdxcuk
Topic: 1195 Message: 1199

Hi Jurgen,
The three Magic AMs you mention are all on the north-east coast of England
i.e.
1152 Newcastle-Upon-Tyne (Greenside)
1161 Hull (Goxhill)
1170 Stockton-on-Tees/Middlesbrough

73s Dave Kenny
Editor "Radio Stations in the UK"
www.bdxc.org.uk

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2007 12:45 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] First Scottish Private

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1200. Poor Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-08 11:19:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 549 Message: 1200

Just a quick update from the middle of England!

Although I usually take a break from MW Dxing in the summer months (in favour of FM and band 1 TV DX) I decided I was going to try my hand at South American DXing this year, re-positioning my ewe antenna to a SW direction. Having done this I find I am receiving variable amounts of electical noise: TVI; etc. which is anything from S1 to S7. Ferrite chokes are no longer capable of removing the noise so I am about to return the ewe back to its original position, further away from the house.

Most nights I have found the interference around S1 to S2 which is not a huge problem, but even then I have hardly heard any transatlantic DX over the last few weeks. The best catches have been 1510 WWZN and 1520 WWKB.

I don't know if the ewe re-positioning has been the problem but I feel conditions are almost useless.

Here's hoping for some improvement.

Good DX!

John

1201. Re: [skywavesmw] Poor Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-09 21:01:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 549 Message: 1201

The last 9 days in N.Germany did not give great TA reception either.
Most signals around sunrise were 1510 WWZB, 1650 WHKT and a few other weak ones in the X-band. Below 1000 kHz were nothing
Even during the disturbance I got the above, while I hoped for LA signals.
All antennas pointed to South America but brought in North America. So I then moved the 260° EWE back to 320°
On 8.May 1470 brought a SS but I still have to check what it was.
Last year at this time I got Vibracion with a ATS909 on a 1x1m frame, so I thought why not bring better equipment with me this time. Too late!

The other reason to bring it along was to test out a few of my new ideas in preparation for the next winter.

a. remote controlled switch on EWE / BOG to turn on/off the resistor in order to make it work bidirectional. Without the need of a second wire

b. remote controlled resistor for EWE using a newly discovered device

c. connect each side of a EWE to a separate feed line to allow for using two directivities of the same wire simulanously. Then optimize it by using the far feedline itself as the EWE element. So now I need only two feedlines from shack to the near side of the EWE.
Also each side can be remotely switched to use the resistor or the feed to allow for conventional operation.

d. the same was done with a 100m BOG

Result:
Everything worked expected, even on the BOG. In fact using both signals of the same antenna for phasing is amazing. The phaser is a lot easier to adjust and often needs no phase shift. Just add or subtract both signals, adjust the magnitude and the unwanted it gone, that works down to LW. I could cancel out BBC-198 amd hear Poland, cancel DLF-153 and hear Yunost, cancel Kaliningrad-1215 and hear Virgin.
For lack of MW TA signals I went to the tropical band. Switching to one side of the BOG you hear on 49xx kHz China, while the other end of the same antenna gave Brasil.

This arrangment allows to reduce your antenna farm by 50%

Instead of a wire you use RG174 cable, a bit more expensive, but hey, nothing comes for free. However 100m RG174 reduces the far-end signal by 10dB, but surprisingly I did not experienced it as too bad. So I guess I should try it also with 300m length next time. Unfortunately I don't have a 300m RG174 in one piece.

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on 4.May I heard on 4975,96 Reggae with annoucements in EE and UNID language, perhaps from the Carribean. It went off air at 22:00 UTC. I didn't hear any ID. I forgot to check it again the following nights. Can anyone check it out also? I am home now and can't hear it on a ATS-909 here.

Jurgen

1202. 1350 Range Radio, Manchester. Finished?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-11 13:17:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1202 Message: 1202

Not sure if this has ben mentioned previously:

Range radio 1350kHz has been off several times recently when I have driven through that part of Manchester. This observation for the last two or three months and at various times of the day (weekdays). I presume they have closed for good as their transmitter, which was visible from the road, has also gone.

John

1203. dual feed arrangement for EWE & BOG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-13 15:45:59 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1203 Message: 1203

I have just updated dx.3sdesign.de to reflect my tests using a dual feed arrangement for EWE & BOG

a. remote controlled switch on EWE / BOG to turn on/off the resistor in order to make it work bidirectional. Without the need of a second wire
http://dx.3sdesign.de/remotecontrolledr.htm

b. remote controlled resistor for EWE using a newly discovered device

c. connect each side of a EWE to a separate feed line to allow for using two directivities of the same wire simulanously. Then optimize it by using the far feedline itself as the EWE element. So now I need only two feedlines from shack to the near side of the EWE. Also each side can be remotely switched to connect to the resistor or to the feed to allow for conventional operation.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/dual_feedantenna.htm

d. the same was done with a 100m BOG
http://dx.3sdesign.de/dual_feedantenna.htm#dualfeedbog

Result:
Everything worked expected, even on the BOG. In fact using both signals of the same antenna for phasing is amazing. The phaser is a lot easier to adjust and often needs no phase shift. Just add or subtract both signals, adjust the magnitude and the unwanted it gone, that works down to LW. I could cancel out BBC-198 amd hear Poland, cancel DLF-153 and hear Yunost, cancel Kaliningrad- 1215 and hear Virgin. For lack of MW TA signals I went to the tropical band. Switching to one side of the BOG you hear on 49xx kHz China, while the other end of the same antenna gave Brasil.

This arrangment allows to reduce your antenna farm by 50%

Jurgen

1204. MW 1539 'Cash Can Radio'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-14 11:18:34 UTC
From: dunnestephen1
Topic: 1204 Message: 1204

Hi

I am new here: nice site.

I am on the West coast of Ireland, Co.Donegal.

I was listening to MW band on my ICF SW7600 (no external antenna) and I picked up a few UK stations with faint reception on May 13th 2007.

Manx Radio, I got on 1377; Big L International on 1404 and one called 'Cash Can Radio'???? on 1539. Did I pick this up right? Does anyone know what station this is?

Cheers

Steve

1205. Re: [skywavesmw] MW 1539 'Cash Can Radio'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-14 14:58:42 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1204 Message: 1205
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1206. Re: MW 1539 'Cash Can Radio'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-15 08:32:48 UTC
From: dunnestephen1
Topic: 1204 Message: 1206

Hi Tim

Yes, it was a phone-in station with people phoning in a guessing answers for 'cash'. I remember one female phoning from Manchester, if that is of any significance; as it might be a local station.

I could have misheard the name of the station although it did sound like cash-can, as it was a very faint signal.

On that point, being a bit of a novice, what can one do to help in MW dxing as far as an antenna goes? Are there specific MW antenna, different from those used for SW? Or is a wire fine atached to the telescopic antenna. I ask because I notice that the rotation of the set makes all the diference when listening to MW but nothing at all (I think)when listening to SW.

Thanks

Steve

1207. UK/Ireland Dealers & Equipment Suppliers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-15 08:46:39 UTC
From: dunnestephen1
Topic: 1207 Message: 1207

Hi

Can anyone recommend any good retailers of radio equipment in the UK/Ireland that have a good range of products and accessories.

Researching for the right radio is one thing, getting it is another! I was going to upgrade my Sony ICF SW7600 which I have had for 13 years to a tabletop.

I have had a look at the links page but cant see anything recommended.

Cheers

Steve

1208. Re: dual feed arrangement for EWE & BOG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-15 11:13:02 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1203 Message: 1208

Jurgen - Congratulations on the work on your novel antenna, and on the excellent write-up. I hope your pages are on the search-engines, as they should become a classic link for the EWE antenna, like the Michael Schnitzer page

1209. Re: UK/Ireland Dealers & Equipment Suppliers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-15 11:13:44 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1207 Message: 1209

Steve - There's not so many used equipment dealers now that eBay has taken most of the business. I guess you're looking for an improvement on your analogue-tuned 7600D to get you started on Dx-ing. Maybe you should consider a new DE-1103 from the well-known dealer Liypn
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/NIB-DE1103-SSB-SHORT-WAVE-FM-LW-MW-RADIO_W0QQitemZ260117447688
This is a tiny communications receiver pretending to be a portable radio. Also superb quality FM stereo, though not ideal for FM Dx. There's also an active loop aerial available. If you want to get more involved with MW/LW, see J?rgen's loop via his recent links - you couldn't get much simpler for a serious aerial.

- Julian

1210. Re: UK/Ireland Dealers & Equipment Suppliers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-15 17:01:44 UTC
From: dunnestephen1
Topic: 1207 Message: 1210

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Julian Hardstone" <julian@...>
wrote:
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> Steve - There's not so many used equipment dealers now that eBay has
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> most of the business. I guess you're looking for an improvement on your
> analogue-tuned 7600D to get you started on Dx-ing. Maybe you should
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> active loop aerial available. If you want to get more involved with
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> see Jürgen's loop via his recent links - you couldn't get much
simpler for a
> serious aerial.
>
> - Julian
>

Hi Julian

My existing unit is an ICF SW7600

http://stephan.win31.de/sony76-2.htm#ICF-SW7600

which as I said have had now about 13 years. Still in great condition
so I will be holding onto it to use as a portable.

I was hoping to buy, as new, something more akin to a tabletop unit
that has a few things my existing unit doesnt.

ie More memory for inputting stations (it has only 10), a 'knob' for
tuning in rather than just punching the frequency in, a decent
display, signal strength indicator, etc.

I'm not too bothered about the 2nd hand market, and was really trying
to find out who were the equipment retailers in the UK that
specialised in serious radio's and who know what they are talking about.

I could go to 'Argos', lol, but I guess that wouldnt do!

Any suggestions of good retailers, much appreciated.

Cheers

Steve

1211. Re: UK/Ireland Dealers & Equipment Suppliers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-16 08:38:36 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1207 Message: 1211

Ah, THAT 7600! Should be a decent rx. Maybe you could start trying out some suitable aerials while you are looking round for a new rx? That should certainly give you a taste of what can be done dx-wise. Have you run up a bit of wire yet?
Good dx - Julian

1212. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW 1539 'Cash Can Radio'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-16 22:25:34 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1204 Message: 1212
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1213. Re: MW 1539 'Cash Can Radio'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-17 08:08:11 UTC
From: dunnestephen1
Topic: 1204 Message: 1213

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Tim Bucknall" <tim.bucknall@...>
wrote:
>
> Hi Stephen,
> i've done a bit of digging an unfortunately cash call radio is
carried on
> both the ILR stations on 1530
> sorry i can't be any more help
> all the best
> tim
>
Hi Tim

No worries. Thanks for your help. MW dx'ing is new to me, and I find it pretty amazing what stations you can pick up in the evening. Last night I managed to pick up 2 stations I know from when I lived in Scotland. Clyde 2 on 1152 and Forth 2 on 1548. I am fairly confident that these must be transmitted on limited power? Being on the west coast of Ireland at coordinates lat 54.74, lon-8.61 and in a mountainous area, I was surprised to be able to listen in to these stations, albeit on variable quality. In fact the Clyde 2 broadcast was clearer than Radio 4 on 198 lw. I found this surprising as I would have imagined that BBC R4 wou;ld have been transmittd from somewhere in Northern Ireland?

Cheers

Steve

1214. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW 1539 'Cash Can Radio'

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-17 09:04:56 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1204 Message: 1214
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1215. invite to group not spam

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-20 08:17:00 UTC
From: paul
Topic: 1215 Message: 1215

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/Acars_Sbs/

for those people interested in acars and sbs decoding

1216. QSL Radio Oltenia Craiova 1314 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-05-28 11:48:03 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1216 Message: 1216

Ciao,

Radio Oltenia Craiova, public regional station in Romania, 1314 kHz confirmed my report in 5 months with personal full data letter and nice brochure of Radio Romania. It was heard in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia) and I sent an audio clip. v/s Mircea Pospai, editor in chief.

address: B-dul Stirbei Voda nr3
Craiova
Jud Dolj
cod 200352
Romania

73
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italia

1217. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: VLF band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-06-03 13:41:37 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1172 Message: 1217

I finally uploaded the waterfalls of the 20 ..140 kHz range made in May 2007
(The last two look quite beautiful, almost kind of "art")

http://dx.3sdesign.de/vlf.htm

Jurgen

1218. VLF Tx site in google maps

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-06-04 12:21:17 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1218 Message: 1218

In N. Germany near the Dutch border is the Tx site for VLF
http://maps.google.de/maps?f=q&hl=de&q=ramsloh&sll=51.124213,10.546875&sspn=13.254621,27.861328&ie=UTF8&t=h&om=1&ll=53.08713,7.60947&spn=0.015852,0.043259&z=15&iwloc=addr

The image is a bit odd.
You see the red-white towers and their shade starting from each base.

But: several red-white towers point in different directions although in reality they all stand straight up. So why show they differences? Perhaps the photo was taken from an aircraft that moved in between the individual shots?

Jurgen

1219. Speech Extractor LINGUA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-06-13 21:10:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1219 Message: 1219

Just came across The Speech Extractor LINGUA
http://home.vrweb.de/~michels/product_%20lingua_english.htm

It improves voice audio by removing noise.

Some impressive audio samples are here:
http://home.vrweb.de/~michels/sound_demo.htm

It's mainly target for HAM's using voice.
Not sure how it would assist MW-Dx

Jurgen

1220. UK Transmitter maps

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-06-14 02:00:41 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 1219 Message: 1220

I've been having a play with Google Maps and finding the various transmitter sites in the UK.

It's still a work in progress, but please have a look at the "BBC Local Radio" and the "Commercial Radio" pages on

http://www.mediumwaveradio.com

Mark

1221. Re: [skywavesmw] Speech Extractor LINGUA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-06-19 14:15:04 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 1219 Message: 1221

In message <4670794A.20440.542BF9@...>
"Jurgen Bartels" writes:

> Just came across The Speech Extractor LINGUA
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> It improves voice audio by removing noise.
>
> Some impressive audio samples are here:
> http://home.vrweb.de/~michels/sound_demo.htm
>
> It's mainly target for HAM's using voice.
> Not sure how it would assist MW-Dx

From what limited techinical information is given, it seems to
work by knowing what a sppech waveform should sound like, and
therefore anything else must be noise, and is removed.

I see no reason why it shouldn't work for MW listening, as long as
it wasn't a music station you were listening to (it would be
interesting to hear its effect on a song with musical backing).

Indeed, it might be just the thing for public address systems that
suffer from noise or feedback.

rgds
LAurence

... If only BT knew what I was doi÷2ØO±:´¬ÖbËø NO CARRIER
~~~ Tag-O-Matic V.13F
~~~

1222. Ashfield DX Log: 03-07-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-03 10:37:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1222 Message: 1222

1280 WCMN Noto Uno, Arecibo PR. Noti Uno ID after jingle at toh. Fair 0200 03/07 JF

1430 WENE Endicott NY. ?Sportsradio 14-30 The Team, WENE Endicott and 1430theteam.com?. The Fox National Sports Report. Fair 0300 03/07 JF

1430 WNEL Caguas PR. Many mentions of Puerto Rico and ?Tiempo?. Mixing with Marabina and WENE. Fair 0400 03/07 JF

I have been monitoring 1330 and 1470 recently. 1470 in particular continues to produce lots of Latins. I use Winrad to view their carriers and roughly a dozen are at audio level most nights. I believe R Rafaela was present on 1470 yesterday but the ID I caught was too weak for comfort. There were also mentions of Argentina around the possible ID. Vibracion is no longer the dominant Latin here.

Several east coast North Americans were audible at local sunrise today. WWKB 1520 being one of the strongest at good / clear levels.

My Latin ewe has been dug up and moved to the far end of the garden due to electrical noise. Having it facing SW meant that it was closer to the house and pointing directly at the neighbours. The latest ewe is at 270 degrees. This will be moved to a more north-westerly facing position in another month or so. I also hope to carry out some more experiments with ewe phasing.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR AR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna at 270 degrees.
Software: Winrad v1.25, RecAll-PRO v1.3a, Wavelab v5, Adobe Audition v2.

1223. predictions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-24 14:02:54 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1223 Message: 1223

"Dst has been rising steadily and even the Colorado estimate is set to pass into positive territory today, the first time that has happened for a while. The signs are certainly very good"
(On another LF forum today)

1224. Re: [skywavesmw] predictions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-24 16:01:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1223 Message: 1224

> "Dst has been rising steadily and even the Colorado estimate is set to
> pass into positive territory today, the first time that has happened for a
> while. The signs are certainly very good"
> (On another LF forum today)

What is Dst ?

Jurgen

1225. 1152 Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-24 18:04:55 UTC
From: Gary Drew
Topic: 1225 Message: 1225

I live in London and this week I am getting interference from what sounds a Spanish radio station coming in on 1152 Khz 261 meters. I can hear it under LBC News 1152 mainly between 4 - 4:30 AM BST / 03:00 - 03:30 UTC.

Can anyone identify it for me?

Regards

Gary.

1226. Re: [skywavesmw] predictions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-25 10:43:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1223 Message: 1226

Disturbamce Storm Time

I wondered too. Persistent geomagnetically quiet conditions do not always provide good high lattitude MW DX reception and I have always wondered why. Maybe this additional information will help us to understand this.

http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/SatelliteRisks/dst-how.top.html

http://www-ssc.igpp.ucla.edu/personnel/russell/papers/880/

http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=ArticleURL&_udi=B6VHB-4MX54VY-1&_user=10&_coverDate=04%2F30%2F2007&_rdoc=1&_fmt=&_orig=search&_sort=d&view=c&_acct=C000050221&_version=1&_urlVersion=0&_userid=10&md5=8d00c3f850b922ab5ed7ea551504236c

John

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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> > pass into positive territory today, the first time that has happened
> for a
> > while. The signs are certainly very good"
> > (On another LF forum today)
>
> What is Dst ?
>
> Jurgen
>
>
> ---
>
> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.5.476 / Virus Database: 269.10.19/917 - Release Date: 25/07/2007 01:16
>

1227. Re: [skywavesmw] 1152 Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-26 17:51:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1225 Message: 1227

Hello Gary,

This appears to be RNE-5. Information from
http://www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw2.htm

Not sure which tx though.

John

Gary Drew wrote:
>
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>

1228. MW DX at High Noon

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-26 21:37:50 UTC
From: rodthomp
Topic: 1228 Message: 1228

Sorry if this has been disscussed
before .. but earlier somewhere
was a discusion that about
Noon -- the MW frequencies
would open up for a few
minutes for DX -- something
about the D layer.

The google had one post by
W9WI getting Canada at Noon
on the MW.
(Doug Smith W9WI Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66)

Any idea?

1229. Re: 1152 Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-27 17:54:45 UTC
From: Gary Drew
Topic: 1225 Message: 1229

--- In skywavesmw@..., John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
wrote:
>
> Hello Gary,
>
> This appears to be RNE-5. Information from
> http://www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw2.htm
>
> Not sure which tx though.
>
> John

Thanks John - I think the DX station is coming from Portugal. I heard LBC News 1152 mention they were going off air yesterday afternoon (UK) for transmitter work on AM. This may explain the lower power.

Regards,

Gary.

1230. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1152 Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-07-27 18:59:56 UTC
From: Christian...
Topic: 1225 Message: 1230

Hi! Check www.emwg.info for fuyher information

/Chris

Gary Drew skrev:
>
> --- In skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>, John Faulkner
> <john.faulkner@...>
> wrote:
> >
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> >
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> for transmitter work on AM. This may explain the lower power.
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> Regards,
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> Gary.
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>

1231. Recent Ashfield DX Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-09 13:54:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1231 Message: 1231

1280 WCMN Noti Uno, Arecibo PR. Noti Uno ID after jingle at toh. Fair
0200 03/07 JF
1330 WRCA Waltham MA. ID on the hour ? ?This is 13-30 WRCA Waltham? etc.
following jazz programme. Weak 0400 05/08 JF
1430 WENE Endicott NY. ?Sportsradio 14-30 The Team, WENE Endicott and
1430theteam.com? The Fox National Sports Report. Fair 0300 03/07 JF
1430 WNEL Caguas PR. Many mentions of Puerto Rico and ?Tiempo?. Mixing
with another Latin and WENE. Fair 0400 03/07 JF
1470 OAU4B CPN R, Lima. Dominant during the hours of darkness. Many Ids
noted and talk Fair 0000 17/07 JF
1500 YVRZ R Dos Mil, Cumana. ?Dos Mil? IDs and time checkes, etc.
between lively Latin songs. Fair 0003 19/07 JF
1540 CHIN Toronto ON. Clear CRI ID prior to toh, then severe splatter
suddenly destroyed everything. Fair 02:00 08/08 JF
1540 WPTR Albany NY. Nostalgic music and two IDs heard. ?AM 15-40 WPTR?
Call change? Fair 01:00 08/08 JF

Some recent loggings.

Good DX!

John

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
Rx: AOR AR7030
Antennae: Ewe and ALA1530, antenna phaser.
Software: Winrad v1.25, RecAll-PRO v1.3a, Adobe Audition v2, WaveLab v5.

1232. Re: [skywavesmw] Recent Ashfield DX Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-10 00:33:06 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 1231 Message: 1232

John Faulkner wrote:

> 1540 WPTR Albany NY. Nostalgic music and two IDs heard. ?AM 15-40 WPTR?
> Call change? Fair 01:00 08/08 JF

No, it can't be. I just heard them ID as WDCD at 8:30pm, local time.

Maybe a mistake or wishful thinking on someone's part :-)

Mike B
Enfield, CT USA

1233. Re: [skywavesmw] Recent Ashfield DX Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-10 09:46:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1231 Message: 1233

Hi Mike.

Since I could not believe this myself, I saved the recording. I will
post the clips in a few days - possibly rather busy over the weekend.

Cheers

John

Mike B. wrote:
> John Faulkner wrote:
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>
> Maybe a mistake or wishful thinking on someone's part :-)
>
> Mike B
> Enfield, CT USA
>
>
> -
> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 134 members
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
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>
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>

1234. One of your group friends Linda has added you as her friend!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-13 15:28:53 UTC
From: benwen42
Topic: 1234 Message: 1234

One of your group friends Linda has added you as her friend!!

Take a look at her photo album and chat to her directly!By joining her friends circle, you can enjoy many great services and know her friends too.

http://beam.to/muslimsingles1

1235. Will's 144kHz signal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-20 18:07:38 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1235 Message: 1235

On the VHF-FM Group, Will asked about a signal on 144kHz. Unless it's local QRM, it will be one of the signals shown on Jurgen's page http://dx.3sdesign.de/vlf.htm - see the last display.
Does it sound like either of the signals I have uploaded temporarily to the files section 144kHz.mp3 ?
First is 144.3. Maybe Jurgen know what these are...?

1236. Re: [skywavesmw] Will's 144kHz signal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-20 19:18:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1235 Message: 1236

> First is 144.3. Maybe Jurgen know what these are...?

A google search of "144,6 khz" gives you this:

http://www.mysnip.de/forum-archiv/thema/8773/121525/Unbekanntes+Signal+auf+LW+144+kHz.html

Low frequency (LF) location sub-system Position calculation with datatrak is based on a network of LF transmitters. They sequentially transmit phase locked signals on two radio channels some 10% apart in the 130 kHz to 170 kHz band, using time-division multiplexing techniques. The in-vehicle equipment (locator) measures the range to each of the LF transmitter stations and computes the point of intersection of these ranges, which is translated into geographic co-ordinates (a technique known as pseudo-ranging). An important feature of Datatrak LF is that positions are repeatable, that is they are consistent over time, because the transmitters are ground based. This is a significant feature as it leads to greater reliability in the urban area. Low frequency signals do not require line-of-sight paths and hence give a better and more reliable performance in urban areas than any alternative service and are not susceptible to wide area jamming. This makes the Siemens Datatrak LF navigation network extremely reliable especially compared to other commercially available systems.

Jurgen

1237. Good Conditions!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-22 15:10:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1237 Message: 1237

North American reception was very good overnight in Nottinghamshire.
You could have been forgiven for thinking it was the middle of winter!
CBA was fighting with 1071 and WBAL was fighting with 1089.

I have been experimenting with a new phased aerial system comprising two
ewe antennas. There is still some way to go with the experiments but
the nulls obtained overnight enabled me to get in on channels like 1290,
1300 and 1310 very easily!

I recorded 1310 overnight and three stations were consistently fighting
with the noise but never became particularly clear. Carrier traces
revealed a further two or three signals which weren't far below the
noise. Spanish and American speech were heard, together with a music
station but I could not be certain with the format due to the very weak
signal. A guess at "oldies" wouldn't be far off the mark. Nothing was
ID'd.

Cheers all!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030.
Double-ewe antenna.
Antenna Phaser.

1238. Ashfield DX Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-23 11:41:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1238 Message: 1238

1070 CBA Moncton NB. CBC programme // 1140, etc. Fair 0023 22/08 JF
1140 CBI Sidney NS. CBC programme // 1140, etc. Fair 0023 22/08 JF
1450 WENJ Atlantic City NJ. Usual ?1450espn.com? IDs, etc. Weak 0000
14/08 JF
1540 CHIN Toronto ON. Clear CRI ID prior to toh, then severe splatter
suddenly destroyed everything. Fair 02:00 08/08 JF
1540 WDCD Albany NY. Nostalgic music and IDs. Full toh ID including FM
call, etc. Fair 0100 08/08 JF
1570 CFAV Laval QC. Radio Boomer Ids Good 0244 23/08 JF

Recent DX heard in Ashfield.

Recorded 1570 overnight and only CFAV audible. Two carriers were visible
in Winrad. The second carrier was well below audio threshold. The Voice
Of Russia unexpectedly appeared on 1575 at 04:00 and wiped out 1570.

Good DX!

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1240. Radio Aap Di Kunyaa in UAE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-30 14:18:36 UTC
From: Sergey M. Kolesov
Topic: 1240 Message: 1240

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Freq. Date Time, z Stn, Site QRM
1539 26/08 1902-2015 Radio Aap Di Kunyaa, Sadiyat?, Urdu ERF

Receivers: Sangean ATS909. Antenna: Wellbrooke ALA1503.
QTH: Yablonovka

Sergey M. Kolesov
Kiev

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Using Opera's revolutionary e-mail client: http://www.opera.com/mail/
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1241. Re: 1640KHz NOAA rebroadcast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-08-30 20:42:35 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1239 Message: 1241

William - Hope you are recovering well, and enjoying the Dx. Maybe you should ask on Alan's ndblist group, where there's others from your area

1243. Re: 1640KHz NOAA rebroadcast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-10 12:59:40 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1239 Message: 1243

Sorry Will, had assumed you'd find it in the UKGroups Home page, but I now see it does not show up there. Alan is himself a member of Skywavesmw, but I'll simply direct you to his home page where you'll find a link near the end of the text
http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/info.htm

1244. Test Message

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-17 10:21:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 315 Message: 1244

Apologies for test.

(Trying new spam filtering. I just have to try something to cut down my
700 spam messages per day.)

Working 100% so far if this gets through.

Cheers

John

1245. hi

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-19 10:11:59 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 1245 Message: 1245

just testing

1246. Ashfield DX Log: 14/19-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-19 10:55:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1246 Message: 1246

700 WLW Cincinnati OH. Fair signal but well splattered by 702. Two ?700 WLW? Ids heard in speech. F 0347 14/09 JF

790 WAXY South Miami FL. ?All Sports, All Day, Every Day, The Ticket? IDs and sports W 0527 17/09 JF

870 WWL New Orleans LA. ?The Big 870? talk and podcast promo. F 0529 17/09 JF

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. KDKA ID after promos. F 0531 17/09 JF

1380 CKLC Kingston ON. Crooning nostalgia and ?13-80 CKLC? vocal drop-in between tracks. No ID at toh. Mixing another oldies station. F 0502 14/09 JF

1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME. Promo for ?Concerts On The Radio? on ?The Talk of the County ? 13-90 WEGP? F 0400 19/09 JF

1420 WHK Cleveland OH. Several WHK Ids heard F 0533 16/09 JF

1490 WBAE Portland ME. ?14 Hundred and 14-90 The Bay? ID with nostalgia W 2341 16/09 JF

Seemingly very good conditions over the last few days but not the best of luck getting IDs. Like Steve, I notice lots of splatter from Europeans all over the band..

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030, Standard ewe, Winrad & other recording / audio production software.

1247. No TA here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-20 12:15:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1247 Message: 1247

Just reading http://dxlc.com/solar/ about his excellent Vancouver reception.
Last night at 2300 UTC I made a quick check on MW, and found no carriers. Looks like the game plays only on northern latitudes.

Jurgen

1248. Re: [skywavesmw] No TA here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-20 12:41:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1247 Message: 1248

Often the case, sadly. Being closer to the sea seems to help too. :0(

There has been quite a bit of west coast and Prairie reception on MW by UK DXers this last week, even into England. It has escaped me though. I did hear talk a few times on 1000kHz but it was too splattered by 999kHz. This would either have been KOMO or WMVP (Chicago). Impossible to know for sure.

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1249. Re: [skywavesmw]TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-21 14:24:11 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1247 Message: 1249

Hi John

Bit of TA here on Wednesday morning very weak unids X band on 2 or 3 fx plus 590 VOCM good with ID

Good DX

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thu, 20 Sep 2007 1.41pm
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] No TA here

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1250. Calling John F

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-21 15:54:23 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1247 Message: 1250

Hi John,

I wonder can you post some details of the coax chokes
you use. trying to kill the ever present noise here.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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http://uk.promotions.yahoo.com/forgood/environment.html

1251. Re: [skywavesmw] Calling John F

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-21 16:29:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1247 Message: 1251

Hi! John F here! ;0)

It would be better if you called Julian H as he supplied the ferrites for these and I don't know too much about their make-up. They are better than the ones you would get in Maplin (which I think do an OK job too) but these have some properties which are better in some way.

I'll contact him and see if he can advise.

Other than that, just stick two or three inline and this should help. Positioning may be important. Wrap as many turns of RG174 around the ferrite as will fit.

Cheers

John

Paul Logan wrote:
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> you use. trying to kill the ever present noise here.
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> regards
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> Paul Logan,
> Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.
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1252. Re: [skywavesmw] Calling John F

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-21 16:39:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1247 Message: 1252

Paul

> I wonder can you post some details of the coax chokes
> you use. trying to kill the ever present noise here.

Use "RF-Blockers" as shown here
http://dx.3sdesign.de/equipment.htm

a.) Put in one close to your receiver-input, that will block noise picked up by the feed line

b.) Put another one near the antenna feed point, that will block feed-line noise entering back into the antenna

If a.) is not sufficient then do b.)

Jurgen

1253. Re: [SPAM] Re: [skywavesmw] Calling John F

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-21 18:21:00 UTC
From: Martin A Hall
Topic: 1253 Message: 1253

Nice site!

73s,
Martin

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 5:39 PM
Subject: [SPAM] Re: [skywavesmw] Calling John F

Paul

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Jurgen

1254. Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-26 12:46:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1254 Message: 1254

1590 XEVOZ R Tr?fico, Mexico DF. Many IDs throughout the night amid the sound of car horns. W 0202 26/09 JF
1600 WWRL New York NY. ID at toh ?AM Sixteen Hundred WWRL New York? F 0600 26/09 JF

I concentrated on 1590 and 1600 overnight. 1590 was free from DRM for a change.

1590 was dominated by XEVOZ and another Latin station from 02:00 when I started recording, until sunrise, at which point I switched to 1600 to hear an English talker, which turned out to be WWRL, plus a rock station and a Latin.

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ID at 9 seconds. Sounded like R Tajo (taho). Sounds far too quick to be R Trafico.

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"K" call at 13 seconds between rock songs.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1590-0539-26-09-07.mp3
This ID at 11 seconds sounds like 15-20 WAVR. I presume this must be WAKR but I am not certain. My recording is definitely on 1590.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

1255. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-27 10:07:14 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1254 Message: 1255

Hi John

Im going to have a go on mw tonight any I should be looking for earlier on in the eve. Ive lost my lists. Ewe going up this weekend given up smoking...got to keep busy !!

Mark

Anglesey

Now..MW3UPX

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
To: *** MWC <mwc@...>
Sent: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 1.46pm
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07

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1256. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-27 10:16:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1254 Message: 1256

Good luck with that Mark! With your location you should have
Sheigra-like conditions!

Ewe MUST do it! (Groan) ;0)

Seems one of my UNIDs on 1590 yesterday morning was WAKR Akron, Ohio.

John

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> Sent: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 1.46pm
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1257. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-27 11:56:05 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1254 Message: 1257

John

Any pointers for tonight to get me started, If ok may call you over the weekend re: the ewe. I can only point it west not north west unless I reduce its size

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 11.16am
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07

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1258. MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-27 16:55:39 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 1258 Message: 1258

Hi Guys

can anyone give me some pointers for tonight times etc I want to get motivated to start properly

Mark

Anglesey

1259. Just a test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-27 16:58:22 UTC
From: markthomasq
Topic: 1259 Message: 1259

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1260. My new e mail

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-27 17:50:28 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1260 Message: 1260

Sorry for another post thisis my new e mail address I gather that my last one was a bit feminine

Mark
Anglesey

1261. test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-27 18:57:17 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 316 Message: 1261

Sorry about this trying the profile for the yahoo group, ill have to stick to this address

1262. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 09:38:04 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1258 Message: 1262
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1263. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 11:10:56 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1258 Message: 1263

Hi Mark

I find a good time is just before dawn breaks?when signals peak

Good DX

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: markthomasq <Daviesruby@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 5.55pm
Subject: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

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1264. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 11:30:28 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1258 Message: 1264

Thanks Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: jwagency@...
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 12.10pm
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Hi Mark

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Good DX

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Cyril

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can anyone give me some pointers for tonight times etc I want to get
motivated to start properly

Mark

Anglesey

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1265. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 11:34:53 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1258 Message: 1265

Hi Mark,

I have a list of the most heard TA's where I am you
can find it here:

http://www.geocities.com/yogi540/mwswdx.html

Also theres a link to logs from the last season or two
which you might find useful.

I've given up on staying up all night btw I find the
period before and after dawn best. A good morning
where Europe fades out and everything west is still in
darkness can be really astounding to experience.

Hope you have fun (conditions a bit poop right now)

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

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http://uk.promotions.yahoo.com/forgood/environment.html

1266. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 12:14:39 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1258 Message: 1266
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1267. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 12:32:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1254 Message: 1267

Hello David,

Seems there was quite an increase in geomagnetic activity over the last 24 hours. This will probably subdue higher lattituda paths for a few days.

West is good as the ewe has a wide forward lobe - that's where mine is pointing at the moment. The nulls are also fairly wide and reduce signals from a high angle so more of the skywaves get knocked out, hence why the ewe is such a good antenna for MW DX..

Your reception on Angelsey, to some degree, should be similar to that of Paul Logan's or that of more northerly lattitudes like northern Scotland. We had two DX trips to Angelsey back in the 80s and they both yielded west coast North American DX.

For now, just start listening on any channels which are largely clear overnight. The X band is a good place to start. 1470 is also free from Euro pean QRM all the night, except from a half hour broadcast from Monte Carlo on 1476 around 04:00.

(Yes, please give me a call over the weekend Dave)

Good DX!

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
> John
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>
> Any pointers for tonight to get me started, If ok may call you over the weekend re: the ewe. I can only point it west not north west unless I reduce its size
>
>
>
> Mark
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Sent: Thu, 27 Sep 2007 11.16am
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07
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>
> Good luck with that Mark! With your location you should have Sheigra-like conditions!
>
> Ewe MUST do it! (Groan) ;0)
>
> Seems one of my UNIDs on 1590 yesterday morning was WAKR Akron, Ohio.
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> John
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> Daviesruby@... wrote:
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>
> Hi John
> Im going to have a go on mw tonight any I should be looking for earlier on in the eve.
Ive lost my lists. Ewe going up this weekend given up smoking...got to keep busy !!
> Mark
> Anglesey
> Now..MW3UPX
>
> ----Original Message-----
> rom: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
> o: *** MWC <mwc@...>
> ent: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 1.46pm
> ubject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-09-07
>
> 1590 XEVOZ R Tráfico, Mexico DF. Many IDs throughout the night amid the
> und of car horns. W 0202 26/09 JF
> 00 WWRL New York NY. ID at toh “AM Sixteen Hundred WWRL New York” F
> 00 26/09 JF
> ----------

> concentrated on 1590 and 1600 overnight. 1590 was free from DRM for a
> ange.
> 590 was dominated by XEVOZ and another Latin station from 02:00 when I
> arted recording, until sunrise, at which point I switched to 1600 to
> ar an English talker, which turned out to be WWRL, plus a rock station
> d a Latin.
> have a few unidentified recordings from 1590 and one on 1420 from a
> w nights ago. Times and dates are stated in the file name.
> ttp://www.skywaves.info/mw/1420-2332-16-09-07.mp3
> ere is an ID at 10 seconds.
> ttp://www.skywaves.info/mw/1590-0203-26-09-07.mp3
> at 9 seconds. Sounded like R Tajo (taho). Sounds far too quick to be
> Trafico.
> ttp://www.skywaves.info/mw/1590-0531-26-09-07.mp3
> " call at 13 seconds between rock songs.

> ttp://www.skywaves.info/mw/1590-0539-26-09-07.mp3
> is ID at 11 seconds sounds like 15-20 WAVR. I presume this must be
> KR but I am not certain. My recording is definitely on 1590.
> ood DX!
> ohn
> tton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
> R AR7030 & ewe antenna.
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> - - - - - - - - - - - - -
> is message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 142
> mbers
> hoo! Groups Links
> Individual Email | Traditional
> http://uk.docs.yahoo.com/info/terms.html
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> et a FREE AOL Email account with unlimited storage. Plus, share and store photos and
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> Version: 7.5.488 / Virus Database: 269.13.32/1032 - Release Date: 26/09/2007 20:20
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1268. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 12:34:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1258 Message: 1268

I remember it well! Plus our beverage on the ground at Bwlch Derwin got several west coast stationa like KFI 640 Los Angeles - at good strength too! The ewe seems to have similar characteristics to the beverage regarding its potential for lower angle reception.

Cheers

John

Tim Bucknall wrote:
> oh and another thing, i promise you're gonna clean up Mark!
> your location and the coming solar minimum you'll be a dx god!
> the Medium Wave circle used to do dxpeditions to Angelsey
>
> Me & John had North Americans on his Car Radio on the LLynn Peninsular!
>
>
> On 28/09/2007, Paul Logan <yogi540@...> wrote:
>
>> Hi Mark,
>>
>> I have a list of the most heard TA's where I am you
>> can find it here:
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/yogi540/mwswdx.html
>>
>> Also theres a link to logs from the last season or two
>> which you might find useful.
>>
>> I've given up on staying up all night btw I find the
>> period before and after dawn best. A good morning
>> where Europe fades out and everything west is still in
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>> http://uk.promotions.yahoo.com/forgood/environment.html
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> ----------------------------------------------------------------------
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1269. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 15:00:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1258 Message: 1269

> too! The ewe seems to have similar characteristics to the beverage
> regarding its potential for lower angle reception.

Here are simulation results for beverages
http://www.seed-
solutions.com/gregordy/Amateur%20Radio/Experimentation/Beverage.htm

Here are animated plots showing what happens when you alter one parameter
http://www.seed-
solutions.com/gregordy/Amateur%20Radio/Experimentation/BevBPA.htm#1100 Foot
Benchmark Beverage with Variable Reactance Termination
Unfortunately I haven't found something similar for EWE's

Search for "Summary Table #1" it shows a good overview of antenna properties
http://www.seed-
solutions.com/gregordy/Amateur%20Radio/Experimentation/RDFMetric.htm

Jurgen

1270. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 15:06:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1258 Message: 1270

Because conditions can change so much form night to night you may not always know what to look for.

One thing you could do for starters is look for carriers while tuning in sideband. You will recognise how strong the carrier needs to be before it is sufficiently strong for audio. Then just zero beat on the sideband which is best for avoiding any adjacent channel splatter. Use your receiver passband if you have one as this can help you dig into the channel more easily.

Before long you will get a feel for the band and it should all become clearer.

Cheers.

John

1271. Just seeing if my new email works

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-28 17:34:07 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1271 Message: 1271

Sorry

1272. Re: Just seeing if my new email works

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-29 11:46:30 UTC
From: ronald6839
Topic: 1271 Message: 1272

--- In skywavesmw@..., "markanglesey"
<Markdxanglesey@...> wrote:
>
> Sorry
>

Received your new email o.k

I fired up my RAP (Radio Acoustics Products) on MW last night. This 1947 MW,LW,SW 4 valve beast, outperformed my Palstar and Sony SW 7600GR by a considerable margin;especially background noise,which unlike the Palstar and Sony,was totally silent.
I do wonder if radio technology has advanced for the SWL and I think that the old saying,"less is more" is very true apropos of radio design.
I'm constructing an HAC One Valve RX for medium wave. I'll keep you posted.

Kind regards
Ron Pearce.

1273. Re: [skywavesmw] MW for tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-29 20:02:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1258 Message: 1273

Not much transatlantic DX heard last night. The conditions have blown out a little so we need a few days of quiet geomagnetic activity so things settle down again.

How did you do Mark?

John

John Faulkner wrote:
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> always know what to look for.
>
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> sideband. You will recognise how strong the carrier needs to be before
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> sideband which is best for avoiding any adjacent channel splatter. Use
> your receiver passband if you have one as this can help you dig into the
> channel more easily.
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> clearer.
>
> Cheers.
>
> John
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1274. Ashfield DX Log: 30-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-09-30 11:07:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1274 Message: 1274

1470 WWNN Pompano Beach FL. Presumed. Money programme. Ads for Florida companies including Raymond James & Associates in St Petersburg. W 0613 30-09 JF

Not much happening for the last couple of nights. Managed to scrape this one out of the noise on 1470 this morning.

1470 produced Brazilian sports commentary at listenable levels for the first half of yesterday morning, otherwise even 1470 has been quiet since the current disturbance started.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

1278. sorry for all the FM/TV posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-03 07:04:53 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1278 Message: 1278
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1279. Re: [skywavesmw] things to Do Out of season- Meteor scatter

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-03 09:20:41 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1279 Message: 1279

Hi Tim

For UHF meteor scatter try a small UHF aerial (for wider pick up) with a masthead amp quite low say 6ft angled upwards about?20%.

Good DX

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Bucknall <tim.bucknall@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tue, 2 Oct 2007 11.49am
Subject: [skywavesmw] things to Do Out of season- Meteor scatter

In case anyones interested, today i decided to see how high i could receive random Meteor Pings,

This Morning i started on E5 (175.25) and when i logged a ping on that channel i moved up to the next one etc etc, i now seem to be "stuck" on E9 (203.25mhz) its the first channel i've come to without frequent pings, though Meteors always drop off around midday

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so far my highest random ping today is 196.250 (E8) obviously at those freqs doppler is pretty large so it would be hard to ID anything even if a complete offset list for B3 existed

?

My Goal would be to get up to UHF!? yes it can be done!

?

I have a suspicion that i caught a Ping on UHF?E21 ?back in 1993 after BBC1 had closed down, but? i didn't realise the significance

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1280. Crystal Palace Offsets?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-03 10:18:58 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1280 Message: 1280
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1281. Ashfield DX Log: 03-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-03 11:28:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1281 Message: 1281

1140 WQBA Miami FL. ?Univision Radio ? La Voz de Miami?. Mention of at least two FM calls in this ID. F 06:28 03/09 JF

I recorded 970 overnight, looking for WSTX since other UK Dxers are beginning to report this rarity.

Usually, 970 is not too difficult a channel to access, but tonight it was splattered to pieces. WZAN was dominant but a second English station could be heard with talk around 04:00 and 05:00. Shortly before 06:00 there was quite a pile-up on the channel. At 06:00 a male talker was fighting with WZAN but both were quite weak at this time. Lively Latin music was taking over at 06:03.

Conditions are not great but they are improving. Check around local sunrise in the UK.

I will probably be on 970 again tomorrow night.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

1282. Re: [skywavesmw] Crystal Palace Offsets?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-03 20:40:49 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1280 Message: 1282

Hi Tim
I suggest you try the TV/FM list unless you are after 487kHz, which I
very much doubt.
Hope you get your aerials fixed soon
dave
G8SZX Glenfield Leicester IO92jp
homepage
www.g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

Tim Bucknall wrote:
>
> does anyone know the nominal offset for Crystal Palace on E23, 26 &33?
>
> I know the offset for E30
>
> i've got a couple of carriers on E23 that could be Crystal Palace
> , one at 487.223.980 and another at 487.276.400
>
> This message has been processed by Firetrust Benign
> <http://www.firetrust.com/products/benign/>.

1283. Re: [skywavesmw] Crystal Palace Offsets?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-04 09:01:37 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1280 Message: 1283
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1284. Re: [skywavesmw] Crystal Palace Offsets?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-04 11:41:07 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1280 Message: 1284

Hi Tim

Crystal Palace 23 in EBU book is 20M
On the Icom 8500 I reckon somewhere between 487.24008/487.24023? ish?

Good DX

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Bucknall <tim.bucknall@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thu, 4 Oct 2007 10.01am
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Crystal Palace Offsets?

oh dear i've done it again!

?

?

On 03/10/2007, David Towers <david.towers@...> wrote:

Hi Tim
I suggest you try the TV/FM list unless you are after 487kHz, which I
very much doubt.
Hope you get your aerials fixed soon
dave
G8SZX Glenfield Leicester IO92jp
homepage
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1285. Ashfield DX Log: 05-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-05 15:06:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

1470 WHBO Dunedin FL. ?? right here from News Channel 8 Sports (?) ?
weekdays noon to 2 right here on Sporting Radio 14-70 WHBO? then ESPN
jingle. Personal first! W 0103 05/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

1286. WWZN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-06 09:38:56 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1286 Message: 1286

WWZN 1510 good signal , v good at times sports commentary at just before midnight BST

Mark

Anglesey

Still on the G5RV

1287. Re: [skywavesmw] WWZN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-06 10:11:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1286 Message: 1287

Nice one Mark! That was *struggling* here at 03:00

Check for North Americans on:

920
930
1010
1130
1180
1280
1320
1470
1520
1560
X Band

Get the ewe working! ;0)

John

markanglesey wrote:
> WWZN 1510 good signal , v good at times sports commentary at just
> before midnight BST
>
> Mark
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> Anglesey
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> Still on the G5RV
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>

1288. Re: [skywavesmw] WWZN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-06 11:05:30 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1286 Message: 1288

Hi John

Give them a go tonight, this was a clear channel for me and at times the signal was clear as a bell, a bit muffled with the narrow filter changed to a wider one and playing with the notch and psb the signal was good.

Be in the chat room later

Mark

1289. Conditions: 07-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-07 18:28:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1289 Message: 1289

Quite a few of the usual North Americans around at low levels most of the night though nothing spectacular by any stretch of the imagination.

WWRL is still consistent on 1600.

Carrier at 699.967 noted recently too - strong enough for audio perhaps. Wondering if this is ZP12 who have been reported down that way in the past. Need some better Latin conditions for this if so.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

1290. DX Forecast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-07 22:48:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

From www.dxlc.com/solar

"The geomagnetic field is expected to be generally quiet October 7-16.
A few unsettled intervals are possible on October 11-12 due to effects
from CH294."

Looks like decent conditions over the next week!

Good DX!

John

1291. Ashfield DX Log: 08-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-08 12:47:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

600 CBNA St Anthony NL. // 750, etc. Strongest NA on the band at this time. G 0120 08/10 JF
1420 CKDY Digby NS. AVR Ids and country type music. W 0530 08/10 JF
1420 WHK Cleveland OH. ?This is the Mike Gallagher Show ? WHK Cleveland ? Newstalk 14-20 WHK ? (slogan or some sort)? after ad break, briefly over CKDY. F 0559 08/10 JF

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Firstly, a correction. My last few loggings have the wrong date on them. I have been stating month /09 instead of /10.

Conditions overnight were not great. CBNA was powering through at the bottom of the band and much stronger than any other North American.

1060 and 1420 were my chosen channels: 1060 was recorded for the first half of the morning as it had a couple of Latins, one playing classical music. Neither were IDd. 1420 had CKDY and WHK as usual.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

1292. X-band logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-09 06:15:44 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 864 Message: 1292

Hi

clear id WFNA 1660 AT 0500z

sports station 1640, strongly suspect KFXY OK

Pat

France

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Version: 7.5.488 / Virus Database: 269.14.1/1051 - Release Date: 05/10/07 12:27

1293. Re: [skywavesmw] X-band logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-09 10:09:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 864 Message: 1293

Congratulations on WFNA Pat!

Just wondering about your KFXY logging. WTNI Biloxi MS carry sports. KFXY has never been heard in the UK (not sure if it's ever been heard in Europe) so I am wondering if you may have heard WTNI.

Good DX!

John

patrice.privat wrote:
> Hi
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> clear id WFNA 1660 AT 0500z
>
> sports station 1640, strongly suspect KFXY OK
>
> Pat
>
> France
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1294. Ashfield DX Log: 09-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-09 10:48:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1294 Message: 1294

1470 XEAI R Formula, Mexico City. First noted weak at 01:30. F 0130 09/10 JF
1580 CKDO Oshawa ON. ?Oshawa?s Oldies CKDO? sung jingle. Roy Orbison?s
?Pretty Woman?. W 0622 09/10 JF

Recorded 1470 most of the morning, then had a tune around the band
around 06:30. Retuning to 1290 for the sunrise period.

Tuning around 06:30 found a fairly lively band with good signals from
1520 WWKB and presuemd 1540 CHIN (E Euro language). 1440 and 1590 had
weak audible signals despite DRM QRM. Had I been able to stay awake I
think a few more reasonable loggings would have been forthcoming.

1290 had a talk/phone in programme but was too weak to hear clearly.
1290 is usually a difficult channel.

We are now in a longer run of quiet conditions but the band does not
reflect that.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR AR7030 & ewe antenna.

1295. Conditions: 10-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-10 08:13:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1295 Message: 1295

Nice conditions this morning at sunrise. WTIC was riding well above the Europeans on 1080 while many channels had TA DX at fair or good signals.

I only had a bnrief tune around as I am qaway on an FM DX trip from today. Just one unusual one - an oldies station on 1410 mixing with presumed WPOP.

Hopefully back MW DXing by Saturday or Sunday evening. Something tells me I may miss some good conditions while I am away..

Good DX!

John

1296. X-band logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-13 13:01:23 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 864 Message: 1296

Hi

You were again right lads, it's WTNI Mississippi that is heard on 1640.
Had a clear ID this morning.

Conditions were excellent especially on 1700 with La Preciosa leaving a bit
of audio-space for WEUP from Huntsville, Alabama.

The latter being my 19th MW station from the Nu World

Cheers de Pat
JN19

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Version: 7.5.488 / Virus Database: 269.14.9/1067 - Release Date: 12/10/07 18:02

1297. Italian MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-15 11:17:31 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1297 Message: 1297

Here some italians RAI (regionals) and private on MW monitored with Dario Monferini in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia, Liguria, North Italy)

567 07-09/10 1040-1050 Rai 1 Emilia Romagna, Tx Budrio, Regionale + Rai 1 Sicilia, Tx Caltanissetta, Regionale, On Sunday 1040-1050 , Other Days 1010-1057 Suff/Good Boc10

657 08-09/10 1010-1028 regionals Rai 1 Trentino Alto Adige, Bolzano, (weak) + Rai 1 Piemonte, Torino + Rai 1 Campania, Napoli (weak). Suff/Good Boc10

819 07+09/10 1030-1049, 1645-1658 Rai 1 Friuli Venezia Giulia, Tx Trieste, Regional Poor/Good Boc10

846 07/10 Off Air all day Rai Roma, Santa Palomba, Off Air to modify tx for future use drm tests . Boc10

846 08-09/10 1010-1030 Rai 1 Lazio, Tx Santa Palomba, regional, reactivated, better signal Suff/Good Boc10

900 08-10/10 0520-0528; 1010-1028 Rai 1 Lombardia, Tx Milano-Siziano, regional. Good/V.Good Boc10

936 07-09/10 0520-0528; 1010-1028; 1046-1058 Rai 1 Veneto, Venezia, regional 1046-1058 Sunday Only. 1343-1455 L'ora Del Friuli Venezia Giulia (Only On 936 Khz) Good Boc10

936 08-09/10 1010-1028 Rai 1 Sicilia, tx Trapani,"Sede Regionale Della Sicilia" Suff/Good Boc10

999 07-09/10 0520-0528; 1010-1028; 1048-1058 Rai 1 Umbria, Tx Perugia, Regional + Rai 1 Emilia Romagna, Tx Rimini, (Weak). 1048-1058 Sundays. Suff/Good Boc10

1062 09-10/10 1010-1028 Rai 1 Toscana, Tx Pisa-Coltano. Regional. Very Strong Boc10

1107 07/10 1048-1058 Rai 1 Lazio, Tx Roma, Regional, (Poor Signal, really 10 Kw ?) + Afn Germany Poor/Suff Boc10

1116 07+09/10 1040-1048;1010-1028 Rai 1 Piemonte, Tx Cuneo, Regional//657 Khz + Rai 1 Sicilia, Tx Palermo, Regional, //567 & 936 Khz. 1048-1058 Sunday Only. Suff/Good Boc10

1143 09-10/10 0520-0528,1010-1058 Rai 1 Sardegna, Sassari, Regional Service. Good Boc10

1368 07-19/10 0510-0528;1010-1028;1048-1058 (Only Sunday) Rai 1 Toscana, Firenze, Regional, In // 1062 Khz. Poor/Suff Boc10

1404 11/10 1030-1115 Radio Luna (Ex Radio 106), Chiozza Di Scandiano, Italy. Ids + Adv. Festival Unit? Scandiano. Web: www.radioluna.com Email: Info at radioluna.com Phone: +390522856598 Fax: +390522857084. Frequency not announced. Hrd from Parma to Piacenza on Highway A1. Stefano Valianti reports to be listening to Radio Luna On 105.95 Mhz in Bologna, so they have bought also fm frequency from Radio 106. Suff/Good Boc10

1449 09/10 1010-1028 Rai 1 Piemonte, Tx Biella, Regional, In // 657 Khz + R.Libya In Arab. Poor/Suff Boc10

1485 09/10 1020-1028 Rai 1 Veneto, Tx Vicenza, //936 Khz. Poor/Suff Boc10

1575 07/10 1040-1058 Rai 1 Liguria, Genova, Regional. Only sundays at this hour, other days at 1010-1028. V.Good Boc10

1584 07-11/10 0810-1450 R. Studio X, Momigno, Italy. On Sunday At 1000-1030 programme "Studio Dx" Suff/Good Boc10

RX: AOR AR7030; SDR-14; CiaoRadio H101; Kenwood R5000; Degen 1103; Redsun 2100; Sangean 909
Ant: Loop Wellbrook LFL 1010

ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano

1298. Ashfield DX Log: 16-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-16 11:46:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1298 Message: 1298

1000 KOMO Seattle WA. Several ?Komo One Thousand? IDs. Rolling news F
0625 16/10 JF

KOMO was a nice surprise this morning, just sat there on 1000 around sunrise. Reception was not so brief this time and continued for a good half hour or more.

Talk was also heard at the same time on 1510, mixing with WWZN - which was carrying a programme about religion and politics! Not really appropriate for a sports station, not to mention very confusing.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR7030
Ewe antenna, ALA1530, antenna phaser.

1299. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 16-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-16 13:24:03 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1298 Message: 1299

John

Are your times ut, what is the earliest time to listen. The tropical bands are good now from 4pm (our time)

mark

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
To: *** MWC <mwc@erefnet.com>; *** Skywaves MW <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Tue, 16 Oct 2007 12.46pm
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 16-10-07

1000 KOMO Seattle WA. Several “Komo One Thousand” IDs. Rolling news F
625 16/10 JF

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1300. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 16-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-16 13:40:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1298 Message: 1300

Hello Mark,

I always use GMT/UTC so just add an hour for local time.

It is interesting that the tropical bands are good now. I am not surprised though as the far east has been coming in well for UK DXers for the last few days. I tend to concern myself only with transatlantic TA DX these days otherwise I would never have any time for anything else.

My main recording session overnight was on 1290kHz until sunrise when I had a tune around the band and discovered KOMO 1000. I heard a US talk station but failed to identify it. Likely suspects on 1290 are CJBK, WJNO and WKBK. I have heared the latter two in recent years.

Might try 1290 again tonight.

Good DX!

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
> To: *** MWC <mwc@...>; *** Skywaves MW <skywavesmw@...>
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1301. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 16-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-16 18:14:19 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1298 Message: 1301

Hi John

Glad to see the computer is working, Ill listen to 1210 and 1000 tonight and before I go to work, let you know if I hear anything

Mark

1302. Ashfield DX Log: 17-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-17 11:32:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1302 Message: 1302

1060 XEEP R Educacion, Mexico City. ?Radio Educacion? ID at top of hour.
F 0600 17/07 JF

A disappointing night. I recorded 1060 overnight to hear at least one English talk station, plus two Spanish, one of which turned out to be R Educacion. Oddly, this also carried a mention of "Radio Canada" immediately after the ID.

At sunrise I checked around the band to hear a second North American with WBBR on 1130 and the same for 1510. I left the recorder on 1510 somewhat optimistically hoping for KGA. WWZN dominated and squashed the second station. Once again, WWZN was carrying religious programming from a ministry up to 07:00 when I heard a WWZN ID. More religious programming followed.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
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1303. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 17-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-17 12:26:11 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1302 Message: 1303

Hi John

1510 booming in last night a few others on different channels but just in the background

Mark

1304. Ewe help ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-17 14:56:45 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1304 Message: 1304

hi guys

Just got my ewe up can anyone advise on how to set the resistor to make it directional also does not seem that quiet, the vertical element are off slightly only a bit, Ive only just got it up so only tested in daylight.

Its a few s points down on the g5rv but most of the noise is still there.

Mark

1305. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe help ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-17 15:11:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1304 Message: 1305

> Just got my ewe up can anyone advise on how to set the resistor to make
> it directional also does not seem that quiet, the vertical element are

See
http://dx.3sdesign.de/antennas.htm

Jurgen

1306. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe help ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-17 16:04:28 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1304 Message: 1306

Thanks Jurgen

1307. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe help ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-18 10:04:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1304 Message: 1307

Some chokes along the coax feeder cured my noise completely, otherwise I would have had S9+10dB of the stuff!

You need to adjust the resistor while listening to a station of the back end of the ewe, so if your ewe is facing west, tune to a station on MW from the east and adjust the resistor until you reduce it to its weakest level. Try this at night, as well as in the day. Also, try to adjust with a station as near central in the band as possible. I would think Belgium 927, Germany 972 and Holland 1008 would be good ones.

John

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1308. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe help ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-18 10:36:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1304 Message: 1308

You say that the vertical elements are off slightly. This will
seriously reduce the directivity of the ewe.

No problem if the supports are a little crooked (mine are not 100%
vertical) but as long as the wires fall straight down vertically.

The ewe works by phasing the two verticals together. As I understand
it, the length of wire across the top does not play much of a part in
the pick-up, as long as that is reasonably straight. My own has quite a
bow in the middle, by about three or four feet.

Cheers

John

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1309. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe help ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-18 12:02:08 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1304 Message: 1309

Hi john

Ill try the resistor tonight, the?verticals are not totally vertical not too far off,?Ill try staightening. There were quite a few?N am stations on last night picked up about 8 no ids though, they were there on my long wire no real difference using the ewe. same on the Tropical bands for the middle east from about 15.00ut and S america from midnight.?

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 11.36am
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe help ?

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1310. From East

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-18 23:06:08 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1310 Message: 1310

Some tips made in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia) Italy with Dario Monferini.
China and Other Eastern BC:

China

1359 09-10/10 2010-2030 China Radio CR1, National Service, // 4800 Khz (V.Good) Poor/Fair Boc10

1377 08-09/10 *2000-2030 China Radio CR1, National Service, //4800 Khz (V.Good)

1404 09/10 2020 Observed China. It sounded as CR1. Under France, poor but clear for several minutes.

1521 08+09/10 1730-1745;1930-1945 R. China, Tx Urumqi, Russian. Thanks to A. Capra that alerted us from Lodi poor to good

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Others:

1026 07-10/10 1800-2159 Reshed Dalet, Tel Aviv, Israel, Arab Program, Nx, Music, Advert. Fair/Good Boc10

1071 09-10/10 1930-1945 Radio Al Nour, Syria, In Arab + Radio Idhaat Alakhbar, (News Radio),Cairo, Egypt, In Arab+Irib Ohm Ramadan + Euskadi Irratia, In Euskera. Fair/Good Boc10

1233 10/10 1855-1900 Qatar Bc S/Off, QRM Pure Fm, Belgium, Tx Rocourt. Fair Boc10

1287 06-10/10 0210-;2310- R. Galei Zahal, Israel, In // 6972,4v kHz Usb, Fair/Good Boc10

1296 09-10/10 1850-1900; 0200-0210 R.Liberty, Azerbajian (at 1900 Id) + R.Sudan (Ramadan) 0200. QRM Christo Botev, Bulgaria Fair/Good Boc10

1377 07-09/10 1845-1905 TWR TX Gavar, Armenia, in Farsi till 1900 and in Arabic after 1900 + QRM France Info. Suff/Good Boc10

1386 07/10 2340-2345; 0245-0305 IRIB, Iran Ahwaz, In Farsi, Ramadan + Egyptian Radio in Arabic. Poor/Good Boc10

1431 07+10/10 2210-2220; 0250- R. Sawa, tx Arta, Djibouti, in Arabic + RAI 1, Italy (Weak). Good Boc10

1467 07+10/10 1835-;0255- IRIB 1, Iran, tx Isfahan, Ramadan Fair/Good Boc10

1476 07/10 0302-0310 IRIB 1, Iran, tx Sanandaj, //1386 kHz Poor/Good Boc10

1566 07-10/10 1820-2355 AIR Nagpur, India. EE News. 2130-; 2330-; In // 9425 Khz. Poor to Good

1566 08-10/10 1905-2118 HLAZ Radio, Korea, Febc Korean Program, Ids, Is., Thanks to A. Capra, that alerted us from Lodi. Poor to Good, it was an easy listening for more than an hour

rx: AOR AR7030, CiaoRadio H101, SDR-14
ant: Wellbrook LFL 1010

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

1311. Ewe Question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-19 14:29:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1310 Message: 1311

I am about to reposition the ewe so it is pointing more towards North America. i.e. around 300 degrees. It is currently in its summer position at around 250 degrees. This is only a small move but it may allow northerly paths to be received better.

I was considering using a second ewe for South America and the Caribbean and also for phasing with the North American ewe. I was wondering if it would be a bad idea to use the same support pole for both ewe wires at the feeder end. Would they interact? Maybe somebody has some knowledge or experience of this. Hopefully my graphic below will form OK.

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Thanks

John

1312. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe Question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-19 15:41:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1310 Message: 1312

> and also for phasing with the North American ewe. I was wondering if it
> would be a bad idea to use the same support pole for both ewe wires at
> the feeder end. Would they interact? Maybe somebody has some

Hard to tell.
Try it out:
Set up both and then adjust the resistor of the NA EWE so you get max
attenuation of backside signals.
Dismantle (drop the wire to ground at the common pole) of the SA EWE and check
the attenuation again. If it is still in the optimum stage, then interaction
was minimal.
I did it the same way when using BOG & EWE side by side

It might even be suffcient just to disconnect the SA EWE from the transformer.

Jurgen

1313. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe Question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-19 18:31:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1310 Message: 1313

Interesting Jurgen.

Will try and get this done over the weekend.

Cheers

John

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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>> would be a bad idea to use the same support pole for both ewe wires at
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1314. Chocks

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-20 16:44:21 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1314 Message: 1314

Hi Guys

Putting some chokes in to reduce noise, is there a set distance between them,i intendind 6 inches

Mark

1315. Chocks

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-20 16:44:38 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1314 Message: 1315

Hi Guys

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Mark

1316. Chocks

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-20 16:44:38 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1314 Message: 1316

Hi Guys

Putting some chokes in to reduce noise, is there a set distance between them,i intendind 6 inches

Mark

1317. From East and West

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-21 06:38:07 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1317 Message: 1317

Hi

In spite of heavy inteference from COPE Valencia and Birmingham Radio XL , I could distinctly hear some Horn of Africa music on 1296 khz around midnight CET yesterday.
Though no ID was heard, I think it is SRTC Reiba in the Sudan.

This morning on 1700 khz WEUP Alabama had the upper hand on Brownsville's La Preciosa" and the ID came at 0610 UTC after a long gospel.

Finally RUV Gufuskalar (Iceland) on LW 189 khz was audible in SSB at 2200 UTC with news in Icelandic.

Cheers de Pat (JN19)

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1318. Re: [skywavesmw] Chocks

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-21 10:03:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1314 Message: 1318

Hello Mark,

Not sure what you mean by six inches. I think Julian or Jurgen would be better to advise on this but this is how it works in my situation.

As I understand things, the chokes are there to stop random noise getting to your receiver along the outer screen of your coax. In my case there was a noisy night-light which contained circuitry which produced S9+10dB of noise. If I understand correctly, the noise was being picked up on the coax screen and then to the receiver. Wrapping the RG174 coax around a ferrite ring a dozen times killed the interference almost dead. Then I added a further one a few feet from the aerial itself. I also added one on the psu cable a few inches from the receiver by wrapping the psu cable itself around the ferrite half a dozen times. This has completely reduced all noise.

The location of the first choke was situated a couple of feet away from the noisy night-light on the aerial side.

It is often a case of try-it-and-see.

Hopefully this will help.

John

markanglesey wrote:
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1319. Ewe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-23 13:27:18 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1319 Message: 1319

Hi guys

Just thought Id pass on a change i made to my ewe.

before it was quite noisy and couldnt get a null, i thought it might be the ground as its pure sand here. So i run a wire under the grass (about 5 inches below)now its quieter and I can null off the back. Asian Sound Radio can be reduced from S9 + to S1. I suppose this is now like a flag antenna.

Mark
Anglesey

1320. Ewe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-23 13:33:05 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1319 Message: 1320

I think I only gave half the picture I run the wire from one end to the next connecting to the earths, the station is in Manchester 963khz

Mark

1321. Ewe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-23 13:33:07 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1319 Message: 1321

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Mark

1322. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-23 13:36:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1319 Message: 1322

Sounds good Mark.

Whatever you are doing, if it works, it works. Nice one!

John

markanglesey wrote:
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> next connecting to the earths, the station is in Manchester 963khz
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1323. Re: [skywavesmw] Ewe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-23 13:40:56 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1319 Message: 1323

My first message went adrift I think.

What Ive done is connect a wire underground from one end of the ewe to the other connecting to the earths, now its quieter and I can null Manchester from S9 + to S1. So ill give it a go tonight, I think the earth cannot be very good here its pure sand. I suppose ive now got a "Flag" antenna

Mark

1324. Last Night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-24 17:03:38 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1324 Message: 1324

Hi Guys

I Know im new to the mw scene but was amazed last night WWZN 1510 at S9+ switched to a wide filter and was like radio 1. Similar situation on 1640, diddnt get id though. Many Americans all through the band but this was 3.30 am and could not stay up. I didnt ever think they would be this strong.

Mark
Anglesey

1325. Re: [skywavesmw] Last Night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-25 11:34:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1324 Message: 1325

Be careful Mark ... the bug has bitten.

There's no escape! :-)

Fantastic hobby eh?

John

markanglesey wrote:
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> S9+ switched to a wide filter and was like radio 1. Similar situation
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1326. Re: [skywavesmw] Last Night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-25 12:38:52 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1324 Message: 1326

Hi john

Im off tomorrow so a bit less sleep tonight wont do any harm, Thinking of putting another ewe up pointing south for the Tropical Bands not sure if it would bring any benefits though.

I think I need to have a play with the resistor in the night to null a bit better

Mark

1327. Re: [skywavesmw] Last Night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-25 12:56:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1324 Message: 1327

Why not? You would be able to phase the two ewes together which could
bring advantages. But that's another thing.

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
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1328. Ewe Moved

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-25 19:10:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1328 Message: 1328

I have moved my ewe to a north-westerly direction which I hope will do three things:

1. Boost the North American signals a little.
2. reduce Latin Americans
3. Further reduce European signals.

I cannot comment on the first two yet but the lower and middle parts of medium wave are showing superb rejection of European signals. Holland 747 and 1008 are not present on the NW ewe. Germany 972 is absent. Local Nottingham 999kHz has ben replaced by a Spaniard! How does Spain do this? Each of these channels now has a Spanish station. You just cannot get rid of them, even when you are pointing away from them!

Moving to the top of the band I still find it hard to remove the German on 1422, though Luxembourg is slightly lower in strength than usual.

'Swings and roundabouts' perhaps but all will be revealed over the next few nights.

Actually, the verticals are not absolutely vertical since I moved the ewe as I appear to have pulled the horizontal section too tightly. The two wooden support poles are buckling slightly - maybe 10 degrees slant on each. This really needs correcting.

Good DX!

John

1329. Latin Takeover

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-26 10:31:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1329 Message: 1329

After moving my ewe antenna to a NW facing position yesterday I was more than surprised to find the band full of Spanish stations last night. How could this possibly be? When I saw the K indices I realised why. With a planetary K5 and K6 it's not surprising that the band was wiped out. If only this had happened around sunrise.

From memory, Latins (Spanish and Portuguese) were easily audible on 740, 750, 760, 890, 920, 930, 1010, 1140, 1280, 1310, 1320, 1390, 1430, 1470, 1510 and 1520. I recorded 1470 overnight where there were at least three Latins, one substantially off channel. 1510 had very distorted Spanish at 01:00. I could not make out anything as the distortion was so severe. I wonder who this was.

WLAM and presumed WWNN returned to 1470 at 03:30.

If only I had moved my ewe SW yesterday! ;0)

Cheers

John

1330. Conditions, etc. 28-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-28 10:47:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1330 Message: 1330

1390 WPLM Plymouth MA. ?Easy 99.1? IDs. Fair over WEGP F 0033 28/10 JF

Nothing to shout about recently. Glad to hear WPLM on 1390 again. It was very briefly over WEGP. WEGP didn't last much longer either.

There was also some Latin activity on 1390 but mostly chat and without ID/faded on the top of the hour.

My listening has been restricted lately and I only tend to check the top of the hour on my recordings.

Good DX.

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR7030
Ewe antenna, ALA1530, antenna phaser

1331. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions, etc. 28-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-28 18:37:06 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1330 Message: 1331

John

How do you do your recording, thats what I need to do also

Noise last night

problem I have is the computer wipes out the reciever, Ive an old lap top
though which does not interfere.

Mark

1332. Re: [skywavesmw] E

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-28 19:37:51 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1330 Message: 1332

Hi all

TVE E2 & 3 in today 28th Oct.
Yesterday R2 Moldova, R1 NOVA, R1 MTV, E2 TVE, R1 RTL, E2 Grunten and unids a good day.
Thanks everyone?for the info on Norway and Sweden

Good DX

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: Daviesruby@...
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 6.37pm
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions, etc. 28-10-07

John

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Mark

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1333. Re: Recording Software

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-29 11:55:50 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1330 Message: 1333

I use RecAll-PRO.

http://www.sagebrush.com/protech.htm

It is a simple programme, very versatile and 'does what it says on the tin' as some people like to say.

I am very fortunate in having a rather special version of this software. The one which doesn't expire after its 30 day limit. I usually pay the small amounts necessary for little programmes like this but I am inclined to continue using this for now ;0) I am currently on day 261 of my free 30 day trial.

There are other software recording packages and I hope others will chip in with their preferences. TotalRecorder is another which comes to mind though I have never used it. http://www.highcriteria.com/

Cheers

John

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1334. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Recording Software

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-29 13:04:36 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1330 Message: 1334

> I use RecAll-PRO.
>
> http://www.sagebrush.com/protech.htm

I'm using that, too.
I especailly like the annotation, I have now Winradio sent its current frequency value to RecAll for annotation, so that I later at playback can see that value back. This has been a great help later on when ID-ing the more difficult stations.
However I have to treat RecAll very nicely. In a few cases the recorded time & annotation got corrupted because RecAll was terminated when shutting down the PC or when crashing.

So I now save the recorded file to a proper filename before closing RecAll.

Also great is editing the soundfile, it's operated the same way as a text file.
An excellent idea.

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1335. 1390 Oddities

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-29 13:27:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1335 Message: 1335

Recording 1390 from 23:00 last night I heard "The Patriot's Rock Radio Network" and ESPN IDs on the hour at 00:00 and 01:00. Several WBCN IDs were also heard - the Patriot's station on 104.1 FM in Boston. Several Massachusettes ads were also heard. All this was mixing with easy listening music. I can only assume WEGP are carrying the sports, but their programme schedule does not list this. Instead, they seem to be an affilliate of the Boston Red Sox. WPLM's website is under construction. The only MA station listed on 1390 is WPLM though and, if them, who is carrying the easy-listening? Surely this are simply a mix of WEGP and WPLM. No traces of WEAM and WEED - two stations I have yet to receive on 1390.

I caught a WPLM ID at 01:00 here:
http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1390%20WPLM%20Plymouth%20MA%200100%2029-10-07%20JF.mp3

Note, this is not representative of the overall strength of WPLM which was generally at weak to fair levels.

After 01:00 TWO easy listening stations were heard, one with more of a gospel flavour.
At 01:15 I heard Spanish sports commentary. WEED?
At 01:20 Boston red Sox sports commentary
At 06:39 C&W music. Presenter doing a quiz called "Tim's Tricky Text Test", mentioning North Carolina. (There is a WADA in NC which carries country programming, listed 1kW/500W - website also under construction)

Maybe somebody knows who this Tim is and where his programme is hosted.

Cheers

John

1336. Ashfield DX Log: 30-10-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-30 17:18:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1336 Message: 1336

700 HCRS2 R Sucre, Guayaquil. No less than NINE IDs! ?Sucre Informa? at top of hour. Brief snippet of Andean music. W
0500 30/10 JF
820 CM-- R Reloj, 3 sites. ID and time pips W 0456 30/10 JF
870 CMDT R Reloj, Sancti Spiritus. Usual news. Time pips each minute, ID?s, etc. Not alone on channel F 0453 30/10 JF

The recently re-positioned ewe is having a dramatiic effect on the ability to null the European powerhouses! 700 kHz has always been practically no-go unless signals are strong enough to penetrate the splatter. This morning I was pleased to hear two Latins mixing on there, a Brazilian sports commentary mixing with R Sucre from Guayaquil - my first Ecuadorian on MW! Recording here:

http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/700%20HCRS2%20R%20Sucre,%20Guayaquil%200500%2030-10-07%20JF.mp3

Apart from this, Cuban seemed to be present on several frequencies. 870 CMDT is a personal first.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR7030, ewe antenna, ALA1530, antenna phaser

1337. TAIWAN IN NOW ON MW !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-10-31 16:05:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1337 Message: 1337

1557 WYFR blasting in here, mixing with UK local stations.

John

1338. Ashfield DX Log: 01-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-01 12:06:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1338 Message: 1338

700 WLW Cincinnati OH. ?700 WLW? IDs. Talk / News. F 0100 01/11 JF
1430 CHKT Toronto ON. Presumed with usual Oriental broadcasts F 0033 31/10 JF

Nothing particularly exciting overnight but it was better than a poke in the eye.

700 was the chosen channel. Once again, I am hearing a Caribbean accented presenter with nondescript, soft music, mixing with WLW this morning. The vocals at the top of the hour sound exactly like those on the Nationwide Radio audio stream so I presume this is Jamaica but of course the ID is necessary to be completely sure.

Fadeouts seem to be quite early - immediately after sunrise for the last few days.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR7030, ewe antenna, ALA1530, antenna phaser

1339. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 01-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-01 12:52:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1338 Message: 1339

> Fadeouts seem to be quite early - immediately after sunrise for the last
> few days.

To see how large the grey-zone actually is, look at this 90-minute wx-sat animation around that time, or also at mid afternoon
http://www.sat24.com/frame.php?html=homepage

Now at 1400 CET the shade already is visible over Karelia & Finland

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1340. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 01-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-01 13:07:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1338 Message: 1340

I'll need some time to undertsand this sequence. Pity the time is obscured by the image.

I don't know how this corelates to the actual DX period but my observations are that the DX seems to disappear quickly as it starts to get light here. It's probably just 'conditions' but I'm sure it should be later than this.

While I remember, perhaps someone could remind me which is the best software / website for calculating distances. I wonder if there is a map where you can simply zoom in, click your location, zoom out again, repeat but clicking a distant location, then have the distance in miles and kilometres, plus a great circle bearing so you know which way t point your antennas. I'm sure such a thing exists but I can't seem to find it.

Thanks

John

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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1341. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 01-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-01 13:33:51 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1338 Message: 1341

> I'll need some time to undertsand this sequence. Pity the time is
> obscured by the image.

The time is printed TL in yellow. Don't you see it?
You should not zoom the image, then the animation is lost

> I don't know how this corelates to the actual DX period but my
> observations are that the DX seems to disappear quickly as it starts to
> get light here. It's probably just 'conditions' but I'm sure it should
> be later than this.

When it gets darkish the D-layer starts to disappear, so by actually seeing the darkish zone you get a better understanding than watching the drawn grey-zone line by programs like pizza.

> While I remember, perhaps someone could remind me which is the best
> software / website for calculating distances. I wonder if there is a
> map where you can simply zoom in, click your location, zoom out again,

This works pretty well with MS Autoroute. I used it just for this.

Press Ctrl-E then click on your home location, you now see the rubberband. Zoom by using the mouse wheel

Unfortunately my European 2002 version does not have the files for the roads in US/Canada or Russia

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1342. wx-sat animation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-02 09:59:07 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1342 Message: 1342

Thanks for the link. I like the Loop Europe (visible) animation - this currently shows last night's and this morning's grey line

1343. Re: [skywavesmw] wx-sat animation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-02 10:17:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1342 Message: 1343

> Thanks for the link. I like the Loop Europe (visible) animation - this
> currently shows last night's and this morning's grey line

If you only load the image via this link, than you can easily zoom in by using the browser zoom function. It contains quite a bit of details
Also note the shade of the clouds when the sun is low, that tells you how high they are
The flat fog areas should indicate good tropo areas.

http://www.sat24.com/images.php?country=eu&type=zoom&format=640x480001001&rnd=765798

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1344. Skywaves Interruptions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-03 14:17:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1344 Message: 1344

Skywaves Interruptions

Seems we are getting them every day now. The website is currently offline (13:30) and all emails are affected, so you won't see this until things are back online.

I have complained to Dataflame. Not sure how effective this will be but I am fed up with them.

All these bloody hosting companies seem to be the same. Modern technology eh!

John

1345. Ashfield DX Log: 03-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-03 21:34:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1345 Message: 1345

730 CKAC Montreal QC. Canadian sports commentary in French G 0114 02/11 JF
680 CFTR Toronto ON. ?6-80 News?. Non-stop news! F 0400 03/11 JF
680 WRKO Boston MA. WRKO IDs heard in the pile-up on the hour F 0500
03/11 JF

Lits heard, little ID'd.

Who is the station playing lively Latin rhythms on 680? Fair to food
levels but never IDs (or fades out at the wrong moment).

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
AOR7030, ewe antenna, ALA1530, antenna phaser

1346. Ugh!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-06 11:00:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1346 Message: 1346

960 CM-- R Reloj, Cuba. Time pip on top of each minute W
0600 06/11 JF

Just cannot seem to hear much this season. I realise we are in November, one of the least productive months for TA DX, but I am finding it all a struggle. I have had less time for DXing and I am unlucky catching IDs recently. Maybe I should go back to using Winrad. Lately I have been concentrating on adding new stations into the log so I have been doing less general listening.

I was going to monitor 1450 overnight to try and catch CHUC before they close down (Nov 7 at 5 pm their time apparently) but I was hearing more on 960 at 02:00. Oldies or soft music could have been CFFX, but I thought they were off now(?). Whatever it was it barely came above the splatter after this. 960 is not an easy channel here. In fact, 940, 950 and 960 are difficult at the best of times. Local Gem AM/Classic Gold/whatever it is on 945 is a local pest. Not sure what reduces 960.

I realise I am moving closer to abandoning broadcast DXing and moving into ham radio. Not just yet though. I will persevere. I don't give up easily. ;0) Maybe in a year or two.

Good DX!

John

1347. MW Morning Reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-07 23:38:43 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1346 Message: 1347

This morning 7th Nov 07
980 country
1010
1700
800
1130 "Bloomberg 1130"
660
590 Country?
660"WFAN"
1520 "WWKB Buffalo"
1200 Talk
Good DX

Cyril Willis
ALA 1530

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1348. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Morning Reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-08 12:40:22 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1346 Message: 1348

After yesterdays promising start, this morning nothing??heard but HETS

Good DX

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: jwagency@...
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wed, 7 Nov 2007 11.38pm
Subject: [skywavesmw] MW Morning Reception

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1349. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Morning Reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-08 12:59:08 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1346 Message: 1349

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> After yesterdays promising start, this morning nothing??heard but HETS

The last 2 nights before going to bed at 00:00 I did a quick MW check to look for carriers after reading http://dxlc.com/solar/ had strong signals.
The 1st night nothing at all, last night a few very weak carriers on odd frequencies, but not on 1510, 1070 or 590.

So, the northern QTHs are better off.
At least I am glad that I can sleep in peace knowing that I don't miss anything.

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http://www.3sdesign.de - RFID Zeiterfassung & Zugangskontrolle

1350. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Morning Reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-09 13:01:37 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1346 Message: 1350

It was good last night with CFR belting in at 2310 so got up at 6am today 9th?but not a lot

1010 CFR

1510

1130 "Bloomberg"

1520

1660

1570 Puzzled. Spanish talk then 0715 Spanish/Mexican music and ads could this be XERF?
660 WFAN

Good DX

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thu, 8 Nov 2007 12.59pm
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] MW Morning Reception

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1352. Ashfield DX Log: 10-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-10 15:38:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1352 Message: 1352

1610 CHHA Toronto ON. ID ?R Voces Latina? and Latin music W 0045 10/11 JF
1690 CHTO Toronto ON. Presumed. Greek music and Greek speech. No ID but
who else?
W 0047 10/11 JF

Two personal firsts so not a bad morning in that sense. Conditions were
a little improved from the previous nights but still poor. Fancying a
challenge, I recorded 1310 (splattered to bits by Barnsley's tx on 1305)
and I heard ..... lots of splatter! There were brief moments where
music surfaced which sounded Spanish.

960 had light pops again. Possibly rock music so maybe CFFX. I never
tried for CHUC 1450 before they closed.

Some late DX poked through at 10:45 - WWKB had a very weak signal at
this time. I could still hear the audio.

Will 'try' to do some live sunrise listening tomorrow for a change.
Let's see if I can force myself to wake up early. 8pm? Yes, that's
ridiculously early for me.

Cheers

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
AOR7030, ewe antenna, ALA1530, antenna phaser.

1353. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 10-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-10 17:11:19 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1352 Message: 1353

Hi John

Ive got the ewe set up at 100 degrees, amazing !! just noise on the usual long wire etc, but Oz there on the ewe no noise just signal . 2310 2325 good signals clear as a bell !

Putting up a couple more

Mark

1354. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 10-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-10 20:44:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1352 Message: 1354

Great Mark! :0)

What channel will you be monitoring tonight?

May I recommend looking on channels like 680, 870, 920, 960, 1130, 1250, 1320, 1420, 1470, 1490 and 1540.

Best of luck with this.

John

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1355. Ashfield DX Log: 11-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-11 15:40:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1355 Message: 1355

1510 WLAC Nashville TN. ID ?Newsradio 15-10 WLAC? at 03:54 after ad break then quickly back beneath WWZN. F 0356

Much better reception overnight and lots heard but again few IDs.

After hearing a second station mixing with WWZN on 1510, then a third, I thought it would be a good idea to stay put. Firstly, WLAC put in an appearance before 01:00 but there was a country station competing by 03:40. Just before 04:00 an old country song was trying to dominate and I was hoping to hear a legal ID but WLAC just came in at the wrong moment and squashed it flat. I suspect the country station was KCKK (Littleton, Colorado) - heard in southern Scotland recently.

I used Winrad tonight so I could see the carriers on the channel. WWZN was clearly off frequency as usual, but WLAC and the country station were almost on top of each other, separated by a tiny amount.. A fourth carrier appeared briefly at sunrise (KGA?) but it was well below the audio threshold.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO & WaveLab

1359. Ashfield DX Log: 12-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-12 11:21:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1359 Message: 1359

830 UNID Fox Sports commentary. Two ?Fox sports? IDs (Not ?Red SOX
Sports?).
Also mentioning ?On-Fox? and ?The Fox National Sports Report?.
Clearly a Fox Sports affiliate! ?USA Radio Network News? at 02:00.
WCRN or WCCO? A mixture of both stations? Winrad shows three
carriers at audio level. G 0053 12/11 JF
1310 CIWW Ottawa ON. ?Oldies 13-10? ID and oldies! Long time no hear ?
first
personal logging since the mid 80s! F 0115 12/11 JF
1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. ?UNI Basketball, Newstalk 1540 KXEL? ID. Frequently
up on top of CHIN & WDCD. G 0120 12/11 JF

Conditions still reasonable overnight, although a disturbance is
forecast for the 13th then quiet to active conditions until the 18th:
http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

1310 produced "Oldies 13-10" which is the slogan of CIWW. This is the
first time I have heard this since the mid 80s.

At 04:03 I had a second station at equal levels with WWZN playing music
similar to the Star Wars theme as the start of a programme.

I'd really like to know who my UNID 830 is. I have never anything on
here until I moved the ewe to its present NW position. According to
lists I have found, both WCCO (Iowa) and WCRN are candidates. I suspect
WCRN is the most likely but since KXEL was so good on 1540 ... etc.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO & WaveLab

1360. Re: [skywavesmw] Sat 10th Nov 07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-13 18:02:58 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1359 Message: 1360

Sat 10th Nov 07 0635
1530 talk
1500 talk
1700 "Coast To Coast George Noory" KVNS Brownsville? + another with mx
1650 Pop + another talk
1660 talk
Out of action from Sunday?till today on MW due to wiring problems , blown fuse on ALA1530 due to this, fitted higher power one (I know it's wrong) got it working again then more wiring problems. It stopped working, fuse still OK, thought it was?a send it back to Welbrook job but?gave it another go and got it going again this afternoon. Phew! I've read it can take a month for them to repair stuff. Strange the way its all sealed inside with resin. Is this to stop people copying the circuit?

Good DX

Cyril

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Get a FREE AOL Email account with unlimited storage. Plus, share and store photos and experience exclusively recorded live music Sessions from your favourite artists. Find out more at http://info.aol.co.uk/joinnow/?ncid=548.

1361. Tentative Logging: 1510 KCKK

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-14 13:19:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1361 Message: 1361

1510 KCKK Littleton CO. Presumed. Sports under WWZN. Possible
ID at top of hour
but too weak for comfort. Prob KKCK. F
peaks F 0400 13/11 JF

It's a tentative / presumed logging as there really isn't anything else
this could be, plus it's been heard by a number of other UK DXers recently.

KCKK is currently using more power for its night time transmissions than
during the day. It also has a nice radiation lobe to the north-east
which is directing more of the signal in our direction. With 25kW
beaming right at us this might be one worth looking out for over the
next few weeks. There is a reason for this.

Patrick Griffith (N0NNK), contract engineer for the KCKK relocation
project wrote the following in a recent response to a report from MWC
members Paul crankshaw:

"KCKK-1510 inherited the call sign and the classic country format about
9 months ago when 1600 switched to sports. 1510 also has a brand new
transmitter site which is still in the process of having the directional
pattern adjusted. We have been transmitting with the night pattern
during the day quite often while we make adjustments. We have to take
all of the measurements during the day so that they are not affected by
the ionosphere. It is quite possible that we were on night pattern when
you heard us. KCKK-1510 is one of those rare stations that transmits
with higher power at night and lower power during the day. "

KCKK's online slogan is "Mile High Sports" http://www.milehighsports.com/

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO & WaveLab

1362. Ashfield DX Log: 16-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-16 15:56:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1362 Message: 1362

700 WLW Cincinnati OH. ?Newsradio 700 WLW? ID. Fair signal and easy copy. F 0300 16/11 JF
860 CJBC Toronto ON. French CBC programming. W 0305 16/11 JF

No listening done for the last couple of nights due to working away late. A quick listen around 03:00 this morning revealed these two.

Nice to hear 860 CJBC again - another station I have not heard since the 80s. I thought WLW was pushing through very well considering the conditions did not seem particularly good.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO & WaveLab

1363. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 16-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-16 19:10:05 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1362 Message: 1363

Hi John

Doing some listening to the east putting another ewe up tomorrow, will start posting some logs. Oh, cannot record on my computer as it wipes out the radio. Whats the minimum I can get away with on a laptop to record and run the FM software, that's all ill use it for.

Mark

Give us a bell when your free

1364. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 16-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-16 19:32:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1362 Message: 1364

It's not what software you run on your computer, it's just how eell or poorly screened they are, electrically. Some are better than others. Are you sure it isn't your modem or router? Switch off as much as you can or go down the ferrite ring / RG174 route.

If the worst comes to the worst, you'll just have to listen to your rx and switch off everything else.

Cheers

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> posting some logs. Oh, cannot record on my computer as it wipes out the
> radio. Whats the minimum I can get away with on a laptop to record and run the FM
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1365. Ashfield DX Log: 17-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-17 15:30:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1365 Message: 1365

1080 WTIC Hartford CT. Connecticut hockey talk. Equal level
Euros. G 0140 17/11 JF
1280 CFMB Montreal QC. Programme in French and Chinese. Language
tuition? Schedule shows Chinese at this time. G 0155 17/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO & WaveLab

1366. 1470 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-18 10:26:19 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 862 Message: 1366

Hi

I checked 1470 khz this morning 0555utc but it did not seem to be Radio
Vibracion from Carupano, Venezuela as usual.
Insted I heard DURANGO (or so it seemed).
Now there's a station from Durango Mexico on this channel.
Can't possibly say I identified it though.
Was someone else on 1470 this morning with a better luck ?

Thanks

Pat in France

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1367. Re: [skywavesmw] 1470 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-18 11:33:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 862 Message: 1367

Hello Patrice,

I was not on 1470 overnight, choosing 830 instead. Do you have a recording?

John

patrice.privat wrote:
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> Vibracion from Carupano, Venezuela as usual.
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> Thanks
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> Pat in France
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1368. Ashfield DX Log: 18-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-18 15:22:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1368 Message: 1368

830 WCRN Worcester MA. Personal First! ID heard in severe splatter after news and ad. F 0705 18/11 JF
840 WHAS Louisville KY. ?84 WHAS? ID heard after promotion F 0309 18/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO & WaveLab

1369. new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-18 17:50:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

I finally got it to work

Wideband receivers like Winradio etc. that also receive the adjacent channels allow new methods to improve AM reception you could only dream of before.

One of those is the elimination of splatter from adjacent channels that fall within the bandwith of the wanted signal. Especially useful in split channels conditions or during trans-atlantic MW-DX when 9 and 10kHz spacings overlap.

http://dx.3sdesign.de/splatter_killer.htm

Also, listen to the demo audio clip

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1370. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-18 18:35:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1369 Message: 1370

That is absolutely astounding!

Next sentence ... "I want one!"

Problem for me is that I need to get my selectivity altered so I can use
the 7030's roofing filter. Then get the carrier offset adjusted - not
an easy task for me. This is way beyond my technical capabilities so I
would need to get help.

I do not understand the 'plugin' bit. Would I still be able to record
using my existing methods? i.e. using Winrad and RecAll-PRO?

Thanks

John

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1371. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-18 18:46:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1369 Message: 1371

> That is absolutely astounding!

Only yesterday I discovered a bug in my plugin that caused the annoying artifacts. A real stupid bug, but in DSP you don't discover it right away, because it just "sligthly" changes the audio.

> Problem for me is that I need to get my selectivity altered so I can use
> the 7030's roofing filter. Then get the carrier offset adjusted - not
> an easy task for me. This is way beyond my technical capabilities so I
> would need to get help.

I would rather buy a wideband Rx like the SDR14 or SDR-IQ
Even my Winradio is not wide enough

> I do not understand the 'plugin' bit. Would I still be able to record
> using my existing methods? i.e. using Winrad and RecAll-PRO?

Yes.
SL does the splatter-kill & demodulation by using the (my) plugin. The audio output comes out of SL the normal way. You've probably not used that? It is like Winrad, in goes the IF, out comes the audio. You don't need Winrad, although it could run in parallel I suppose

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1372. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-18 18:52:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1369 Message: 1372

Thank you for the explanation Jurgen.

Funds would not allow for me to buy another receiver at the moment so I would be restricted to using the 15kHz roofing filter of the 7030. I wonder if I would get 'some' decent results with this bandwidth.

Is the plugin a physical thing or a software routine?

No, I have never used SpectrumLab for this purpose. It would probably be highly preferable to Winrad because of the higher resolution of close carriers.

John

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1373. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-18 19:57:25 UTC
From: Udo Deutscher
Topic: 1369 Message: 1373

Hi Jürgen

Am Sonntag 18 November 2007 19:46:15 schrieb Jurgen Bartels:
> I would rather buy a wideband Rx like the SDR14 or SDR-IQ
> Even my Winradio is not wide enough

What do you think about the new italian Perseus SDR (which will probably be sold by SSB Electronic in Germany from beginning of December on) with its 400 kHz wide band? I have pre-ordered one and hope to get it before Christmas.

73
Udo

1374. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-19 08:49:59 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1369 Message: 1374

> Funds would not allow for me to buy another receiver at the moment so I
> would be restricted to using the 15kHz roofing filter of the 7030. I
> wonder if I would get 'some' decent results with this bandwidth.

It depends, you need the full bw of the interfering signal and the part of the wanted. But since the most annoying splatter comes from closer positioned unwanted signals it should work even with 15kHz
But those 15kHz should be flat, no round off at the edges, at least the unwanted tx should not be affected by those

> Is the plugin a physical thing or a software routine?

No hardware, just software

> No, I have never used SpectrumLab for this purpose. It would probably
> be highly preferable to Winrad because of the higher resolution of close
> carriers.

Winrad is a lot easier to operate by mouse. In SL you have to enter values, but you can configure some functionality that make life easier

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1375. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-19 08:49:59 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1369 Message: 1375

> What do you think about the new italian Perseus SDR (which will probably be
> sold by SSB Electronic in Germany from beginning of December on) with its 400
> kHz wide band? I have pre-ordered one and hope to get it before Christmas.

As long as Spectrum Lab can be interfaced it will work.

SL is now been expanded for higher rates as used in SDR IQ etc.

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1376. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-20 08:13:33 UTC
From: Bepp
Topic: 1369 Message: 1376

Amazing!
Would that be possible to use on IF recordings (190khz) from SDR-IQ as well? I have a lot of them where TA signals are splattered by nearby EU´s,for example 1210 and 1450 kHz. Is it also possible to use this method to eliminate the DRM signal or is that signal not identical in both sidebands?
Is it easy to use the plugin or is it a lot of parameters to be set?
Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Möklinta
Sweden
NRD545, SDR-IQ with bev´s remote steered via Internet.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: mwdx@yahoogroups.com ; skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 6:50 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

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1377. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-20 09:17:07 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1369 Message: 1377

> Would that be possible to use on IF recordings (190khz) from SDR-IQ as well?

Try to load it SL
Use:
File / Audio Files / Analyze and play (with DSP)

However it may not work due to the high sample rate.
Wolfgang works on this, not sure if there's a beta out yet

> example 1210 and 1450 kHz. Is it also possible to use this method to
> eliminate the DRM signal or is that signal not identical in both sidebands?

DRM can't be removed, it has only one "sideband"

> Is it easy to use the plugin or is it a lot of parameters to be set?

There are 5 parameters to be set, so a bit complicated.

I will write an instruction set how to use it on my web page and then put the
plugin there too. First I need to clean it up from debugging stuff

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1378. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-20 12:39:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1369 Message: 1378

What if the offending DRM signal can be duplicated and inserted in an appropriate place?

John

>> example 1210 and 1450 kHz. Is it also possible to use this method to
>> eliminate the DRM signal or is that signal not identical in both sidebands?
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1379. I wish I knew

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-20 07:51:03 UTC
From: jefeickert
Topic: 1379 Message: 1379

I am into Astronomy as well as DXing.
I heard some where that Jupiter and Saturn give off radio signals that be pick by
Am and SW radios.I can't remember where or what the Freq. are
JIM F

1380. Re: [skywavesmw] I wish I knew

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-20 12:58:23 UTC
From: Krysatec
Topic: 1379 Message: 1380

Hi!

I think in SW band, for instance cca 28MHz...

S pozdravem,
Regards,
Jara "Krysatec" ("Rat")

Domena CZ nyni za skvelych 240 Kc!
Navic ke kazde domene MiniWeb - hosting zdarma pro kazdeho.
http://www.czechia.com

1381. Re: [skywavesmw] I wish I knew

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-20 13:09:21 UTC
From: Krysatec
Topic: 1379 Message: 1381

Hi!

see:

From: "Tom Holden VE3MEO"
Date: Sat Sep 25, 2004 4:53 am
Subject: Radio Astronomy with the DX-394

Every once in a while, I do a Google for the DX-394 to find if anything novel has turned up. Well, here's one! http://www.thrushobservatory.org/ is the web site of (Jeff?) Thrush, an ardent amateur astronomer who has built an observatory atop his house. He has also used a DX-394 for radio astronomy - specifically listening to emissions from Jupiter around 21 MHz. Click on the link "Radio Astronomy" on the left side of the web page to read more. Tom

S pozdravem,
Regards,
Jara "Krysatec" ("Rat")

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1382. Re: [skywavesmw] new: Splatter Killer

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-20 13:43:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1369 Message: 1382

> What if the offending DRM signal can be duplicated and inserted in an
> appropriate place?

You need a clean section of it, all you'll find is the sum of DRM + wanted

The only thing would be:
1. decode DRM,
2. encode it again to get a fresh & clean spectrum (hopefully the same)
3. use that spectrum to cancel out the original one.

The original spectrum has to be delayed so it matches the new one.

That's the theory, now who will try that one out .....

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1383. some strong TA signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-21 09:01:25 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1383 Message: 1383

Before going to bed at 0100 UTC I made a quick chec and found some strong signals on the 1x1m loop that came through local created noise

1500 DC
1510 Boston
1660 Puerto Rico

The disturbancve has really improved reception
too bad it was already very late and I had to go to bed.

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1384. Struggling

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-21 12:52:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1384 Message: 1384

Once again I am finding MW DXing a struggle. Although I have managed more regular overnight recordings recently I am becoming increasingly plagued by electrical noise. The location of the AOR is also situated rather close to other electrical equipment, which is switched off at night but manages to destabilise the receiver in such a way that it renders the audio very warbly. It is not really practical to rearrange things.

An brief example of the awful audio. www.skywaves.info/mw/example.mp3
The first part of the recording is local 5Live on 1071. The second is WWZN on 1510. Both recorded around midnight.

I would like to invest in an SDR receiver at some stage. Maybe I can work on this in time for next season.

Since conditions are now disturbed I recorded 970 overnight, looking for WSTX. Winrad showed the presence of quite a few carriers, at least half a dozen, but none came up to audio level.

Good DX!

John

1385. 1140 UNIDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-22 13:56:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1385 Message: 1385

I recorded 1140 overnight. There was English religion mixing with two Spanish stations and a Portuguese. Winrad clearly seperated each of these. The Portuguese station seemed to be carrying sports talk. I have a few snatches of this here though probably not enough to go on. At times it peaked quite nicely out of the mess on the channel.

http://skywaves.info/mw/1140-0225-22-11-07.mp3

Much better audio today too!

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO & WaveLab

1386. Re: [skywavesmw] 1140 UNIDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-22 15:26:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1385 Message: 1386

> I recorded 1140 overnight. There was English religion mixing with two

How about CHRB High River AB
Whenever I heard them they were religious

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1387. Re: [skywavesmw] 1140 UNIDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-23 12:24:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1385 Message: 1387

Hello Jurgen,

I don't think conditions were right for CHRB but I wondered if it might be them. The station had a 02 positive offset which is where CHRB currently sits so you could be right. Pity there was no ID.

John

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1388. W V V M

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-24 11:09:04 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1388 Message: 1388

Hi

At 0700 GMT a crystal clear Identification from WVVM Dry Branch , Georgia on 1670 khz.
The station is Hispanic but Top-of-the-Hour ID is in English.

Cheers de Pat in France

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1389. Ashfield DX Log: 24-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-24 20:26:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1389 Message: 1389

1140 WQBA Miami FL. ?La Once Quarenta AM, La Voz de Miami? ID after promos W 0458 24/11 JF

The band sounded in slightly better shape overnight after a few recent dismal DX days.

1060 had a Spanish signal and an English sports station - both at fair levels around 01:00.

I moved to 1140 after 01:00 in the hope of catching the Brazilian or the other Spanish station I have heard there recently, but I only caught WQBA in the end, which is becoming something of a regular. CBI was also present but still weak. A possible ID from WRVA was heard on 1140 but it was too weak for comfort.

Hoping for better things tonight.

Good DX!

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1390. SplatAway V1.0 released

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-25 00:07:09 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1390 Message: 1390

Version 1.0 of SplatAway, the splatter killer plugin is released.

http://dx.3sdesign.de/splatter_killer.htm

A short demo IF-file is also available, so you may "play" with SplatAway and check out how its parameters work.

You need Spectrum Lab for this

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1391. Ever wanted to "switch off" your local tx?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-26 10:07:25 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1391 Message: 1391

You can now do so.

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When carefully eliminating the sidebands of a local AM tx, then you can hear
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and it reveals from Spain SER R. Zaragoza

http://dx.3sdesign.de/audio/SuppressDemo-873-071126.mp3

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when suppression is off. At the end AFN carries music and suppression works
quite remarkable
Believe me, the antenna was not touched at all

Note: The released SplatAway cannot do this new mode, so don't try it.

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1392. Re: [skywavesmw] Ever wanted to "switch off" your local tx?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-26 12:38:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1391 Message: 1392

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1393. Re: [skywavesmw] Ever wanted to "switch off" your local tx?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-26 12:41:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1391 Message: 1393

Just thought - I was wondering how far away the AFN transmitter is. I would imagine there must be some degree of night time propagation of the AFN signal mixing in with this - which doesn't appear to be causing any real problems.

John

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1394. Re: [skywavesmw] Ever wanted to "switch off" your local tx?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-26 13:05:01 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1391 Message: 1394

> Just thought - I was wondering how far away the AFN transmitter is. I

about 60km

> would imagine there must be some degree of night time propagation of the
> AFN signal mixing in with this - which doesn't appear to be causing any
> real problems.

There's a bit fluctuation, you can hear it a little.
The whole thing is very sensitive, first I suspected the phase wasn't corrected properly, but last night discovered that I had to constantly readjust the suppression ratio, because the sidebands strength ratio varied. The problem is, you don't know in what direction, there's no indicator for it.
It is impressive that even music content gets wipe out fairly good.

It would be more difficult with 183 Europe1 about 120km.
Its sidebands show lots of selective fading and have no equal stength.

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And for this you don't need a wide band rx, the normal bw is enough.

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Further away tx show more sudden variations of their phase. Last spring on my 1st test I tried a channel where 2 tx dominated alternatively, and each time the strongest got suppressed, so reception became quite confusing. You need a tx that is always dominating

> > You are a genius!

Thanks, I think I have to believe that. :-) :-)

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1395. Ashfield DX Log: 26-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-26 17:12:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1395 Message: 1395

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1060-0235-26-11-07.mp3

Just had a reply from Henrik as I type - he believes the first speech on the recording is that of the Cuban, and the second (YL) is Mexico.

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1396. Lowe HF125 Portable Kit + QRN Problems

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-27 00:14:38 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1396 Message: 1396

This was a thread on the Skywaves (FM-TV) Group, but belongs better on here. Nige was asking about QRN at his location, about recharging NiCad and NiMH batteries, about PLT interference, and expressing dissatisfaction with the active antenna for his Lowe HF-150

There is plenty of useful information re QRN on the RSGB website - search on 'noise' or see http://www.rsgb.org/emc/usingfilters.php
You might also be interested to see some notes I made about noise at my own location. MS FrontPage has messed up the html a bit, but you can put up with it until I tidy up by hand :-)
http://www.rosestone.me.uk/QRN.htm

NiCad's can recover some useful capacity after a few charge-discharge cycles if you arrange a full discharge of each cell via a resistor of lightbulb, but be careful not discharge more than 2 cells in series otherwise you will get reverse charge of the weaker cells, which will finish them off. The ultimate failure mechanism is either electrolyte leakage or short-circuiting by the growth of internal 'whiskers' of conducting material. (Even these can be cured for a while with a short burst of high charging current).

The last I heard about PLT (data transmission over the mains) in the UK was Apr.05 when it was announced "Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) indicated that the company will not be undertaking any further rollout of PLT in the UK and is unlikely to undertake further investment in PLT technologies." Thank heavens.

The active ae for the HF-150 is probably the same as on my HF-225, which is a well-designed and useful adjunct. The sensitive amplifier will overload if you connect a long-wire in place of the short whip. Of course, it will be utterly useless if it is installed in a noisy location. An external wire ae away from noise sources or a magnetic (loop) ae rotated to null the noise are your best bet to get any weak signals. I wonder if anyone has tried the Degen active loop antenna? I guess it could be excellent for indoor use on MW and the lower SW frequencies, if you can't put anything up outside. Available from Liypn on eBay
http://stores.ebay.co.uk/V-COM-COLLECTIONS_W0QQ

1397. Re: [skywavesmw] Ever wanted to "switch off" your local tx?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-27 10:30:57 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1391 Message: 1397

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Christchurch NZ

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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 1:38 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Ever wanted to "switch off" your local tx?

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1398. Ashfield DX Log: 28-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-28 12:44:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1398 Message: 1398

750 YVKS RCR Caracas. ID ?RCR Sport Servicio Official? heard mid sports commentary F 0312 28/11 JF
1470 XEAI R Formula, Mexico City DF. ?Radio Formula, XEAI, Catorce Seisenta AM? etc. Full ID F 0500 28/11 JF

Quite a poor night on the whole. North America seemed to be improving yesterday morning but not so today - conditions had deteriorated significantly.

Recordings of above:

http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/_750%20YVKS%20RCR,%20Caracas%200312%2028-11-07%20JF.mp3

http://skywaves.info/documents/MW/1470%20XEAI%20R%20Formula,%20Mexico%20City%20DF%200500%2028-11-07%20JF.mp3

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1399. Wellbrook ALA1530

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-28 12:44:23 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1395 Message: 1399

Hi All

A friend of mine has packed up DXing and has a Wellbrook ALA1530 for sale he paid he thinks £190 for it new about a year ago its in v.good condition complete with brackets. He wants around £130

Thanks

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@skywaves.info>
To: *** MWC <mwc@...>; *** Skywaves MW <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Sent: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 5:12 pm
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 26-11-07

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http://uk.docs.yahoo.com/info/terms.html

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AOL's new homepage has launched. Take a tour at http://info.aol.co.uk/homepage/ now.

1400. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 28-11-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-28 14:17:41 UTC
From: james feickert
Topic: 1398 Message: 1400

Is the first one a Religion program? the second sounds
like two stations crossing. BTW Mon. tuesday am I was
walking thru the dial and ran across what I call her
spanish eyes. you the lady that calls
out the #'s in spanish. I never heard it so long. at
one time It was at 9242
time I started to listen was 4:20 AM the # set were 5
count.
At 4:33 I lost her. Noise got louder and louder it cut
her off. JIM F.

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your home page.
http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs

1401. Re: [skywavesmw] Ever wanted to "switch off" your local tx?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-28 19:49:06 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 1391 Message: 1401

I remember reading about Midlands based pirate UK radio having its MW Tx put out of service by some hammering a pipe in the ground & attaching a lenght of wire to it which was thrown over the long wire aerial thus shorting the transmitter to earth!

Dead easy to do & only takes moments to do!

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For ideas on reducing your carbon footprint visit Yahoo! For Good this month.

1402. Conditions / DX Tip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-11-30 12:38:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1402 Message: 1402

Conditions are still poor - quite usual for November though

I recorded 1430 overnight which is a reasonably clear channel here. Winrad's spectrum analyser exposed no less than nine carriers, two of which were positively offset at 1420.1 and almost on top of each other. The best thing was that these carriers were up to audio level. Despite this there was a lot of difficulty hearing anything because of the co-channel 'mumble', but maybe this would be an interesting channel to keep an eye on at the moment while everything else seems so poor.

Looking at the possibilities on 1430:

WENE Endicott NY (most regular NA here with sports)
CHKT Toronto ON (ethnicm fairly regular of late)
WNSW Newark NJ (less likely)
WNEL R Tiempo, Caguas Puerto Rico
YVTP R R Bahia, Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela
YVNB R Satelite, Guacara, Venezuela
ZYJ200 R Clube Paranaense, Curitiba, Brazil

Hmmm, wonder who the others could be. Maybe some "UK Firsts" here to come.

Good DX!

John

1403. Ashfield DX Log: 13-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-03 16:31:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1403 Message: 1403

670 CM-- R Rebelde, 4 possible sites? Talk // 5025 short wave F 0436
01/12 JF
680 HJZO R Nacional de Colombia, Sabanagrande. Full ID ?Radio Nacional
de Colombia? and web address, etc. after song finished at 0501. Personal
first. Good peaks at times! G 0501 01/12 JF
710 CM-- R Rebelde, 2 possible sites? Talk // 5025 short wave F 0436
01/12 JF
770 HJJX RCN, Bogota. Football match, which would tie in with their
programme schedule. Thank you to Henrik Klemetz for listening to this
clip. It is very rare to hear something on 770 for me due to semi-local
BBC R Leeds on 774. Personal first! F 0109 03/12 JF

Good DX!

John
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Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO, Adobe Audition & WaveLab

1404. Ashfield DX Log: 04-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-04 13:42:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1404 Message: 1404

555 ZIZ R ZIZ, Basseterre, St Kitts. Personal First. Never looked on
this channel before but heard BBC World Service News Headlines. F 0717
04/12 JF
580 CFRA Ottawa ON. ?Duke & The Doctor? Show as per schedule. F 0720
04/12 JF
980 HJES RCN, Cali. OM talk // 760 & 770. F 0220 04/12 JF
1140 CHRB High River AB, Presumed. Off channel. Ad break including ad
for buysell.com and 1-800 668 9226 number. Google search brings up
British Colombia. F 0620 04/12 JF
1650 CJRS Montreal QC. Just passed by the channel and heard ?from
Montreal ? CJRS? JF

Very poor conditions early on in the night but I awoke at 07:00 and
tuned in to find the band quite lively with many less regular stations
and unidentifieds.

Nice to hear R ZIZ on 555 for the first time. To be honest, I have never
looked at 555kHz before.

Many other 'presumed's include 730 CKAC, 760 WJR, 840 WHAS, 860 CJBC,
920 CKNX, 1100 WTAM, 1110 WBT, 1250 CJYE, 1460 CJOY, 1570 CFAV & 1580 CKDO.

1000 had lively music at 07:00, Mexico? 1510 had a talker underneath
WWZN at 08:00 and again I wonder if this could have been KGA.

Good DX!

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1405. GRUNDIG 700

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-05 10:39:07 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 1405 Message: 1405

Has anyone experience of using this radio on mw and shortwave and how good is it .I have it coming and mainly have it for the fm capability but would like to explore this area further.
Mark P
Devon

1406. Ashfield DX Log: 05-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-05 15:01:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1406 Message: 1406

1060 WBIX Natick MA. ID heard in pile-up at the top of the hour W 0200 05/12 JF
1329.7 HJFE RCN, Pereira. RCN ID // 980 & 760 W 0228 05/12 JF
1500 YVRZ R Dos Mil, Cumana. Back to back love songs up to 04:00 then Himno Nacional. Good peaks! G 0400 05/12 JF

Very lively conditions noted during the early part of the night and quite poor around the sunrise period.

There was a Latin (Colombian?) takeover around 02:00 - 03:00 with signals peaking well on many channels including 750, 760, 920, 980, 1130, 1140, 1250, 1320, 1330, 1390, 1420, 1430, 1470, 1480, 1500, 1510 & 1520.

Very distorted audio noted on 1510 around 02:30.

I recorded 1500 from 03:00 and 1130 from 06:00 overnight. A real pile up on both channels with ten carriers visible on 1500 and eight on 1130.

1500 was dominated by soft Latin back-to-back, which turned out to be R Dos Mil. I also thought I heard a couple of "Formula" IDs behind the Latin.

1130 had a subdued WBBR and a Latin on what appeared to be the same offset (so making it nine carriers).

Good DX!

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1407. Late Morning DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-06 09:48:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1407 Message: 1407

Some good transatlantic signals still across medium wave - 09:45.

Good DX!

John

1408. Ashfield DX Log: 06-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-06 10:40:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1408 Message: 1408

680 WRKO Boston MA. ?50 thousand watts talk radio ? with the personalities to back it up ? your home for Rush Limbaugh ? WRKO. Mixing CFTR and R Nacional, Colombia. G 0300 06/12 JF

680 CFTR Toronto ON. ?Six Eighty News? IDs in pile-up G 0302 06/12 JF

760 WJR Detroit MI. ?Now, back to the (Mike in the Morning Show? Not on schedule) on 7-60 WJR? G 0256 06/12 JF

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. ?Iowa State Sports? Basketball commentary. Thumping signal well above CHIN/WDCD! G 0248 06/12 JF

I just noticed that, on December 3rd, I posted a log for the 13th December. This should have been the 3rd of course!

Good DX!

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1409. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 06-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-06 12:28:33 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1408 Message: 1409

Hi John

How does the recall- pro work? is it just like a tape recordig that you listen to in the day after recording overnight. Ive just got a laptop to connect to my receiver to record. Does it show the signals, Im going to try and install Dream as well, does that record

Mark

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From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
To: *** MWC <mwc@...>; *** Skywaves MW <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 10:40 am
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 06-12-07

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1410. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 06-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-06 19:59:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1408 Message: 1410

Hello Mark

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// RecAll-PRo is simply recording software. You can set timers, etc.

Dream will not record but you can use this to feed the IF (wide audio bandwidth) into your PC for RecAll-PRo to record. I would use Winrad instead of Dream. It is cleaner and the spectrum analyser has better resolution, showing more individual carriers. Spectrum Laboratory is actually better still but I have never used this to do the IF.

You may need Virtual Cable (free trial download) to patch the sound through to the right places - this is where you will have fun. I wish I had more time to explain but there is a bit of fiddling and setting up involved to begin with.

It's not 'ever so' complicated but the procedures are probably a lot different to anything else you may have done with radios and DX. They certainly were for me.

Cheers

John

1411. Newfoundland in at 18:30

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-06 20:00:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1411 Message: 1411

1400 CBG Gander NL noted with carrier trace following a tip-off from Paul Crankshaw in Troon.

Audio heard v weakly by 18:45.

Could be in for a good night!

Good DX!

John

1412. Re: [skywavesmw] Newfoundland in at 18:30

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-06 22:03:50 UTC
From: Alf Årdal
Topic: 1411 Message: 1412

Hi all!

My name is Alf Aardal from the west coast of Norway.

Great to see how MW behaves in both Norway and the UK.
At the moment 1400 CBG Gander and CKEC 1320 has some useful audio,beside
that 590 VOCM.

73's Alf

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1413. Ashfield DX Log: 07-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-07 13:37:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

1080 WTIC Hartford CT. Blasting the Euros to pieces. Totally dominant with usual talk. VG 0228 07/12 JF

1190 WLIB New York NY. ?WLIB ? your .. ?? just heard in advert as signal dropped to v weak from fairl levels. F 0226 07/12 JF

1200 CFGO Ottawa ON. Sports. No problem with Eurosplatter tonight ? HUGE S9+10dB signal! VG 0215 07/12 JF

1310 WLOB Portland ME. ?This is Newstalk AM .? 13-10 WLOB? (Frequency didn?t sound like 13-10) Very pleased with this as not heard here since the 80s. F 0200 07/12 JF

1430 WENE Endicott NY. ?Sportsradio 14-30 The Team? IDs G 0220 07/12 JF

There were some HUGE east coast TA signals when I started listening at 2am. 1510 WWZN in particular was solid and about S9+10dB.

I was tempted to record 970, looking for WDAY Fargo (North Dakota) but I opted for 680 once more in the hope of getting CJOB but, as usual, I got the regular mix of WRKO, CFTR and HJZO. I will definitely be on 970 tonight as I hear Steve Whitt in York heard WDAY! Only problem is I probably won't be home to start my overnight recording until 3am.

Good DX!

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1414. Re: Winradio 305 unprecise?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-07 14:28:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1414 Message: 1414

> Winradio 305 feeds the 12kHz IF via its virtual soundcard to Spectrum Lab. It
> runs with 48kS/s with 65k-size FFT
> Now I discovered that SL shows the correct carrier frequency when the
> resulting
> IF is low (about 4kHz), but 16kHz higher it shows 1.5Hz less.
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> Example: 198kHz
> tune to 206 kHz the carrier should read 4kHz
> tune to 190 kHz the carrier should read 20kHz (-1.5Hz in my case)
>
> I checked SL and it seems it works properly. Also the VFO of Winradio works
> correctly. I assume that Winradios sample rate of 48kS/s is a bit off. There
> seems to be no way to correct this.

Now I have fixed this problem with the newest version of Spectrum Lab.
In "Audio I/O" by using the "Sample Rate Calibrator", with that I got 48003.5
instead of the standard 48000

Using that new value the spectrum display now shows correct values.

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1415. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 07-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-07 14:41:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1413 Message: 1415

> There were some HUGE east coast TA signals when I started listening at
> 2am. 1510 WWZN in particular was solid and about S9+10dB.

At 0030 UTC I briefly checked and found 1390 WEGP audible, not knowing that a few minutes later 1395 R.London would fire up again. So pure luck that 1390 was available. On other frequencies a few weak carriers nothing else.

All will be better when I am at the coast again in 14 days.

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1416. Ashfield DX Log: 10-12-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-10 14:51:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1416 Message: 1416

1490 UNID. Sports commentary. Referring to ?Power Play? and ?Second Series?. Maybe these terms point to a particular sport (I know nothing about sporting terms btw). Never heard sports on 1490 before. W 0117 09/12 JF

1250 WEAE Pittsburgh PA. ?? sports station, 12-50 WEAE? ID W 0503 09/12 JF

1250 CHSM Steinbach MB. Presumed. Melodious instrumental music shortly after 0400, switching to harpsichord music and other classical pieces after this. Fits in with programme schedule. Fair peaks, particularly after 0800. No ID at 0800. F 0800 09/12 JF

DXing from home is becoming impossible. Last night my wife threw my radio equipment across the room once again, this time causing some minor damage to the furniture but little damage to the radios thankfully. It's not easy living with a psycopathic radio-hater. My FM equipment suffered the most (and my face - one or two bruises!) but all still works. So DXing did not begin until after 0300 this morning, after I had reconnected a few things. I hope others here who are married don't have to put up with the shit I do. Conditions were not so good as it happens - in more ways than one.

Almost past caring now.

Good DX!

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1417. ewe direction

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-10 18:22:04 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1417 Message: 1417

Hi Guys

I need avice on how directional my ewe is. Ive put on up facing 90 degrees and was going to put another at 45. Is this worthwhile. Another should go up for Africa at 140 degrees.

Mark

Anglesey

1418. Re: [skywavesmw] ewe direction

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-11 12:26:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1417 Message: 1418

The ewe has both a broad angle of reception and a broad angle of rejection at 180 degrees. Also, the rejection tends to be more skyward which makes it particularly good at rejecting night time skywaves.

So, if you wish to receive the Americas, you would have your ewe running east/west. A west-facing ewe will have sufficient beamwidth to be able to receive South america, Central Anerica and the Caribbean and North America.

Does anybody have the 3D diagram to show this?

Thanks

John

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1419. Re: [skywavesmw] ewe direction

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-11 15:39:29 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1417 Message: 1419

Cheers matey

1420. more on SplatAway

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-14 10:41:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1420 Message: 1420

Improvements have been made on SplatAway to remove strong local tx and reveal signals underneath it. This works excellent when non-AGC direct-converting rx are used, like SDR-IQ or Perseus
My Winradio is less optimal due to its AGC and thus reduced dynamic input range

Bruce Conti reorded with SDR-IQ an IF file of his local 900 WGHM Nashua.
The result is really impressive, WGHM is gone, and you easily hear the two signals underneath it. That tells without the proper hardware the software can not do it

http://dx.3sdesign.de/audio/Suppress-900-WGHM-SDR-071214.mp3

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1421. AT ALL

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-18 18:37:17 UTC
From: jefeickert
Topic: 1421 Message: 1421

THANK THE OWNER OF THIS GROUP FOR HAVING A FREE GROUP SITE.
TO WHO EVER IT IS AND TO ALL MEMBERS
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY THE AIR WAVES GET LOUDER AND STRONGER
JIM F.

1422. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-25 12:44:28 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 1422 Message: 1422

Merry Christmas to everyone on here and a happy new year to
all..including the owner John Faulkner.
regards
Mark P
Devon

1423. Interesting conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-29 14:17:30 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1423 Message: 1423

This morning Vancouver tx were just a bit audible. Unfortunately high noise made it difficult. I just let the rx sit on 1410 and was surprised to see a faint waterfall trace of its carrier at 1400 local, now an hour later that carrier got stronger, also 1470 and 1130 are visible. 680 KBRW Alaska is also now clearly visible at 15:00 local
So N.Germany is close enough to the grey zone

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1424. good Morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-29 17:26:35 UTC
From: jefeickert
Topic: 1424 Message: 1424

Sat, 12-29-o7 freq.13673 (CST)
At first I thought it was the BBC, after listening awhile They said they were "Inside Central
Europe"
listened for 10 min.
then it stop. on the same freq. the Blue Danube waltz started and I heard them say"Austria International" then it went dead.
JIM F. in Iowa

1425. antenna's

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-30 17:03:18 UTC
From: jefeickert
Topic: 1425 Message: 1425

Does anyone have any thing on Window or Deck antenna's?
JIM F.

1429. Some logs in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-30 22:09:36 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1429 Message: 1429

Another qantum leap I made to simplify DXing.
Winradio is connected to SpectrumLab and my selfwritten "StationList" that imports the entire mwoffset.txt list and dynamically shows the section of only the current tuned frequency and changes automatically whenever Winradios frequency is altered. SL shows the carriers (0.5Hz resolution) and looking in small StationList window you easily see the possible stations at a glance without any mouse clicks. Adding new entries is a piece of cake now. The last 2 days I was able to ID a few more new-ones TA that I would have missed before. For example this morning on 1509.983 I heard sports, but each ID was hidden in a noise-fade. Before I alway suspected WWZN, but the offset showed it is supposedly KCUV Littleton CO
A few more carriers indicated tx from the WA area, also on other channels.

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1430. Re: [skywavesmw] Some logs in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-31 10:52:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1429 Message: 1430

Nice going Jurgen.

I am out of DXing again at the moment as I have been too busy to
bother. I might try an overnight recording tonight.

By the way, Winrad expires today. I hope there is a new version coming
out tomorrow.

John

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1431. Re: [skywavesmw] Some logs in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-31 10:59:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1429 Message: 1431

DXLC forecasts "The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet on
December 31 - January 6."

Could be a really good spell coming up!

John

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1432. LA tx received in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-31 11:18:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1432 Message: 1432

Excellent conditions during night and morning all accros North America,
The 1st time ever I got LA tx here while at the same time the NL and NB tx were audible on the same channels
At noon (local) the last Vancouver tx finally faded, many carriers are still there.

here are the uncommon tx:
many I have probably missed, there was simply too much, I wished I already had Perseus to record all that.

570 KNR Nuuk
640 KFI, LA also CBN St.Johns NL
660 WFAN NYC
680 CFTR Toronto
680 WRKO Boston
780 CFDR Dartmouth NS
830 WCCO Minneapolis MN
850 KOA Denver
880 WCBS NYC
930 CFBC Saint John NB
1000 KOMO Seattle WA
1000 WMVP Chicago
1010 CFRB very strong at times
1070 KNX LA also CBA Moncton NS
1140 CHRB High River, AB
1480 unid Fox Sports
1510 KGA Spokane WA
1540 WDCD Albany, NY
1540 CHIN Toronto
1540 KXEL Waterloo, IA
1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA
1660 KQWB West Fargo ND
1660 KXOL Brigham City UT

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1433. Honolulu carriers in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2007-12-31 16:54:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1433 Message: 1433

Propagation is great now.

This mid afternoon I went thru all 10kHz channels to look for weak carriers and found carriers from WA, BC and even Honolulu. At least that's what the mw-offset list indicate, so it remains speculative.
Dxers more to the north like Scotland etc, must have had audible signals

Vancouver 690, 1130 1200, 1310, 1410 1470
Washington 1510 1380 1300
Honolulu 1500 1420
Alaska:680

Happy New Year !

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1434. Problems with new Winrad v1.30

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-02 12:52:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1434 Message: 1434

I have to use Virtual Audio Cable to route the audio from WaveLab through to Winrad when playing back my overnight recordings.

The problem I have since upgrading to Winrad v1.30 is that I cannot mute the un-demodulated (wideband IF) audio and hear the demodulated audio on its own. Winrad v1.25 expired on December 31st.

The situation is the same on both my laptop (with built in sound card) and my main PC (with professional M Audio sound card).

When I play back my overnight recording now I hear the DX together with the splatter from of the wideband IF audio. Plus there is another anomaly. There is also a degree of demodulated audio from the nearby European channel mixing in too.

This does not seem to be a simple case of muting the appropriate audio channel via the standard Windows audio control panel either. In any case, the M Audio sound card would show the channel where the additional audio was coming from if this was the problem.

Here are two recordings to demonstrate my dilemma.

Talk Sport: www.skywaves.info/temp/talksport.mp3 (this audio mixes with its own splatter!)
790 AM: www.skywaves.info/temp/790.mp3 (you can just hear WAXY underneath)

Does anybody knows how to resolve this?

In the meantime I am able to use the older v1.23 (Windows 98) via the Windows XP "Programme Compatibility Wizard".

Cheers

John

1435. Re: [skywavesmw] Problems with new Winrad v1.30

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-02 20:46:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1434 Message: 1435

> I have to use Virtual Audio Cable to route the audio from WaveLab
> through to Winrad when playing back my overnight recordings.

Why don't you play back directly in Winrad?
The rest can probably be answered by Alberto.

> In the meantime I am able to use the older v1.23 (Windows 98) via the
> Windows XP "Programme Compatibility Wizard".

Or just set back the clock.

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1436. Ashfield DX Log: 03-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-03 13:51:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1436 Message: 1436

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. ?On 15-40 KXEL? heard in sports commentary featuring The Panthers. G 0124 03/12 JF

1540 WDCD Albany NY. Usual religion struggling to compete with KXEL! Trans World Radio feature. F 0125 03/12 JF

1570 XERF La Poderosa, Cuidad Acuna. ?XERF, La Poderosa? etc. ID at top of hour struggling against CFAV. F 0601 03/12 JF

1570 CFAV Laval QC. Dominating channel all night with some good peaks. Three other stations also heard on channel. ?Radio Boomer Quinz-Soixante-Dix? IDs. Still fair levelsat 1000. G 0630 03/12 JF

1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. ?The New 16-30 KCJJ? and pop music - Eddy Grant?s ?Electric Avenue?. At 02:54 ?You?re listening to basketball on The Mighty 16-30 KCJJ? F 0231 03/12 JF

1660 KQWB West Fargo ND. Local ads for Fargo and Moorhead on top of everything else. F 0256 03/12 JF

I am sure this will have been a very good night for some DXers.

I managed some live listening earlier in the night but left my trust with a recording after this. 1570 was my chosen channel where four carriers were at audio level. CFAV and XERF dominated. I'll bet one of the others was CKMW given that North Dakota and Iowa were well heard here. I kept checking 970 too for WDAY and there was indeed a second talk station here but splatter was a real problem - almost everywhere in fact! ESPN sports was heard on 1630 after 01:30 - presume this was WRDW, though they are listed with SNR.

I am still having problems with Winrad v1.30. Although I have found ways around the problems they are not ideal. The left/right channel settings make no difference at all. Re-setting the sampling rates stopped most of the problems. Anything above 32000 on the laptop is OK but it has to be 82000 or higher on my main machine. I cannot zoom in on individual carriers with these settings. There is also a lot of 'chirp' when listening on the laptop if the signal is strong or very noisy. I cannot see I am the only person with these difficulties so I will keep an eye on their forum and see what develops.

Good DX!

John
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Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO, Adobe Audition & WaveLab

1437. N. Germany Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-03 18:35:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1437 Message: 1437

This is from the last 2 nights:

560 CHVO Spaniard'S Bay NF // VOCM
820 CHAM? had to leave
840 WHAS ID
859 KOA
1000 WMVP Chicago
1080 WTIC
1120 KMOX
1290 WHIA Dayton, OH, ID wx
1310 CIWW Ottawa "Oldies 13-10"
1540 CHIN
1540 KXEL
1540 WDCD
1570 XERF
1570 CVAD
1580 CKDO Oshava "107,7 FM" Oldies, seems they leave MW
1620 KOZN? Bellevue NE
1650 CJRS Montreal ID ee then ss
1650 KBJD Denver? Radio Play
1660 KQWB? West Fargo ND ESPN
1660 WWRU
1680 WLAA
1700 WJCC Miami Springs FL ss

1390 WEGP now has 25kW power as they announced and format change. It now dominates 1390 til late morning, offset changed to 1390.001

? = need to be checked again when I have time.

Weak carriers of tent Columbia on 600 and 770 appeared

Still some carriers from 680 KBRW, Calgary and SK during the afternoon, 600 almost became audible late afternoon when CBNA was not visible at all.

Last night the grave yards like 1390, 1470 etc. were full with carriers, too much to choose from.

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1438. "StationList" now free to use

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-04 20:41:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1438 Message: 1438

To encourage your MW-offset contributions I decided to make "StationList" freeware !

As I've written, I created the small program "StationList" that imports the entire mwoffset.txt list from Guenter Lorenz
http://www.myradiobase.de/mediumwave/mwoffset.txt
and dynamically shows the section of only the current tuned frequency and changes automatically whenever Winradios frequency is altered.
"StationList" does not *require* Winradio, you can instead select the fx manually.

Its small window shows only those stations. Adding new entries is a piece of cake now. Just enter/edit the values of offset and description, it will put a time stamp on it, and will appear right away. Later on you can export those changes and send them to Guenter, but meanwhile they already appear in your list and assists you directly. It's a lot easier than to look in a conventional list. And a lot smaller than Excel, but looks similar and does more for my needs.

Hopefully this may encourage others to contribute their local tx to the offset list. I noted that it lacks Manitoba entries? In return I added/corrected many European entries, especially a number of UK LPs. Guenter will add them in the next release.

"StationList" comes with Guenters offset list already imported (Nov 26, 07), so you can start right away.

Unzip it, needs no installation. (The hookup to winradio is not included)
http://dx.3sdesign.de/StationList.zip

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1439. Sdhfield DX Log: 05-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-05 19:26:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1439 Message: 1439

1160 WYLL Chicago IL. Heard 1-888 210 4144 number, Googled it to ?The Kingdom of Christ?. Then ID came shortly after - ?AM 11-60 WYLL?. F 05/01 JF

Seems my chronological clock is out of sync. The log I posted yesterday shows my loggings were made in December. It should have been January of course. What year is it btw?

Sports quite clearly heard mixing WWZN on 1510 prior to 04:00. Whether this was WLAC or KCKK will remain forever unknown.

Good DX!

John
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Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO, Adobe Audition & WaveLab.

1440. Re: [skywavesmw] Sdhfield DX Log: 05-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-05 19:29:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1439 Message: 1440

Sdhfield - don't know where this is. It's not on Google Maps anyway.

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John

John Faulkner wrote:
> 1160 WYLL Chicago IL. Heard 1-888 210 4144 number, Googled it to ?The
> Kingdom of Christ?. Then ID came shortly after - ?AM 11-60 WYLL?. F 05/01 JF
> --
>
> Seems my chronological clock is out of sync. The log I posted yesterday
> shows my loggings were made in December. It should have been January of
> course. What year is it btw?
>
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> Good DX!
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> Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO, Adobe Audition & WaveLab.
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 152 members
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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1441. Ashfield DX Log: 06-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-06 21:57:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1441 Message: 1441

690 CINF Montreal QC. OM & YL alternating in talk // internet stream F 2153 05/01 JF

960 CFFX Kingston ON. Various songs // internet stream W 2153 05/01 JF

960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY. Presumed. NFL News mixing CFFX W 2321 05/01 JF

1050 CHUM Toronto ON. ?The Boogie Man? with quiz noted at this time G 2337 05/01 JF

Tried a bit of web stream // checking with some success late yesterday evening. Surprisingly good conditions before midnight which quickly deteriorated after midnight.690 produced // audio with Info 690, man and woman alternating talk. 960 produced several songs in // CFFX web stream. I think CFFX is a personal first though I am not 100% sure I haven't heard this before from home.

Recorded 1290 from 01:05. Portuguese dominated at 03:00 mixing well-splattered W call, Winrad shiwing a wealth of carriers here. Frequency destroyed by DRM at 05:00.

Recorded 1600 from 07:40 to hear French language programming (or maybe it was Haitian?). There was lots of speech but also a few back-to-back lively Caribbean type rhythms. WUNR perhaps?

Good DX!

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1442. Ashfield DX Log: 07-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-07 20:36:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1442 Message: 1442

700 Nationwide R, Montego Bay. Discussion about relationship problems and being a victim of love. // internet with only a very short lag. 0250 07/01 JF

Good DX!

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Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO, Adobe Audition & WaveLab

1443. log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-08 16:42:06 UTC
From: Sergey Kolesov
Topic: 1443 Message: 1443
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1444. Ashfield DX Log: 08-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-08 19:47:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1444 Message: 1444

780 CFDR Dartmouth NS. Good but splattered. C&W. ?Kixx Classic Country? G 0225 08/01 JF

840 4VEH Cap Haiten, Haiti. Religious programme with choral songs and talk checked in // with internet stream for several minutes. F 0233 08/01 JF

970 YV-- R Mundial Oriente, Barcelona. Several ?Mundial Nueve Sesenta? IDs. Lively Latiin rhythms. F 0243 08/01 JF

1250 CJYE Oakville ON. Usual godsongs F 0221 08/01 JF

1410 WPOP Hartford CT. ESPN Sports. ?Sportsradio 14-10 WPOP? ID W 0500 08/01 JF

1410 XEBS R Sinfonola, Mexico City. ID after c&w song. Personal first. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for confirming my recording. W 0247 08/01 JF

1580 CKDO Oshawa ON. CKDO ID. Danny & The Juniors ?At The Hop? Oldies. F 0210 08/01 JF

1600 WUNR Brookline MA. In French at the top of the hour? This is the station playing what sounds like the bassline to Queen?s ?Another One Bites The Dust? English ID heard at 03:04 ?This is WUNR AM Sixteen Hundred? F 0304 08/01 JF

Many thanks to Henrik Klemetz who spotted the Sinfonola ID. I originally thought I had Heroica R from Peru and sent my recording to Henrik, but he kindly sent me an off-air recording of the jingle ID I heard - it was not from Peru but from Mexico. If you listen to the two side-by-side you will hear clearly.

My recording: http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1410-0247-08-01-08.mp3

Henrik's Recording:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1410_Sinfonola_la_mas_perrona_8jan08.mp3

Both side-by-side: http://www.skywaves.info/mw/sinfonola.mp3

The signal was peaking at weak to fair levels. It's annoying how signals often fade down for the ID isn't it!

Good DX!

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1445. Frenchman hears KCJJ on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-09 12:31:11 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1445 Message: 1445
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

If you are the station that played U2 "she moved in a mysterious way" at 0630 GMT (0030 Eastern Time) today after the commercials, then (and only then) you were heard here 60 miles north of Paris,France.

I use a sophisticate receiver (Icom R75) and an indoor Loop antenna (Wellbrook ALA1530) pointing westward.

I like scanning the X-band as Europe does not use the 1620 to 1700 khz section (therefore no interference).
1630 has always been a dead channel until this morning when a rock station popped in, an hour before sunrise (bast time of day).
My greatest distance on US MW is KVNS Brownsville TX "La Preciosa"

If you're the station I hear drop me an e-mail please.
If you're interested in this weird hobby of ours, contact the 2 yahoo groups (on copy) or read the Monitoring Times, an excellent American publication.

Thanks and keep up the good vibes.

Patrice D Privat
Beauvais
France

1446. Ashfield DX Log: 09-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-09 13:32:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1446 Message: 1446

610 CHNC New Carlisle QC. Sombre French OM talking slowly // 1150 F 0637 09/01 JF

980 CKRU Peterborough ON. ?9-80 Cruise? ID and oldies F 0706 09/01 JF

980 WHSR Pompano Beach FL. Haitian programming. English ID at 0715 ?This is WHSR Pompano Beach? Personal First! F 0715 09/01 JF

1150 CHGM Gaspe QC. Sombre French OM talking slowly // 610 F 0637 09/01 JF

1200 CFGO Ottawa ON. Usual sports. ?The Team? IDs. VG 0702 09/01 JF

1250 WGAM Manchester NH. Fox Sports. WAGM ID heard later. ?This is WGAM Manchester .. ? also mentioning another station on the network. Fair peaks F 0634 09/01 JF

1270 CJCB Sydney NS. Country type song. ?Cape Breton Radio? ID F 0654 09/01 JF

1310 CIWW Ottawa ON. ?Oldies 13-10? non-stop odlies! F 0650 09/01 JF

1350 WOYK York PA. Presumed. ESPN Sports, briefly over semi-local R Nightingale. No trace of France at this time F 0055 09/01 JF

1600 WUNR Brookline MA. Strong this morning with back to back pops from 08:00. English ads and ID at 08:22. VG 0800 09/01 JF

1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. ?16-30 KCJJ is the home of Eastern Iowa?s (interference) Rock & Roll Oldies Show, only here on 16-30 KCJJ? (something F 0643 09/01 JF

A bigger log again due to some live listening!

1600 WUNR was a thumping signal this morning at 0800 with back to back pops - so much so that I thought I ought to add it to the log again. English ads and ID were heard at 0822.

I have a tentative ID on WBCB on 1490 before 0800. The music I heard seemed to be in // to their internet stream but the signal was not consistent nor clear enough for comfort.

Religion on 1330.

I seem to be hearing noise on some North American channels and was wondering if this was IBOC? 790 and 1250 were affected this morning.

Good DX!

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1447. Logs N.Germany 4-9.Jan

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-09 16:22:33 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1447 Message: 1447

The less regurlars in unsorted order

---- 4-8. Jan 2008
1320 CMJR Oakville ON, in Russian
1650 CJRS ff
1700 KVNS ID
1540 KXEL ID
1500 WLQV
1130 KFAN ID ESPN
1000 WMVP Chicago ESPN
890 WLS
740 CHCM "This is VOCM Marystown"
970 WZAN
870 WHCU
1080 WTIC
1500 R 2000
1320 Radio Isla, San Juan Puerto Rico
820 R.Paradise Nevis
820 R.Reloj Beeps, Morsecode
850 WFTL ID
800 VOWR

---- 9. Jan
1280 WCMN Noti Uno R. Centro ID
1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA,
1600 WUNR nonstop music
1430 WENE Endicott NY ID

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1448. Interference from Televisions LCD PLasma

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-09 19:03:53 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 1448 Message: 1448

Hi

Worth noting that the concensus of opinion is that
Plasma TV,s can cause quite a few problems on HF
whils LCD TV,s seem quite clean.

This amazing info was gleemed from one of the other Ham site discussions

Regards Ian

1449. RAI DRM on 846 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-10 21:25:55 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1449 Message: 1449

Ciao,
according to Italian DXer & Ham Andrea Borgnino in next days RAI will start broadcasting in DRM on 846 kHz (Santa Palomba TX)
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

Rx: Drake SPR-4 & R-4C (with DDS4); RFT EKD 315; Perseus; RFSpace SDR-14 & SDR-IQ; CiaoRadio H101; Winradio G33EM Marine; AOR AR7030+ AR5000+ AR3000A-DX; TenTec RX320 & RX321; Icom R7000 & R71E (both mod. by Capra), PCR1000; Lowe HF150; Kenwood R5000 & tuner KT-6040; Grundig Satellit 700 & 500; Yamaha T-85; Sangean ATS 909 mod. & DT-220; Degen DE1103; Redsun RP2100; Alinco DJ-X3 (In all FM rx I use 110/80/53 kHz filters)- Ant: wires 30 m.; RKB 5, 9 & 10 elements FM; RF Systems T2FD 15 meters; Wellbrook LFL 1010, loops by A.Capra, PA0RDT Mini Whip, Magnetic Loop L101

1450. Tips from Italy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-10 23:59:17 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1137 Message: 1450

Tips

1190 8/1 0220 Radio America, Argentina, only talks, in SS, fair/good

1220 8/1 0230 Radio Globo, time, news, songs, PP, fair

1370 8/1 0210 Radio da Cidade, SP, Brazil, songs & PP talks, no id, fair

1470 8/1 0200-0400 Vibracion & others, much fading.

1500 8/1 0248 Radio 2000, Venezuela, latin songs, "Loteria Zulia" talks SS fair/good (I had some doubts, Klemetz & Monferini heard one clip; thanks)

1660 8/1 0425 WGIT Puerto Rico, songs, SS, fair no other TA stations on X band, only Greeks!

rx: SDR-IQ & just a wire 30 meters long

http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

1451. Tropical tips from Anglesey

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-12 18:13:28 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 899 Message: 1451

Hi Guys

A couple of log from this morning

4777 Gabon S 9 + this am faded off by 7
3280 Vo Pujiang Shang Hai 212 7.30 am
3330 Canadian time up till 9.30

Mark

Anlesey

1452. Recording Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-16 19:24:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1452 Message: 1452

For some time, most of the season in fact, I have been wondering if there is a problem with my recording methods and the fact that I tend to use Winrad to recolve an IF recording.

What I have noticed is that I get splatter at the top of the hour on all channels. Nothing unusual there perhaps, but I have recently discovered that the splatter seems to be exactly the same on most channels. Furthermore, it is impossible to resolve this splatter within Winrad. i.e. no amount of tuning adjacent channels will find it. There is no carrier visible to indicate its presence. So it looks like it is an image from something, somewhere, resenbling SSB, but I do not know what at this stage. Maybe it's overload but it seems to be getting worse. The X band is unaffected.

Another thing I have been aware of this season is that splatter has been far more of a problem than last season. Maybe this is because there really *is* a problem.

Here is a recording of the mystery top of the hour jingle.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/splatter.mp3

Maybe someone can suggest who or what this is. Does the actual jingle sound familiar, even though it is in SSB? This was recorded on 610 last night. 680 produces a particuarly bad case of this splatter.

For now, I will have to record the audio directly from the AOR rather than the IF.

John

1453. Re: [skywavesmw] Recording Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-17 00:20:01 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1452 Message: 1453

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> channels. Nothing unusual there perhaps, but I have recently discovered
> that the splatter seems to be exactly the same on most channels.
> Furthermore, it is impossible to resolve this splatter within Winrad.
> i.e. no amount of tuning adjacent channels will find it. There is no
> carrier visible to indicate its presence. So it looks like it is an
> image from something, somewhere, resenbling SSB, but I do not know what

1. Maybe the IF signal is too strong and causes soundcard overloading?
2. Try to reduce the RF gain to see if the ghosts are still there
3. When RF gain is zero nothing should be audible at all

Jurgen Bartels
http://dx.3sdesign.de

http://fewo.3sdesign.de/fewo_kl.htm - Northsea vacation home
http://zugang.3sdesign.de/keymanager.htm - RFID acces control

1454. www.skywaves.info - Possible Downtime Yet Again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-17 00:52:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1454 Message: 1454

Leaving things until the last minute will come as no surprise to those who know me. One of the things I have left rather late this time is the renewal of this domain. It is due to expire today, 17th!

The renewal has not taken place yet as I am in a minor dispute with Dataflame, our hosts. I purchased a two letter domain from them a couple of weeks ago. After the transaction took place and all went through I was advised by email that I had acquired the domain. Then I was advised that I could not purchase the domain as it was not for sale (which it most definitely was and has not been used before). The cost of this was less than a tenner!

I have paid the money for the domain and would expect them to honour the transaction and the domain purchase, which was available via their website. The domain was a .info address. They are refusing to let me have the domain despite everything going through and their initial email confirming everything as OK. I think all these hosting companies are as scummy as each other.

For now, I have asked them to keep the payment and just use it to pay for the skywaves domain renewal. They have agreed I am due a refund for the two letter domain, but ideally, I would want them to honour the original transaction for this and I will pay separately for www.skywaves.info.

Perhaps someone in the know can explain something gto me. If you find a two or three letter domain which is available to purchase, is it not possible for `ordinary people' to purchase them? I have also heard that it is not the usual thing for the general public to be able to purchase two and three letter domains. Are they only reserved for those with vast piles of money?

In order to try to ensure the purchase of the two letter domain, I purchased it again through another company, Streamline Net. The same thing happened, but they have recently posted to me to confirm the new domain is now ready for use. I have not had chance to set this up yet ☐ if I actually have it at all.

Thjere could be another potential problem. Streamline Net are unreachable. I cannot use their live chat as I have only purchased a domain and not a full hosting package too. Other than the live chat there is no other way to contact the company. http://www.streamline.net/ Worth avoiding I think.

I have reported these matters to ICANN three weeks ago but have heard nothing. Maybe I should try Internic as they sorted out the problems

with Web Mania.

So, it is possible that Skywaves may go down temporarily if this matter is not resolved. This includes the loss of the chat room. The Yahoo Groups will be unaffected.

On a related matter: You may remember that twatty company called Web Mania who used to host the Skywaves site. I am now receiving final demands from them regarding late payment of domains and hosting with them - which I do not have anymore! They are also sending frequent emails and post trying to get me to return to them!

Is it only me who has problems with these scummy companies?

John

1455. Re: [skywavesmw] www.skywaves.info - Possible Downtime Yet Again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-17 11:45:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1454 Message: 1455

www.skywaves.info - Successfully renewed!

John

1456. HF Moonbounce experiment

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-18 22:33:27 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1456 Message: 1456

"HAARP and LWA are planning an additional lunar echo experiment for 19 and 20 January 2008. Interested radio amateurs and short wave listeners are invited to participate in this experiment by listening for the lunar echoes and submitting reports"
Planned freq's are around 7MHz. See
http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/haarp/mbann.html
Accurate time setting would be useful for listening to this
http://www.lagado.com/tools/time

1457. Here's a surprise .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-19 10:15:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1457 Message: 1457

http://www.independent.ie/national-news/anger-as-rte-to-switch-off-medium-wave-band-1269254.html

RTL to leave medium wave!

Just seen this posted in the MWC list via Paul Crankshaw.

Good DX! (particularly on 1440 now ;0)

John

1458. Re: [skywavesmw] Here's a surprise .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-19 10:58:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1457 Message: 1458

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> RTL to leave medium wave!
>
> Just seen this posted in the MWC list via Paul Crankshaw.
>
> Good DX! (particularly on 1440 now ;0)

It is RTE (Ireland)
not RTL Luxemburg
1440 is unaffected

Jurgen Bartels
http://dx.3sdesign.de

http://fewo.3sdesign.de/fewo_kl.htm - Northsea vacation home
http://zugang.3sdesign.de/keymanager.htm - RFID acces control
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1459. Re: [skywavesmw] Here's a surprise .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-19 11:16:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1457 Message: 1459

Serves me right for not reading the article fully. (face colours with deep embarrassment)

I thought it was 1440. :0(My mistake.

John

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.5.516 / Virus Database: 269.19.7/1232 - Release Date: 18/01/2008 19:32
>

1460. StationList update

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-19 16:59:41 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1460 Message: 1460

StationList has been expanded to import EiBi and Nagoya formats. So it can be used for SW also.
Details on: http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm which also shows how it all is arranged on the screen

Jurgen Bartels
http://dx.3sdesign.de

http://fewo.3sdesign.de/fewo_kl.htm - Northsea vacation home
http://zugang.3sdesign.de/keymanager.htm - RFID acces control

1461. Re: [skywavesmw] Here's a surprise .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-20 06:36:42 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1457 Message: 1461

It wouldn't be green by any chance? lol
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2008 12:16 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Here's a surprise .....

Serves me right for not reading the article fully. (face colours with deep embarrassment)

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John

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1462. Re: HF Moonbounce experiment

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-20 08:54:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1456 Message: 1462

> "HAARP and LWA are planning an additional lunar echo experiment for 19 and 20
> January 2008. Interested radio amateurs and short wave listeners are invited

I rcv'ed the signals very weak near Wiesbaden central Germany on 7.4075

I used just a 2 meter horizontal wire in my apartment connected to Winradio G305.
Its 12kHz at 48kS/s is fed into Spectrum Lab running a 131k FFT (0.5Hz resolution), therefore the time scale could not be expanded

I started late at 0800 UTC and did not expect anything at all with this antenna

On the 1st spectrum you see the echos becoming wider and weaker as time progressed. The 2nd spectrum shows the end at 0830 UT

Time markers are CET (UTC+1h)

http://dx.3sdesign.de/Spectr-080120-0930.jpg
http://dx.3sdesign.de/Spectr-080120-0931.jpg

Jurgen Bartels
http://dx.3sdesign.de

http://fewo.3sdesign.de/fewo_kl.htm - Northsea vacation home
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1463. Ashfield DX Log: 16 & 21-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-21 16:20:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463

750 YVKS RCR, Caracas. Jingle and ?RCR? IDs after news. F 0205 16/01 JF

870 WWL New Orleans LA. 2 x WWL IDs after advert. Strongest North American on the band! F 0218 16/01 JF

1650 KWHN Fort Smith AR. ID ?Newstalk 16-50 KWHN? ID heard in talk programme break. Dominating WHKT. W 0413 21/01 JF

From the last few days. Very poor conditions, but interesting to note that 870 WWL, despite being quite weak, is often among the strongest North Americans on the band in recent nights.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO, Adobe Audition & WaveLab

1464. Re: [skywavesmw] Here's a surprise .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-23 14:44:37 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 1457 Message: 1464

In message <4791CDAA.8060608@...> John Faulkner writes:

> http://www.independent.ie/national-news/anger-as-rte-to-switch-off-medium-wave-band-1269254.html
>
> RTL to leave medium wave!

RTE, you mean. That's a pity; I often used to listen to their 530m transmissions - still do, if I'm within range. Yes, I know it's on satellite, but you can't listen to that in the car or on a portable, and far too many sets still don't have LW.

rgds
LAurence

... "You called?" said Earl Grey, hotly
~~~ Tag-O-Matic V.13F
~~~

1465. Re: [skywavesmw] Here's a surprise .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-24 01:27:07 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1457 Message: 1465

Still don't have long wave? I thought all European sourced radios did. My Father bought one of the first Phillips transistor portables in the late 50s early 60s and that had long wave on it. I wish I knew what happened to that radio ....

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "Laurence Taylor" <lozt@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 3:44 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Here's a surprise .....

> In message <4791CDAA.8060608@...> John Faulkner writes:
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>> http://www.independent.ie/national-news/anger-as-rte-to-switch-off-medium-wave-band-1269254.html
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> ... "You called?" said Earl Grey, hotly
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> members
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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1466. Advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-27 17:52:18 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1466 Message: 1466

Hi Guys

Ive been monitoring 4925 to try and get RRI Jambi as reported in the last "Communication" Ive got an "Ewe" pointing in roughly the right direction. I have been listening the last few nights from about 5 onwards.
A carrier has been there from time to time, but the other night I was switching between usb and lsb to detect a carrier but happened to put the radio into fm. Lo and behold there was a full signal ! it sounded Indonesian to me. Its been there every night since. I have not had the time to sit down and listen for too long for an id etc.Its there till late 11pm ish

Tonight there are other stations there as well, is this my radio playing up? Its only on fm nothing am, very faint ssb.

Im confused

Any comments much appreciated,

Have a listen please and see if its the same with you.

Mark

Anglesey

MW3UPX

1467. Re: [skywavesmw] Advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-27 22:19:57 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1466 Message: 1467
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Mark
I have listened to this signal and those stations either side-4920 &
4930 and can only detect AM signals.
I attach a frequency trace which shows 2 signals presently on 4026.
I cannot offer an explanation of why selecting FM mode gave audio unless
it was resolving an AM carrier within its passband.
Unusual as FM usually provides rejection of AM signals
regards
dave
G8SZX Glenfield Leicester IO92jp
webpage
www.g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

markanglesey wrote:
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> direction. I have been listening the last few nights from about 5
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> playing up? Its only on fm nothing am, very faint ssb.
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> Any comments much appreciated,
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> Have a listen please and see if its the same with you.
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> Mark
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> Anglesey
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> MW3UPX
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> This message has been processed by Firetrust Benign.
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1468. Ashfield DX Log: 23>30-01-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-30 16:58:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1468 Message: 1468

800 VOWR St Johns NL. ?You?re liostening to VOWR? and oldies/easy listening music, New Seekers, etc. F/G 0727 23/01 JF

1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. ?WTAM Eleven Hundred? IDs around the top of the hour. This one has been more regular lately despite lesser conditions. F 0300 27/01 JF

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Presumed with Indian langiage programming W 0404 30/01 JF

1390 WFBL Baltimore MD. ?For Talkradio 13-90 WFBL I?m (Nancy? ?) with CBS Five? News? W 0104 25/01 JF

1480 WHBC Canton OH. Ad break, Ohio ads. ?Your local dealer in central Ohio ? call 330 305 1424 ? never sacrifice quality?. (330 is the area code for Canton) Sports programme with mentions of ?Ohio State?. More 330 area code ads at 0257. No trace of WSAR! More Ohio State sports after 03:00. W 0222 23/01 JF

1540 CHIN Toronto ON. China R International. Chinese lessons. F/G 0157 23/01 JF

1640 WTNI Biloxi MS. ?Talk Radio 16-40 WTNI? ID heard twice W 0227 30/02 JF

1680 WLAA Winter Garden FL. ?Alma Latina, La Que Buena? IDs and romantic Spanish music W 0247 30/01 JF

Nothing too exciting. Just managed to catch up with recent recordings.

Still very poor conditions considering the low indices.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
Ant: Ewe antenna & ALA1530 with antenna phaser
Accessories: Winrad, RecAll-PRO, Adobe Audition & WaveLab

1469. e much appreciatedAdvice thanks ..back to Dave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-30 17:21:57 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1469 Message: 1469

Hi Dave

Thanks for your time and advice, Im thinking it could be a strong am signal either side of 4925 beeding " into the fm. If i tune to an am signal and swith on the fm its also there sometimes. This seemed different though as it was very clear, fading in and out though. Ill keep an eye on it.

Still have not picked up Indonesia I wonder if I ever will, have you had any luck ? any advice much appreciated

Thanks again

Mark
MW3UPX

1470. Tropical Bands

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-30 17:28:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1469 Message: 1470

I have never had Indonesia either. The tropical bands have always been challenging but I never hear anything much there. I used to listen on many occasions but all the exotic stuff eluded me. Wouldn't mind giving it another try but I have enough on with MW.

John

markanglesey wrote:
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> signal either side of 4925 beeding " into the fm. If i tune to an am
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> had any luck ? any advice much appreciated
>
> Thanks again
>
> Mark
> MW3UPX
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>

1471. Re: [skywavesmw] Tropical Bands

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-30 17:50:28 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1469 Message: 1471

Ah go on John

Mark

1472. 4925 FM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-30 18:02:23 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1472 Message: 1472

The signals are there again on 4925 - FM

Mark

1473. Re: [skywavesmw] 4925 FM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-01-30 21:51:40 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1472 Message: 1473

Hi Mark
if I tune to 4925 switch to FM with 15khz width then I can resolve 4920
without a problem.
Chines style music at this time
dave
G8SZX Glenfield Leicester IO92jp
webpage
www.g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

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1474. 675 Radio Maria from Lopik

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-02 03:49:03 UTC
From: Giampiero Bernardini
Topic: 1474 Message: 1474

Tonight on 675 kHz here in Tuscany, Italy, I got new Radio Maria with religious songs or classic music no stop from Lopik, Netherlands. Good signal, id in Dutch & English on the hour at 0200.

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Italy

Rx: Drake SPR-4 & R-4C (with DDS4); RFT EKD 315; Perseus; RFSpace SDR-14 & SDR-IQ; CiaoRadio H101; Winradio G33EM Marine; AOR AR7030+ AR5000+ AR3000A-DX; TenTec RX320 & RX321; Icom R7000 & R71E (both mod. by Capra), PCR1000; Lowe HF150; Kenwood R5000 & tuner KT-6040; Grundig Satellit 700 & 500; Yamaha T-85; Sangean ATS 909 mod. & DT-220; Degen DE1103; Redsun RP2100; Alinco DJ-X3 (In all FM rx I use 110/80/53 kHz filters)- Ant: wires 30 m.; RKB 5, 9 & 10 elements FM; RF Systems T2FD 15 meters; Wellbrook LFL 1010, loops by A.Capra, PA0RDT Mini Whip, Magnetic Loop L101

1475. Ashfield DX Log: 01/03-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-03 19:43:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1475 Message: 1475

640 CBN St Johns NL. ?CBC Radio 1? ID. Soon clobbered by Spanish station. G 0108 03/02 JF

730 CKAC Montreal QC. French football commentary. CKAC IDs heard G 0127 01/02 JF

860 CJBC Toronto ON. French CBC programme W 0124 01/02 JF

1050 CHUM Toronto ON. CHUM ID and usual oldies F 0121 01/02 JF

1050 WEPN New York NY. ?ESPN 10-50 New York City? F 0120 01/02 JF

1080 WTIC Hartford CT. Mixing equal levels with Spain. Discussion show F 0145 01/02 JF

1090 WBAL Baltimore MD. Phone in show. Crystal clear when Talk Shite 1089 stops chattering! G 0140 01/02 JF

1290 WRNI Providence RI. *Personal First* and first time I have heard Rhode Island State! National Public Radio IDs, phone number 1-800 909 9287 (which points to NPR) and mention of 102.7 ? WRNI?s FM frequency. Difficult channel with lots of splatter. F 0229 01/02 JF

1330 WRCA Waltham MA. Phone number in Spanish 781 642 0645 points to Waltham, MA. Unusually good and brief peak G 0211 01/02 JF

1440 WJAB Portland ME. Sports. ?Sporting News Radio? ID. Luxembourg off until 03:50. Weak underneath Saudi Arabia, but a Spanish station also present playing lively Latin music. W 0330 03/02 JF

1670 WVVM Dry Branch GA. Back to back Spanish pop music, punctuated by regular ?Viva? and ?Viva Atlanta? shouts. W 0623 03/02 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Rx: AOR7030
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1476. (no subject)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-04 16:48:53 UTC
From: Paolo De Berti
Topic: 1476 Message: 1476

Paolo De Berti - Switzerland
Aor 7030 - JRC 525 - RF Dx one antenna
radioham2007@...

1477. Ashfield DX Log: 06>09-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-09 16:27:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1477 Message: 1477

640 CM-- R Progreso, multi-tx. ID and ?falling brass stab? jingle on the half hour. Dominant. Personal First! F 0130 06/02 JF

800 CHRC Quebec City QC. ?Sports action ? Info Huit Cent? ID. F 0220 09/02 JF

870 WWL New Orleans LA. WWL ID and ref to wwl.com F 0221 09/02 JF

1060 WBIX Natick MA. ?10-60 WBIX? ID heard prior to the top of the hour. Business news. Generally weak but the odd fair peak W 0159 09/02 JF

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. Polish broadcast. // web stream W/F 0108 08/02 JF

1440 WJAE Westbrook ME. ?Sportsradio WJAB The Jab? then Sporting News Radio ID and jingle. Luxembourg off air at this time W/F 0125 08/02 JF

1440 WHKZ Warren OH. ?? here on WHK radio ... now back to Hugh Hewitt on AM 14-40 WHKZ?. References made to ?Your Home to The Word?, WHKZ?s slogan. F 0106 09/02 JF

1570 CFAV Montreal QC. Radio Boomer ID and French talk. Alone on channel. F 0300 09/12 JF

1570 XERF La Poderosa, Ciudad Acuna. ?Escuchar La Poderosa? ID by child
No trace of dominant CFAV from three hours
earlier. Good peaks after 0700. Still going well at 08:00! G 0603 09/02 JF

1570 UNID Spanish mixing XERF. Endless phone numbers, then ?Radio Luz? ID. Thanks to Henrik Klemetz for picking this out of the mix. W 0500 09/02 JF

1620 WTAW College Station TX. ?? on WTAW College Station ? ? heard mixing WDHP. Coast To Coast programme mentioned W 0700 08/02 JF

My unidentified Radio Luz on 1570 will probably remain a mystery but I am hoping something may come of the following: Thank you to Henrik for listening to my clip of this. Henrik pointed me to this blog he found on Google: http://bostonradio.blogspot.com/2006/01/wttk-picks-up-2.html which says that WTTT Boston 1150 have switched to Spanish R Luz programming. WNSH 1570 in Beverly MA is mentioned in this and another linked blog and I wondered if they might have been relaying WTTT. http://www.fybush.com/nerw-yir2003.html says that WNSH 1570 have applied to increase power from 500W to the full 50,000W, by day anyway. My recording is here.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1570-0500-09-02-08.mp3

Perhaps someone knows more about all this. I have plenty more of this recording if anyone wants to hear it.

Conditions were very good overnight with many or the more difficult channels revealing DX. For instance, talk on 1020 and 1030.

1440 was alive with many carriers at audio level during Luxembourg's absence.

1200 has a second talker, as did 820 - the Texans?

Good DX!

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1478. Ashfield DX Log: 10-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-10 14:27:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1478 Message: 1478

660 WFAN New York NY. Are you a Double Fan? Then you need the New Jersey Double Mastercard. ?Double Hockey? sports show F 0142 10/02 JF

680 CFTR Toronto ON. ?6-80 Newstime 8:40? and ?680news.com? ID G 0140 10/02 JF

920 CKNX Wingham ON. Weather for Midwestern Ontario ? warning of heavy snowfall! ?on 9-20 CKNX?. Under CJCH. W 0205 10/02 JF

940 CINW Montreal QC. ?Saturday Night Soul?. Listened for several minutes and checked // with internet stream. Dreadful channel due to local powerhouse Classic Gold Derby on 945. G 0025 10/02 JF

970 WZAN Portland ME. ?9-70 WZAN? ID at top of the hour mixing Latin station. F 0000 10/02 JF

1060 WLNO New Orleans LA. How to praise god. // internet stream. Dominant over WBIX. F 2337 09/02 JF

1070 CBA Moncton NB. // 600 & 1140. ?Inside The Music? G 0156 10/02 JF

1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. Cleveland Indians match commentary. F 2350 09/10 JF

1130 KWKH Shrevport LA. Country music. Two ?AM 11-30 KWKH? IDs and ad for ?The Big Tractor Ride? at 00:18 Almost equal levels WBBR. F 0016 10/02 JF

1150 CJRC Gatineau QC. S?nateurs d'Ottawa match commentary in French F 0035 10/02 JG

1180 WHAM Rochester NY. Programme promo. ?11-80 WHAM? ID. G 0147 10/02 JF

1190 WLIB New York NY. Presumed with Gospel songs W 0045 10/02 JF

1200 CFGO Ottawa ON. Ad break in sports including ottawagarbage.com for a greener way to waste disposal, then back to Ottawa Senators match. G 2346 09/02 JF

1430 CHKT Toronto ON. Oriental programming. Mixing WENE. F 2349 09/02 JF

1610 CHHA Toronto ON. Reggaeton/Caribbean style rhythms // internet stream. W 0110 10/02 JF

1610 CPAM Montreal QC. ?Tropicolor?. Programme of African songs // internet stream. Personal First. VW 0115 10/02 JF

I managed more 'live' listening overnight. Conditions were quite reasonable again with one or two interesting catches.

The station behind WBBR tonight was KWKH whereas last night it was a sports station.

My unid on 1570 yesterday came to nothing. It seems WNSH on 1570 do not carry R Luz as they are not affiliated to 1150 R Luz from Boston. I wonder who this was?

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1479. Re: [skywavesmw] Advice

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From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1466 Message: 1479

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Thanks again

Mark
MW3UPX

-----Original Message-----
From: David Towers <david.towers@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sun, 27 Jan 2008 22:19
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Advice

Hi Mark
I have listened to this signal and those stations either side-4920 &
4930 and can only detect AM signals.
I attach a frequency trace which shows 2 signals presently on 4026.
I cannot offer an explanation of why selecting FM mode gave audio unless
it was resolving an AM carrier within its passband.
Unusual as FM usually provides rejection of AM signals
regards
dave
G8SZX Glenfield Leicester IO92jp
webpage
www.g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

markanglesey wrote:
> Hi Guys
>
> Ive been monitoring 4925 to try and get RRI Jambi as reported in the
> last "Communication" Ive got an "Ewe" pointing in roughly the right
> direction. I have been listening the last few nights from about 5
> onwards.
> A carrier has been there from time to time, but the other night I was
> switching between usb and lsb to detect a carrier but happened to put
> the radio into fm. Lo and behold there was a full signal ! it sounded
> Indonesian to me. Its been there every night since. I have not had
> the time to sit down and listen for too long for an id etc.Its there
> till late 11pm ish
>

> Tonight there are other stations there as well, is this my radio
> playing up? Its only on fm nothing am, very faint ssb.
>
> Im confused
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> Any comments much appreciated,
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> Have a listen please and see if its the same with you.
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> Mark
>
> Anglesey
>
> MW3UPX
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- - - - - - - - -
> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 156 members
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> ---
> This message has been processed by Firetrust Benign.
>

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AOL's new homepage has launched. Take a tour at http://info.aol.co.uk/homepage/ now.

1480. Skywaves Domain "Account Suspended"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-13 09:55:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1480 Message: 1480

Hello all!

This morning I discovered my email does not work. When checking my account with Dataflame, our hosts, I find that my account has been suspended. No reason has been given and I recently paid my subscription, so I am looking into this now.

Their "Live Help" were unable to help and they advised me to email their billing department (from another email address of course) so I am currently awaiting their response.

John Faulkner.

1481. Re: Skywaves Domain "Account Suspended"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-14 10:40:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1480 Message: 1481

All is in hand and the website will reappear shortly. Their response was rather confusing as it stated that I needed to renew an old domain which expired two years ago. As it happens, the hosting has expired and needs renewing. I did not receive any of the usual reminders about this and, to be honest, I completely forgot this was due.

So the website, chat, etc. will all be back soon.

Cheers

John

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner"
<john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> their billing department (from another email address of course) so I
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> currently awaiting their response.
>
> John Faulkner.
>

1482. Ashfield DX Log: 12>13-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-15 19:40:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1482 Message: 1482

920 ZYH519 R Novo Tempo, Salavador. ?Radio Novo Tempo, A Voz Do Esperanza? ID following rousing gospel singing! W 0056 12/02 JF

1420 YVNZ R Marabina, Maracaibo. OM shouting ?Marabina? IDs between Latin songs. W 0137 13/02 JF

Not much listening done here for the last few nights due to interference issues. The interference was not present when the above loggings were made, however. The X band is useless when the interference is present.

The interference is a very raspy 50Hz growl at S3-4 and goes off shortly after sunrise each morning. It is not present every night (just "most") and so far I have not been able to work out a daily pattern. All channels are affected to some degree. It was not present this morning but conditions were very poor. I also had to be up early for a meeting so no listening was possible anyway.

Although there is a lot of other noise being carried along the braiding of the coax (heard by placing a portable receiver next to the cables), none of this appears to be getting through thanks to the existing chokes.

I am in the middle of checking the wiring, re-routing it and adding a few more chokes to see if I can eliminate this horrible racket.

Good DX

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
Receiver: AOR AOR7030.
Antenna: Standard 10m x 3m ewe @ 300?.
Software: RecAll-PRO; WaveLab & Winrad.

1483. Propagation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-16 15:44:22 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1483 Message: 1483

Not sure what it means but seems interesting

Mark

PROPAGATION
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160 METER MYTHS

Ed Swynar, VE3CUI, of Newcastle, Ontario, took issue with a statement in last week's bulletin about the absence of sunspots being great for 160 meters. "Such mythology could not be further from the truth this year. The band has been most unremarkable this season, to say the least, and it continues to languish away in the doldrums. I thought that perhaps it was something at fault at my end: however, many subscribers to W4ZV's Topband Reflector seem to be of the same opinion." Readers have sent similar reports about both 160 and 75 meters over the past year. It seems that low geomagnetic and sunspot activity should be good for the lower frequencies, but perhaps it is not always the case.

On my website KN4LF 160 Meter Radio Propagation Theory Notes: http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf8.htm under:

5.) Coronal Hole-

.....Coronal Holes occur most often on the downside of a solar cycle and
their absence at the bottom of a solar cycle and at the beginning of the
next, allow for the best medium frequency radio propagation conditions. Many
think it's the lower solar flux values seen at the bottom of a solar cycle
that accounts for improved propagation conditions but it's actually pretty
much a lack of Coronal Holes and geomagnetic storming. (See definition #11.
Geomagnetic/Ionospheric Storm).....

3.) Equatorial Ring Current-
.....A phenomena that acts as a repository for precipitated electrons in the
vicinity of the magnetic equator. The electrons travel by spiraling around
north south magnetic field lines at a frequency called the 'gyro frequency.

The end result is lower latitude propagation path medium frequency transmitted RF signal blockage and absorption via the D layer. Absorption is similar to higher latitude Aurora Oval absorption and is inter-related with same.....

2.) Aurora Oval Blockage, Absorption And Refraction-

.....The aurora ovals "generally" have a negative impact on medium frequency propagation. If the path over which you are communicating lies along or inside one of the Aurora Ovals, you will experience degraded propagation in one of several forms; strong signal absorption, brief periods of strong signal enhancement, which is mainly caused by tilts in the ionosphere that allow signals to become focused at your location or very erratic signal behavior in the form of strong and rapid fading, etc., caused by a variety of effects such as multi-pathing, anomalous and rapid variations in absorption, non-great-circle propagation, horizontal or side refraction and/or scatter (skewing) due to changes in electron density and polarization changes. (See definition #7. Propagation Path Skewing).....

The bottom line is that propagation conditions will vastly improve on the MF AM broadcast band, 160 and 120 meters on the upside of solar cycle 24 in 2009 and 2010.

73,
Thomas F. Giella, KN4LF
Lakeland, FL, USA
kn4lf@...

KN4LF Daily Solar Space Weather & Geomagnetic Data Archive:
http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf5.htm
KN4LF Daily LF/MF/HF/6M Frequency Radiowave Propagation Forecast & Archive
Site: http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf6.htm
KN4LF 160 Meter Radio Propagation Theory Notes:
http://www.kn4lf.com/kn4lf8.htm
LF/MF/HF/VHF Frequency Radiowave Propagation Email Reflector:
http://montreal.kotalampi.com/mailman/listinfo/kn4lf

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kn4lf mailing list
kn4lf@...
http://montreal.kotalampi.com/

1484. Ashfield Buzz Log: 19-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-19 15:45:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1484 Message: 1484

1440 UNID Can't hear a damn thing because of the buzzing. Signal too weak. 0110 19-02-08 JF

1470 UNID Some stations struggling to get through the buzz. Not strong enough. 0112 19-02-08 JF

1670 UNID Something here too but the damn buzz is blocking it. Still far too Weak 0114 19-02-08 JF

For proof of my buzz reception I am happy to offer the following recordings.

www.skywaves.info/buzz1440.mp3
www.skywaves.info/buzz1470.mp3
www.skywaves.info/buzz1670.mp3

It's funny (well, not 'funny' as such) but two nights ago I heard what was probably the most electrically quiet night of medium wave DXing I have ever heard.

I have to take each night as it comes now.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
Receiver: AOR AOR7030.
Antenna: Standard 10m x 3m ewe @ 300?.
Software: RecAll-PRO; WaveLab & Winrad.
Buzz: Various sources.

1485. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Buzz Log: 19-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-19 16:16:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1484 Message: 1485

> 1440 UNID Can't hear a damn thing because of the buzzing. Signal too
> weak. 0110 19-02-08 JF

Have you tried to cancel it out with a 2nd antenna?

I had quite often in late morning the lower MW covered by pulse like noise.
That could be entirely removed by phasing it against the other bog.

Jurgen Bartels
http://dx.3sdesign.de

http://fewo.3sdesign.de/fewo_kl.htm - Northsea vacation home
http://zugang.3sdesign.de/keymanager.htm - RFID acces control

1486. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Buzz Log: 19-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-19 16:39:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1484 Message: 1486

I think that is my next trial. I have been meaning to build a second ewe for South America but just cannot summon the energy. It's below freezing outside and has been for a few days so getting a ground rod in may be tricky too.

I had substantially reduced the buzz the other day after renewing some of the old chokes and adding a few new ones. I moved a few cables out of the way which were carrying some of the interference. I even cut the FM antenna cables and moved them out of the way because they seemed to be a possible source of the inteference.

You remove one problem and another starts up.

I hope to get on to this soon.

John

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.5.516 / Virus Database: 269.20.7/1286 - Release Date: 18/02/2008 18:49
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1487. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Buzz Log: 19-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-19 21:41:57 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1484 Message: 1487

> I had substantially reduced the buzz the other day after renewing some
> of the old chokes and adding a few new ones. I moved a few cables out
> of the way which were carrying some of the interference. I even cut the
> FM antenna cables and moved them out of the way because they seemed to
> be a possible source of the inteference.

You could have used that one as the 2nd antenna. No need to built a full EWE
for that I suppose. Just try it before cutting it. :-)

Jurgen Bartels
http://dx.3sdesign.de

http://fewo.3sdesign.de/fewo_kl.htm - Northsea vacation home
http://zugang.3sdesign.de/keymanager.htm - RFID acces control

1488. Ashfield DX Log: 17>23-02-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-23 12:24:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1488 Message: 1488

830 WCRN Worcester MA. Ref to ?or visit us at wcrnradio.com? after news. F 0106 23/02 JF

1580 CKDO Oshawa ON. Oldies and CKDO IDs W 0055 23/02 JF

1630 KRND Cheyenne WY. Lively ID on the half hour mentioning ?La Grande? and lively Mexican music. Personal First from home W 0230 23/02 JF

1640 WKSH Sussex WI. Radio Disney programme. W 0340 17/02 JF

A very nice surprise to hear Wyoming on 1630. Although I have heard this on local DX trips it is the first logging from home.

The band sounded lively overnight.

A Latin station was noted mixing with CBG on 1400 around 02:00.

The X band faded very early this morning so I retuned to 1470 and phased out the noise, leaving an untra-quiet channel. There were at least 20 'visible' carriers in Winrad, mostly up to audio level, but it was a complete jumble with nothing dominating for long.

1390 was a jumble too.

Good news on the noise front as I have found a way to eliminate the main problem, for as long as it lasts. Firstly, I discovered that the resistor in the ewe termination box needed adjustment. I had noticed that Germany 972 and Holland 1008 were audible so I realised something was not quite right. The adjustment improved the European null and reduced the noise slightly. Then I reactivated the ALA1530 to use as a phasing antenna. This lifted out the noise 100%! The X band in particular was a joy!

Good DX

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
Receiver: AOR AOR7030.
Antenna: Standard 10m x 3m ewe @ 300?, Wellbrook ALA1530, antenna phaser.
Software: RecAll-PRO; WaveLab & Winrad.

1489. New position for ewe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-24 18:58:09 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1489 Message: 1489

Hi Guys

Just repositioned my ewe to point at 60 degrees, swithched on the radio to test and Australia on 2310,2325 and 2485 good readable signals, this at 17.05. looking forward to seeing what I pick up in this direction. Any ideas if there is any mw dx or tropical band to be had pointing this way. Any pointers appreciated.

How far can I tune up with the ewe ?

Thanks

Mark

Anglesey

1490. Ewe advice please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-02-28 21:13:05 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1490 Message: 1490

Hi everyone

if someone can help it would be much appreciared.

Im putting up a second ewe, I want to put it back to back with my first, how far apart do they have to be apart? The resistor ends will be closest, Im going to use the same support and earth if possible,I dont know if this will work ? Also my ground is more or less pure sand, is there any merit in connecting the earthing rods with copper wire ? I find the ewe is noisy from about 4000khz upwards would better earthing help this, my main interest is the Tropical bands.
Ive read if the ground has poor conductivity then the resistance shouldd be set higher ?

Too many questions I know, but I need some help.

I would really appreciate some advice

Thank you

Mark

Anglesey

1491. Indonesia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-01 22:25:09 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1491 Message: 1491

Hi everyone

3325khz RRI Palangkaraya, drifting in and out, OM in language cannot id. Nothing except PNG. R. Bougainville on this frequency which is nice and quiet here on the 50 degree ewe.

Drifted off now but carrier still there, worth monitoring until about 22.30ut ish when they have their sunrise , Australia, very good tonight, a good indicator of conditions along this path, I would have thought.

Have been trying for Indonesia for a while, anyone else had any results ?

Would be nice for a fuller signal and ID but that would be hoping for too much !

Mark

Anglesey

1492. Re: [skywavesmw] Indonesia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-02 11:22:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1491 Message: 1492

Nice catch Mark! This is a real "exotic".

Congratulations.

John

markanglesey wrote:
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> id. Nothing except PNG. R. Bougainville on this frequency which is
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> Anglesey
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Free Edition.
> Version: 7.5.516 / Virus Database: 269.21.3/1306 - Release Date: 01/03/2008 17:41
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1493. Re: [skywavesmw] Indonesia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-03 18:48:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1491 Message: 1493

Thanks John

Always wanted to get Indonesia.

Got 2 ewes up back to back now made a balun this weekend. I use the centre support for both as they point in opposite directions 240 and 50 degrees. I need to experiment more I think, as a fair bit of noise and directivity/null needs to be worked on. It could be the earth.

Hope you are well

Mark

Anglesey

1494. Ashfield DX Log: 04-03-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-04 13:11:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1494 Message: 1494

1390 WXTC Charleston SC. Gospel songs ?Heaven 13-90? ID W 0248 04/03 JF

Very little listening here recently. I managed a quick five minute scan shortly before 03:00 this morning and just timed it right to catch WXTC on 1390. I have been hearing gospel for the last two weeks or so on 1390, usually equal levels with WEGP. This is the first positive identification and therefore the first logging I have made of WXTC in several years, possibly since the 80s. I wonder why it is suddenly so regular again?

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
Receiver: AOR AR7030.
Antenna: Standard 10m x 3m ewe @ 300?
Software: RecAll-PRO; WaveLab & Winrad.

1495. New member and new to mw dxing

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-10 22:57:45 UTC
From: outlawmobile
Topic: 1495 Message: 1495

Hi all new member here.I just recently purchased a Kenwood r2000 because I wanted to check out some ham and shortwave.I have been into citizens band since I was a kid.I came up with the idea of seeing how the new rig and 150ft wire antenna would do on medium wave.I gotta tell you I was instantly impressed.In only 2 nights[couple hours a night]I racked up quite a few dx receptions including but not limited to,4 Canadian stations,Atlanta Ga.,Nashville Tenn.Cincinatti Ohio and the list goes on.All of these were received at my residence in Pennsylvania.I gotta tell you I am most definately hooked on this medium wave thing.I have already sent out several reception reports to the stations I beleive to truly be long distance.I am very anxious to see if any of these stations send a QSL card or some form of verification of reception.Do radio stations even do this any more?I have a friend who has been into shortwave ever since he was a kid and he has literally boxes full of QSL cards from all over the world.Well I have rambled enough.73s and HAPPY DXING Shawn

1496. QS1R SDR receiver is getting better by the hour!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-21 10:17:52 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1496 Message: 1496

Just to whet the appetites of those who wish for wider scans of MF/HFbands.
SDRs are getting better by the hour
info below concerning the QS1R receiver
At this rate of progress JF will be in a greater quandry as to which
receiver to go for
enjoy
dave G8SZX

Hi all,

I've posted four new screenshots in the Files section of the group
showing spans of:

1328 kHz

1518 kHz

1771 kHz

There is also a screenshot of 1771 kHz span with no antenna connected
to show the passband flatness.

This capability will be in the next release of SDRMAXII. You will be
surprised to hear that any bandwidth from 50 kHz to 2.5 MHz consumes
the same amount of CPU cycles as a 48 kHz bandwidth! Try that with
any other SDR in existence today!

The stated spans are USEABLE bandwidths (with no aliasing), not
sampling rates.

This is only a small preview of the cool things to come with QS1R.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/qs1r/files/Screen%20Shots/1771k_no_antenna.jpg
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/qs1r/files/Screen%20Shots/1771k.jpg

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/qs1r/files/Screen%20Shots/1500k.jpg
73 Phil N8VB

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G8SZX Glenfield Leicester IO92jp
webpage
www.g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

1497. Ashfield DX Log - March 2008

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-24 11:22:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1497 Message: 1497

1390 WXTC Charleston SC. Gospel songs "Heaven 13-90" ID W
0248 04/03 JF
1440 WHKZ Warren OH. "WHKZ 14-40, Your Home to The Word" ID
F 0200 05/03 JF

Pathetic eh! **Very** disappointing conditions this month, despite periods of quiet conditions. How can this be so? I still listened regularly but there was nothing to inspire me to activate overnight recordings.

This morning I decided to make an effort and record 1600 due to hearing a Brazilian around 01:20. I needn't have bothered. It didn't last long. 1440 also had a Brazilian for a short time after 01:00.

I look forward to being in receipt of a Perseus SDR receiver in the weeks ahead. For me, this has to be the way forward for domestic medium wave Dxing. I am one of those people who needs nine or ten hours sleep at night because any amount of overnight listening seriously disrupts my daytime life. I was disappointed, however, to note that the UK price has just been increased to ?650. Has there been a price increase elsewhere?

Good DX!

John

1498. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log - March 2008

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-24 14:29:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1497 Message: 1498

> daytime life. I was disappointed, however, to note that the UK price
> has just been increased to £650. Has there been a price increase elsewhere?

It was increased by 26EUR on 1-Jan-08 to 825EUR

http://www.ssb.de/amateur/

Jurgen Bartels
http://dx.3sdesign.de

http://www.nordsee-ferienwohnung-burhave.de - Vacation home at Northsea

1499. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log - March 2008

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-24 14:30:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1497 Message: 1499

Thanks Jurgen.

John

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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>> has just been increased to ?650. Has there been a price increase elsewhere?
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> Jurgen Bartels
> http://dx.3sdesign.de
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> http://www.nordsee-ferienwohnung-burhave.de - Vacation home at Northsea
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG.
> Version: 7.5.519 / Virus Database: 269.21.8/1340 - Release Date: 23/03/2008 18:50
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1500. RTE 567 switch off on youtube

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-24 22:51:39 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1500 Message: 1500

Hi all,

for those who missed it I've put the final moments of
RTE on Medium Wave on youtube.

sign off: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGfYH8cWxBA

later service announcement: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mljF0OShYEw

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland.

Low VHF / FMDX page http://www.geocities.com/yogi540

Send instant messages to your online friends http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

1501. Shortened ewe

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-27 20:52:28 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1501 Message: 1501

Hi guys

anyone had any experience of shortening an ewe ?

I can only get about 19 foot if Im to point to get North American MW.
The verticals will still be 10foot.

Has anyone hered of a half K9AY ?

Mark

Anglesey

1502. 1510KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-30 09:44:27 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1502 Message: 1502

Hi Guys

Recorded 1510 last night OM in Portugese recorded at top of hour through the night but cannot decifer the ID any ideas. Are there any listings around ?

Mark
Anglesey

1503. Re: [skywavesmw] 1510KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-30 17:14:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1502 Message: 1503

The current MWC All Time Log lists 13 South American stations as having been logged in the UK. There are two Brazilians:

ZYK654 R Diffusion Cacique, Santos
ZYJ492 R Teresopolis, Teresopolis

Both apparently logged by Derek Taylor from Preston in 1990.

Not sure if anything Brazilian has been more recently in the UK on 1510. You might even have a new one. Definitely worth keeping an ear on.

If you have a decent recording you might want to post it to the group. Someone may be able to help.

Cheers

John

markanglesey wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG.
> Version: 7.5.519 / Virus Database: 269.22.1/1348 - Release Date: 28/03/2008 10:58
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1504. Re: [skywavesmw] 1510KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-30 17:22:52 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1502 Message: 1504

Hi John

Going to record again tonight, ivegot a tape recorder with timer on (Roberts c9950) must sort out the pc to record. Been puttin another ewe up this pm pointing 330degrees its only 20 foot long though, all i could get in that direction. I can get the 25 foot up but that's pointing exactly north.

Just joined the MWC as well, Ive got interference across the tropical bands since returning after easter ! think its from next door. Anyway been meaning to concentrate on MW for a while as Im finding the same stuff on the tropicals.

How are things

Mark

1505. Re: [skywavesmw] 1510KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-30 17:47:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1502 Message: 1505

330 degrees is a waste of time now we are approaching summer. You would be better with a Latin ewe at around 240 degrees now. The ewe has a reasonable beamwidth but you are probably too far off-beam if you are serious about DXing South America on 330 degrees. 270 degrees would make a better "all rounder".

It will be interesting once Belgium 1512 has left the air for good as Brazil can appear shortly after 21:00 hours.

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
> Hi John
>
> Going to record again tonight, ivegot a tape recorder with timer on (Roberts
> c9950) must sort out the pc to record. Been puttin another ewe up this pm
> pointing 330degrees its only 20 foot long though, all i could get in that
> direction. I can get the 25 foot up but that's pointing exactly north.
>
> Just joined the MWC as well, Ive got interference across the tropical bands
> since returning after easter ! think its from next door. Anyway been meaning
> to concentrate on MW for a while as Im finding the same stuff on the
> tropicals.
>
> How are things
>
> Mark
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG.
> Version: 7.5.519 / Virus Database: 269.22.1/1349 - Release Date: 29/03/2008 17:02
>

1506. Re: [skywavesmw] 1510KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-03-30 18:02:05 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1502 Message: 1506

Already got an ewe @240 degrees that is what I was using last night. It points out to sea nothing between it and S America basically, there isnt a house in that direction just open water.

Do you think shortening the ewe will make a difference. (The N.American one)

Hopefully will be posting some logs to Skywaves mw more regularly now

Mark

Anglesey

1507. new medium wave club

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-14 00:12:53 UTC
From: outlawmobile
Topic: 1507 Message: 1507

With the owner/moderators permission I would like to invite everyone to check out my new group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ammediumwavedxing/
Thanks, Shawn

1508. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-14 06:34:02 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 1508

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /preselector1.ZIP
Uploaded by : krysatec <krysatec@...>
Description : My home made preselector for DE1103/1121

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/preselector1.ZIP

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

krysatec <krysatec@...>

1509. Re: [skywavesmw] new medium wave club

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-14 09:46:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1507 Message: 1509

outlawmobile wrote:
> With the owner/moderators permission I would like to invite everyone to
> check out my new group:
Er, really? Nobody asked me.

We are keen to promote the hobby and this has always been 'taken as read'. Asking is one thing, but deliberate spamming without asking is something else.

John

1510. Looking for a schema

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-14 16:52:22 UTC
From: andreschokker
Topic: 1510 Message: 1510

Hi all,

I am looking for a schema of an deltaloop aerial to transmit on about 1500 khz am with my new to build transmitter on mediumwave next winter, who have a schema for me ?? or de messurements of the wire ?

yours aye

Andre

1511. test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-15 07:09:32 UTC
From: Dave Towers
Topic: 316 Message: 1511

test

1512. There is not a need for another group

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-15 07:12:19 UTC
From: Dave Towers
Topic: 1512 Message: 1512

Hi John
cant see the point of yet another really, as this list and MWC cover the hobby of LW/MW and Tropical bands.
It just makes correlating information more difficult as it is in diverse locations.
I will stay as I am
73
dave
G8SZX Glenfield Leicester IO92jp
webpage
www.g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

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> John

1513. Last night listening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-16 17:00:17 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1513 Message: 1513

Hi Guys

Quite a few N.Americans around last night no Ids though, decided to record 1520, on TOH throughout the morning again N. Americans there clear at times but no ids. Will have a good listen to the tape tonight with headphones should be ids there as good signals at times.

Mark

Anglesey

1514. Littoral AM Tests

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-17 17:44:45 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1514 Message: 1514

Latest information from Littoral AM test.
dave G8SZX

Hi Dave,

Thanks a lot for your comments, for the moment we've not a website in english but we'll translate it in english later! You can have some informations on Littoral AM test on the Transradio website! I give you the link:

http://www.broadcast-transradio.com/DRM_TRAIL_LITTORAL_ENGL.pdf

We broadcast in DRM mode monday, tuesday and friday - 5H5O am to 7H05 pm UTC, wednesday to thursday -- 5H50 am UTC (wednesday)to 7H05 pm UTC (thursday). We broadcast in AM mode 1593 kHz - saturday to sunday (and the night of saturday to sunday) -- 6H50 am to 5H05 pm UTC.

We'll send you a QSL of Littoral AM following the sending of your reception report!

Best Regards

Frederic Guyon

Technical Manager

f.guyon@... <mailto:f.guyon@...>

www.littoralam.fr <http://www.littoralam.fr/>

www.radionumerique-bretagne.com <http://www.radionumerique-bretagne.com/>

http://littoralinfo.over-blog.com <http://littoralinfo.over-blog.com/>

Adress: Littoral AM

La Chaumi?re

F-22120 Pommeret

France
This message has been processed by Firetrust Benign <http://www.firetrust.com/products/benign/>.

1515. Poorly 7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-24 10:25:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1515 Message: 1515

I have just been accounting elsewhere for the lack of any MW DX log here recently.

The reason for this is a poorly 7030. I can listen, but only for as long as the 7030 allows. Sometimes this is for a few minutes, sometimes for a few seconds. It is as if someone unplugs the aerial, although some signal remains. Maybe it is a problem with the pre-amp since signals become comparable to the -40dB pre-amp setting. I have only half-heartedly looked into the problem as I anticipate the delivery of my Perseus soon - in time for the next season I hope.

Regarding what I have 'heard', as opposed to 'identified': Several Brazilians here and there but none with any great signal; East coast North America has been reasonable at times, but only the most regular of regulars.

In conclusion, conditions have not been good, but there has occasionally been something around worth recording. Sadly, my 7030 has not allowed me the privilege.

Good DX!

John

1516. Re: [skywavesmw] Poorly 7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-04-24 14:53:26 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1515   Message: 1516

Hi John
post it to me and I will send in return ?10 for the faulty unit and also
repay p&p costs
fair enough?
dave
G8SZX Glenfield Leicester IO92jp
webpage
www.g8szx.mediumwaveradio.org

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> Good DX!
>
> John
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> ------------------------------------
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> -
> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 170 membersYahoo! Groups Links
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> --
> This message has been processed by Firetrust Benign.

>

1517. Re: Poorly 7030

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-05 12:11:41 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1515 Message: 1517

Guess you'll have to bang it on the table a bit - or would that wake your wife? ;-)
When can you expect the Perseus?

1518. Guaranias

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-06 17:03:36 UTC
From: Geraldo de Bem
Topic: 1518 Message: 1518

Gentlemen,

Heard at 00:30 local time, for about a whole hour, at 780 kHz, AM, Rádio Primero de Marzo from Asunción, the capital of Paraguay.

Think the time in Asunción is an hour less from here and the GMT is three hours ahead.

Mostly guaranias (the guarania is the Paraguayan music par excellence) sung in both Spanish (or more appropriately Castilian, as Spanish is commonly known throughout all South America) and Guarani (the indigenous language spoken in Paraguay; Paraguay is a bilingual country so strong is the Guarani culture there).

Insterspersed, also dialogues and interviews with Paraguayans.

Never had heard a Paraguayan station on MW before (only on SW), what was amazing and noteworthy.

I've already heard, here and there in time, Paraguayan NDBs on LW, but that's another story.

Clear sound with only occasional fadings, well worth a try to be heard in the Northern Hemisphere these days: the one who succeeds will never forget!

Best,

Geraldo

1519. Re: Guaranias

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-11 21:37:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner - Skywaves Group
Topic: 1518 Message: 1519

Apologies to Geraldo as I have only just discovered this message which was posted to the group on May 6th.

All new members have their first posts moderated in order to stop spam. This time, Yahoo did not forward an alert to me to say that there was a message in the moderation queue.

Best wishes.

John

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1520. Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-13 14:37:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1520 Message: 1520

920 CJCH Halifax NS. ?The Greatest Oldies Of All Time, 92 CJCH? F 0230 13/05 JF

930 CFBC St John NB. ?Oldies 9-30 CFBC? ID. Brief peak F 0204 13/05 JF

1010 CFRB Toronto ON. ?CFRB News? ID F 0204 13/05 JF

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1650 WHKT Portsmouth VA. Radio Disney ID W 0400 13/05 JF

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Installation could not have been simpler and everything worked perfectly on my main PC. My laptops were a little less forgiving though, so I have to use a slightly older version of the Perseus software (v1.0) on those.

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When playing back, I concentrated my listening on the top and bottom of each hour. This did not seem to take any longer than it used to when playing back my single-frequency recordings via Winrad.

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1360 English
1380 English
1390 Latin
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1521. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-13 17:55:20 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1520 Message: 1521

Hi John,

Just been looking at one on http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhGAafMgkAo&feature=related How much are they?

Thanks

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
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To: *** MWC <mwc@...>
Sent: Tue, 13 May 2008 15:37
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

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1522. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-14 01:16:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner - Skywaves Group
Topic: 1520 Message: 1522

Hello Cyril.

Martin Lynch http://www.hamradio.co.uk are the only UK supplier. Delivery is typically six weeks but can vary. The cost has just increased from £595 to £649. I got mine before the increase.

Nico Palermo, the designer of the Perseus has designed this receiver for the DXer and actually listens and responds to user's questions on this Perseus forum. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/perseus_SDR

Currently, the Perseus will allow wideband recordings of up to 800kHz. It is thought that the next software upgrade (free online) will increase this to at least 1200kHz, which will enable you to record the entire medium wave band!

Does this sound far fetched? Yesterday, MW DXer Ken Baird in Ayrshire, sent his medium wave band so I could DX it! I had the pleasure of literally tuning the band, exactly as it is at his home QTH. This is what you can do with Perseus! Needless to say, the file sizes were rather big but they zip up quite nicely with Winrar, etc.

No need to sit in front of the radio. Do your DXing the following day or at a more convenient time.

Cheers

John

1523. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-14 01:31:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner - Skywaves Group
Topic: 1520 Message: 1523

Hello Cyril.

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More Info: http://www.ssb.de/amateur/englisch/perseus/perseus_e.shtml

Cheers

John

1524. Re: Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-14 01:32:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner - Skywaves Group
Topic: 1520 Message: 1524

Ah - I wondered what had hapened to my first message. It did send after all.

John

1525. Ashfield DX Log: 14-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-14 14:27:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1525 Message: 1525

750 CBGY Bonavista Bay NL. CBC News F 0200 14/05 JF

800 CHRC Quebec QC. Presumed with French talking in the mix
F 0800 14/05 JF

1050 WEPN New York NY. ESPN sports news F 0105 14/05 JF

1200 CFGO Ottawa ON. Talking about Ottawa sporting event and "Fox
Sports" IDs before top of hour F 0300 14/05 JF

1480 WMDD R Tropical, Fajardo PR. Presumed with sports commentary
mentioning Fajardo. Ads then lost in the noise F 0100 14/05 JF

Conditions not so good tonight but still a few whistles and bangs here
and there.

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1526. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-14 23:27:07 UTC
From: jwagency@aol.com
Topic: 1520 Message: 1526

Hello John

Well the Perseus is an amazing receiver.
When I saw your log from it I thought it was something from the winer months!
I am saving up now to get one.
Good DX

Cyril

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner - Skywaves Group <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Wed, 14 May 2008 2:31
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

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John

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1527. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-15 09:47:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1520 Message: 1527

You won't regret it Cyril.

I discovered something else yesterday too. It *does* seem to record the whole medium wave band with its present software version!

I knew that the 800kHz bandwidth was actually larger than this but I did not think the extra bit was accessible. I discovered it could be accessed when I accidentally entered a frequency which was outside the range I had recorded and was able to listen to the channel with no apparent problems. The reason this extra bit is not included in the standard playback window is because there is supposed to be some performance degredation outside this area.

As I have said, the next software upgrade may increase the recordable bandwidth from 800kHz to 1200kHz, and I suspect continuing well beyond this in the future, who knows. But it looks like there will always be a bit either side of the range you can access, though with some reduction in performance.

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Faulkner - Skywaves Group <john.faulkner@...>
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Sent: Wed, 14 May 2008 2:31
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Ashfield DX Log: 13-05-08
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> Hello Cyril.

>
> The Perseus has just increased in price from £600 to £650 and is only
> available in the UK from Martin Lynch. http://www.hamradio.co.uk
> Delivery is tyically six weeks.
>
> Currently, you can only record 800kHz of MW spectrum but the next
> software revision (free online) is expected to increase this to
> 1200kHz - enough to record the whole MW band!
>
> How's this for "weird". Yesterday, MW DXer Ken Baird in Ayrshire sent
> me his medium wave band! That's right. In other words, he sent me
> some files which contained images of the band exactly as it was
> received on a particular night up there in Scotland. I just run
> these files into Perseus and tune the band in realtime, exactly as if
> I were at Ken's QTH. This is what you can do with Perseus.
>
> Nico Palermo, designer of Perseus, created this amazing receiver with
> the DXer in mind. He actually listens and responds to DXer's
> questions and suggestions that are put to him in the Perseus SDR
> Group here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/perseus_SDR
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> More Info: http://www.ssb.de/amateur/englisch/perseus/perseus_e.shtml
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> Cheers
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> John
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> _____
> AOL's new homepage has launched. Take a tour at http://info.aol.co.uk/homepage/ now.
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG.
> Version: 8.0.100 / Virus Database: 269.23.16/1434 - Release Date: 5/15/2008 7:24 AM
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1528. Radio Broadcast Italia testing on 1485 Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-18 15:11:57 UTC
From: bclnews.it
Topic: 1528 Message: 1528

New tx on mediumwave in Rome for Radio Broadcast Italia testing on 1485 Khz (150 watt, FP 1 Kw). They have also a little TX in fm operating in Frosinone area.

Roberto Scaglione
http://www.bclnews.it

1529. Ashfield DX Log: 16->21-05-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-21 19:08:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1529 Message: 1529

1180 WHAM Rochester NY. ?The official voice of the 59th ??? WHAM ? Rochester? F 0300 17/05 JF

1190 LR9 R America, Buenos Aires. ?Radio America ? Informa? F 0230 17/05 JF

1190 UNID. Brazil with Portuguese talk over the hour. Brief sports commentary clip at 23:03. A second Latin station underneath. Vw 2300 21/05 JF

1280 ZYJ455 R Tupi, Rio de Janeiro. Presumed. OM in Portuguese with possible IDs. Lively Portuguese promos. W 0341 21/05 JF

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. ?You?re listening to CJMR 1320 ? ? then Asian style singing. W 0300 16/05 JF

1410 WPOP Hartford CT. ESPN IDs and sportstalk F 0230 17/07 JF

1430 CHKT Toronto ON. OM and YL alternating with ID AM 14-30 CHKT, Fairchild Radio, 14-30 CHKT, Fairchild Radio, Toronto? F 0300 16/05 JF

1430 WENE Endicott NY. ?Fox Sports Radio 14-30 The Team? F 9243 17/05 JF

1470 CX147 R Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras. The familiar Cristal jingle heard. Vw 2300 21/05 JF

Struggling with poor conditions, but it's good to be hearing a few bits and pieces at this time of year. CHIN has been particularly good at times over the last three days.

Portuguese stations were heard on several frequencies late on the 20th/early 21st, particularly one on 1190 around 2300.

Good DX

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1530. Dream software

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-26 14:05:07 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1530 Message: 1530

Can anyone help, I want to run the Dream software wher can I find it
and how do I run it, any help appreciated

Mark

Anglesey

1531. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream software

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-26 14:19:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1530 Message: 1531

Hello Mark.

Check http://www.skywaves.info/index.php?entityType=HTML&id=140

If you intend to use Dream for DXing rather than as a DRM receiver I
would recommend Winrad.

http://www.winrad.org/winrad

Cheers

John

markanglesey wrote:
> Can anyone help, I want to run the Dream software wher can I find it
> and how do I run it, any help appreciated
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> Mark
>
> Anglesey
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG.
> Version: 8.0.100 / Virus Database: 269.24.1/1466 - Release Date: 5/25/2008 6:49 PM
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1532. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream software

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-26 14:33:09 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1530 Message: 1532

John Ive got winrad not really used it yet, does it show the spectrum so you can see carriers

Mark

1533. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream software

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-26 14:40:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1530 Message: 1533

Yes, it is superior to Dream in many ways.

* The audio quality is better
* You can zoom in more closely to see individual carriers on a single channel

Nothing wrong with Dream but I prefer Winrad for digital IF filtering any day.

You can also use Spectrum Laboratory, which is the preferred favourite for some, but I have yet to understand how to configure it.

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
> John Ive got winrad not really used it yet, does it show the spectrum so you
> can see carriers
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> Mark
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
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> Version: 8.0.100 / Virus Database: 269.24.1/1466 - Release Date: 5/25/2008 6:49 PM
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1534. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream software

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-26 14:41:55 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1530 Message: 1534

How do you see the carriers ?

1535. Re: [skywavesmw] Dream software

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-05-26 14:52:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1530 Message: 1535

Will need to speak to you about this on the phone.

Have to go out now.

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
> How do you see the carriers ?
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG.
> Version: 8.0.100 / Virus Database: 269.24.1/1466 - Release Date: 5/25/2008 6:49 PM
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1536. Sporadic Farm busy in hot winds.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-06-22 16:18:20 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1536 Message: 1536
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Strange hot winds we had this morning, makes you feel dizzy, or was it the aftermath of that sweaty Music's Day in the streets of Beauvais ?

All times UTC +2

RAI UNO on IA 1100 hours onwards with Mass.
(logged in Audio, checked in parallel on Sat TV).

TV7 Tunisia on E4 real powerful in Arabic (Kids' programme including Happy Birthday to Tou in Arabic sung by choir) ; real strong like local FM from 1125 to 1230.
(logged in Audio, checked in parallel on Sat TV).

TVE1 on E2 1330 Car race.

RTP1 on E3 1500

***6M Ham traffic**

Plenty from Italian islands (IG9, IM0 ..) , Malta, Serbia, Romania, the Balearic and Morocco.

***OIRT**

none.

Good DX from Pat

Sirtel 49-70 Mhz antenna
Yupteru 7100

1537. sorry wrong address

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-06-22 16:19:53 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1537 Message: 1537
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

No virus found in this outgoing message. Checked by AVG. Version: 7.5.524 / Virus Database: 270.4.1/1513 - Release Date: 22/06/08 07:52

1538. Ashfield DX Log: May/June Highlights

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-06-23 13:07:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1538 Message: 1538

A few entries from my June logbook. This is quite a log for mid-summer and almost resembles one of my mid-winter logbooks.

I have not been able to spend as long as I would have liked on the Perseus recordings so I have had to limit my listening.

For the record, other unidentified stations from North America which have been regular over the last few days include:

830 Sports.
870 V weak talk
920 C&W
970 Talk
1020 Talk
1030 Talk
1110 Talk
1150 Pops
1210 Talk
1230 Talk / music
1240 Talk / music
1250 God songs
1270 Music
1280 Sports
1290 Talk
1310 Oldies
1330 Talk
1360 Talk
1380 Nostalgia
1420 Music
1480 Sports
1490 Nostalgia

The more I listen to Perseus the more I am amazed by how it digs deeply between the QRM and tries to lift out the DX.

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700 WLW Cincinnati OH. Very weak signal. News and WLW ID at 0330 Vw 0330 20/06 JF

740 ZHY446 R Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador. ID at top of the hour W 0000 20/06 JF

800 CHRC Quebec QC. Presumed with French talking in the mix F 0800 14/05 JF

820 TBN Charlestown, Nevis. ??across the Caribbean ? this is the Trinity Broadcasting Network. Good evening!? W/F 0200 22/06 JF

880 WCBS New York NY. Rolling news. ?WCBS Newstime ?? F 0230 16/06 JF

930 CFBC St John NB. ?Oldies 9-30 CFBC? ID. Brief peak F 0204 13/05 JF

1010 CFRB Toronto ON. ?CFRB News? ID F 0204 13/05 JF

1050 WEPN New York NY. ESPN sports news F 0105 14/05 JF

1060 WBIX Natick MA. Financial talk ?Business Talk Radio? W 0300 02/06 JF

1100 ZYK694 R Globo, Seo Paulo. Echoey ?Globo? jingle then spoken ID. I?ve not heard this since the 80s! F 0300 13/05 JF

1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. Promo for ?Coast To Coast? F 0300 02/06 JF

1190 WLIB New York NY. ?You?re listening to The Miracle Revival Hour broacdcast. I?m your host Pastor David Hall? F 0230 13/05 JF

1190 LR9 R America, Buenos Aires. ?Radio America ? Informa? F 0230 17/05 JF

1190 UNID. Brazil with Portuguese talk over the hour. Brief sports commentary clip at 23:03. A second Latin station underneath. Vw 2300 21/05 JF

1200 CFGO Ottawa ON. Talking about Ottawa sporting event and "Fox Sports" IDs before top of hour F 0300 14/05 JF

1280 ZYJ455 R Tupi, Rio de Janeiro. Presumed. OM in Portuguese with possible ID. Lively Portuguese promos. W 0341 21/05 JF

1280 WCMN Noti Uno, Arecibo. ?Noti Uno? ID and rolling news. Familiar jingle ID at toh listing all the stations on the network W 0300 03/06 JF

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. ?You?re listening to CJMR 1320 ? ? then Asian style singing. W 0300 16/05 JF

1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. ID heard in 1368 splatter W 0100 13/05 JF

1390 WEGP Sung jingle ID after ad break at 01:08. Mixing unidentified Spanish F 0108 13/05 JF

1390 WXTC Charleston SC. Presumed with inspirational Gospel/soul music W 0340 13/05 JF

1390 WPLM Plymouth NH. Nostalgia. ??on Easy 99.1 WPLM? ID W 0200 22/06 JF

1410 WPOP Hartford CT. ESPN IDs and sportstalk F 0230 17/07 JF

1430 CHKT Toronto ON. OM and YL alternating with ID AM 14-30 CHKT, Fairchild Radio, 14-30 CHKT, Fairchild Radio, Toronto? F 0300 16/05 JF

1440 WJJB Westbrook ME. Sports commentary, mixing unidentified Spanish W 0100 13/05 JF

1440 WHKW Warren OH. ?The Word? IDs and call letters in ad break W 0231 06/06 JF

1440 ZHY285 R Globo, Manaus (mixing another Brazilian). Presume this is the one heard almost nightly. Many mentions of ?Globo? heard and sports commentary. ?G-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-a-l? Personal First W/F 0000 20/06 JF

1450 WENJ Atlantic City NJ. WENJ call clearly heard in splatter and ?espn.com? W 0300 03/06 JF

1450 VSB Hamilton, Bermuda. ?14-50 AM Gold? and Andy Williams song F 0300 22/06 JF

1470 CX147 R Cristal del Uruguay, Las Piedras. The familiar Cristal jingle heard. Vw 2300 21/05 JF

1480 WMDD R Tropical, Fajardo PR. Presumed with sports commentary mentioning Fajardo. Ads before toh then lost in the noise F 0100 14/05 JF

1650 WHKT Portsmouth VA. Radio Disney ID W 0400 13/05 JF

1660 WWRU Jersey City NJ. ?16-60 AM, WWRU Jersey City? ID W 0300 13/05 JF

1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL. Full toh ID ?WCNZ?, Relevant Radio?, etc. Religion F 0400 13/05 JF

1670 WVVM Dry Branch GA. ?Viva? IDs and Mexican rhythms W 0321 13/05 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & 10'x25'x10' ewe antenna.

1539. For Sale - Icom PCR1000

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-06-23 19:04:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1539 Message: 1539

Hello all!

I have an Icom PCR1000 for sale if anybody is interested for ?300.
Excellent conditions, complete with all cables, manual, etc.

John

1540. Re: [skywavesmw] For Sale - Icom PCR1000

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-06-24 09:36:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1539 Message: 1540

Thank you - this radio is now sold.

John

John Faulkner wrote:
> Hello all!
>
> I have an Icom PCR1000 for sale if anybody is interested for ?300.
> Excellent conditions, complete with all cables, manual, etc.
>
> John
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> ---
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG.
> Version: 8.0.100 / Virus Database: 270.4.1/1514 - Release Date: 6/23/2008 7:17 AM
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1541. Sporadic Farm report

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-06-25 06:31:10 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1541 Message: 1541
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Here in Beauvais, only TVE1 on tuesday, briefly appearing on E2 at 1400 hours local time.
6 metre band dead flat.

Cheers

Pat

1542. More Sale Items - Another Icom PCR1000, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-06-27 10:26:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1542 Message: 1542

Hello,

I am selling a few more items in order to make way for a ham radio transciever and have another Icom PCR1000 for sale at the same price - ?300.

I also have a modified Sony SA3ES in good condition and a Fairmate HP2000 scanner, both in good working order.

Ultimately, I will be selling a few other items including my Uniden Superstar 3900F 11m transceiver and possibly the AOR AR7030. I am open to offers for these. Both are in perfect working order.

Good DX!

John

1543. Radio Maria 675 QSL manager

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-01 23:50:32 UTC
From: Giampiero58
Topic: 1543 Message: 1543

Radio Maria World Family decided to start a QSL service, as a friendly attention towards radio enthusiasts. So, after talks with Radio Maria WF President, Emanuele Ferrario, and Radio Maria WF Network Director, Claudio Re, I begun to confirm reports as QSL manager. It is a volunteer amateur service. So far we have QSL letter for Radio Maria Nederland 675 kHz and Radio Maria station in Andrate, Italy, on 26000 kHz AM and 26010 kHz DRM.

Mail address: qsl@...

If you prefere a paper confirmation, you can write to my address: Giampiero Bernardini - via Tertulliano 35 - 20137 Milano - Italy. If possible, please, add stamps, IRC, 1 dollar etc. just to help me in answering.

We'll appreciate audio clips. We are interested in knowing how you receive Radio Maria. About DRM broadcasting we'll appreciate information about audio quality, a copy of Dream software log and images of Dream software at work.

Ciao
Giampiero Bernardini
QSL manager Radio Maria WF

http://www.radiomaria.org/

http://www.radiomaria.nl/

1544. info

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-03 22:00:34 UTC
From: daniel
Topic: 1544 Message: 1544

what is station fax in sw why can receive in romania?
73's

1545. romanian AM/LW/SW dx-er

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-03 21:44:13 UTC
From: daniel
Topic: 1545 Message: 1545

Anca12 - is the nickname forums that has posted the most movies capture AM / SW received from the IASI ROMANIA. Dxer This is a high attraction for dx-ing in sw and AM, especially building and antennas for these bands. All of this dx-er and I have learned how to do a loop antenna reception with the PM banda. Apart from these schemes and post antenna that it has built with all the details. although it is an old man's only entertainment is dx-ing, and the reception quality dx. It has a channel youtbe where movies are beautiful and attractive forces
http://uk.youtube.com/profile?user=TeANCA
and http://forum.softpedia.com/index.php?showtopic=225899
and http://dx-eriromania.netboarder.com/am-lw-sw-in-romania-f110/receptia-cu-antene-loop-t135.htm is moderator .

73's

1546. Ashfield DX Log: 02>04-07-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-04 11:11:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1546 Message: 1546

930 CFBC St John NB. ?Good Time Oldies 93 CFBC? F 0300 03/07 JF
1060 WBIX Natick MA. ?Money Matters ? WBIX? then USA Radio News F 0300
03/07 JF
1100 ZJK694 R Globo, Sao Paulo. ID anns at top of hour F 0200 02/07 JF
1280 WCMN Arecibo PR. ?U N O Noti Uno? ID heard in pile-up. F 0200 02/07 JF
1450 WENJ Atlantic City NJ. Full ID at toh ?ESPN Radio ? WENJ 14-50 ?
espn.com? F 0200 02/07 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe Antenna

1547. DR testing DRM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-04 11:19:02 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 1545 Message: 1547

DR is testing DRM over Kalundborg 243KHz. ERP 1kW.

More info here:
http://www.drmrx.org/forum/showthread.php?t=1925

1548. Ashfield DX Log: 05-07-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-05 09:59:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1548 Message: 1548

Poor conditions overnight. Only the more regular east coast North Americans were present with the strongest being 710 CKVO, 1390 WEGP and 1520 WWKB up to fair levels atbest. Not even regular WLIB was there, but instead a weak Spanish talk station dominated 1190 instead - probably R America in Argentina with a possible ID.

The best catches were R Globo on 1440 which produced several (at least four) "Globo" shouts at 0030 and CHKT Toronto on 1430. So, my rather feeble log is thus:

710 CKVO Clarenville NL. C&W music // 740. F 0030 05/07 JF
740 CHCM Marystown NL. ?Your Information Superstation VOCM? F 0030 05/07 JF
1430 CHKT Toronto ON. ?You are listening to Fairchild Radio, Toronto? W 0300 05/07 JF
1440 WJJB Westbrook ME. ?The Big Jab? with calls of other stations on the network. Sporting New Radio jingle. F 0200 05/07 JF
1440 ZHY285 R Globo, Manaus. Several mentions of ?Globo? on the half hour W 0030 05/07 JF

Cheers

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus & ewe antenna

1549. MW day time band scan video on eton e5 in Clacton

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-05 15:53:28 UTC
From: David
Topic: 1549 Message: 1549

Its been some time since I last posted here but I have just found the site again and saved it.

Heres a video of what I can get in Clacton in the day time on my eton e5 on MW.

The radio is not in the best place so I am going to post another one later.

Also I get much more stations at night so will do one then to.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri12O6K20sA

And this is part 2 with my radio in another place.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gmfkgYUZ5o

1550. Re: MW day time band scan video on eton e5 in Clacton

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-07 10:16:03 UTC
From: David
Topic: 1549 Message: 1550

--- In skywavesmw@..., "David" <clacton0@...> wrote:
>
> Its been some time since I last posted here but I have just found the
> site again and saved it.
>
> Heres a video of what I can get in Clacton in the day time on my eton
> e5 on MW.
>
> The radio is not in the best place so I am going to post another one
> later.
>
> Also I get much more stations at night so will do one then to.
>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri12O6K20sA
>
> And this is part 2 with my radio in another place.
>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gmfkgYUZ5o
>

Heres what I can get in the night time.

I will do another one in aonther place tonight

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lr53LTJfBBk

1551. Ashfield DX Log: 07-07-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-07 17:53:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1551 Message: 1551

700 WLW Cincinatti OH. WLW ID at top of hour. ?Newsradio 700 WLW? F 0300 07/07 JF
760 WJR Detroit MI. Presumed. Promo then ABC news. W 0300 07/07 JF
840 WHAS Louisville KY. Presumed with news at the top of the hour W 0300 07/07 JF
870 WWL New Orleans LA. V weak ID in 873 splatter W 0300 07/07 JF
1060 UNID. Not the first time I have heard this ? the ID sounds like ?W?CR-AM? and an address www.cra ??. and the station plays romantic or nostalgia style music. W 0300 07/07 JF

Lots more stations heard. For instance, two North Americans on 850, EE talk on 960, 1020 & 1020.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire, central England.
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1552. Observations this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-09 14:23:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1552 Message: 1552

A few observations from a quick scan at 03:00 hours.

North American conditions continue to improve but some stronger signals are needed.

* Rolling news going well beyond 03:00, prob CFTR.
* 700 WLW heard again.
* 760 WJR heard again.
* 780 Country music.
* 920 Country music.
* 970 tried to get through the noise - vague English talk.
* 1100 WTAM ID. logged.
* 1110 English talk.
* WLIB as usual. Persistently heard but with another English talker tonight - "Newstime" ID heard.
* 1250 two stations, one with news on the hour, the other Christian music - no doubt CJYE.
* 1270 two English stations, one with country and one talking.
* 1290 English talk.
* 1430 CHKT ID.
* 1540 CHIN, strongest North American, together with 1010 CFRB/WINS.

Signals were weak at best. Surprisingly, 1510 WWZN and 1520 WWKB were subdued and WWKB was not alone.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus & ewe antenna.

1553. Brief Ashfield Log: 10-07-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-10 12:24:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1553 Message: 1553

Just one for the logbook :

1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. ?AM 13-70 WDEA Ellsworth? CBS News W 0300 10/07 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus & ewe antenna

1554. Ashfield DX Log: 12-07-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-12 11:11:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1554 Message: 1554

920 CKNX Wingham ON. "AM 9-20 CKNX" vocal drop-in between soft (country?) songs. W/F 02:52 12/07 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus & ewe antenna

1555. Conditions ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-16 10:49:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1555 Message: 1555

Conditions not so good over the last few nights but this morning saw a slight improvement with the following:

700 WLW
1010 WINS/CFRB
1130 WBBR
1140 CBI
1180 WHAM
1190 WLIB
1390 WEGP
1400 CBG
1440 WJJB/WHKZ
1450 WENJ
1470 Usual pile-up, nothing distinctive
1510 WWZN
1520 WWKB

All the above weak at best around 02:00/03:00 GMT.

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1556. LED lamps

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-07-25 09:14:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1556 Message: 1556

I am considering to put LED lamps in the ceiling of some rooms.
Has anyone gained experiences about how much interference they may cause in the LW-MW-SW bands? FM & TV should not be a problem I think.

How about experiences with halogene lamps.

So far I have stayed away from those, but LEDs are just too tempting

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_logs_2008.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Holidays at Northsea coast

1557. Re: LED lamps

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-04 18:51:39 UTC
From: sv_hopkins
Topic: 1556 Message: 1557

Hi Jurgen,

I have installed 2 x 6 lamp LEDs in my kitchen. No effects so far.
hope that is ok.

73's

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...>
wrote:
>
> I am considering to put LED lamps in the ceiling of some rooms.
> Has anyone gained experiences about how much interference they may
cause in the
> LW-MW-SW bands? FM & TV should not be a problem I think.
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> How about experiences with halogene lamps.
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>
> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_logs_2008.htm
>
> http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Holidays at Northsea coast
>

1558. new rx, thoughts please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-04 19:21:29 UTC
From: sv_hopkins
Topic: 1558 Message: 1558

hi all,

I am currently looking for a new sdr rx. I have been looking around and the ones that seem to jump out are the Perseus and the QS1R. Also winradio's and RX320/321. Does any one have experience of both?

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shaun

1559. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: LED lamps

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-04 19:43:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1556 Message: 1559

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Thanks for that.
After reading more user experiences with those, I will not use them. They are no real replacement because they are much less bright than advertisements may suggest. It needs a lot more time to be further developed.
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1560. Re: [skywavesmw] new rx, thoughts please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-04 21:02:33 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1558 Message: 1560

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> and the ones that seem to jump out are the Perseus and the QS1R. Also
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I have Winradio 305 (15 kHz .. 1.8GHz) and Perseus.
I have not used Perseus much, because the MW season was over and TV-DX started.
Perseus has many nice features that Winradio does not have, like 800kHz recording. Also it is actively developed and on user input is reacted on.
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However I like Winradio's user interface more than that of Perseus, also the reference oscillator is more stable than in Perseus, so offset measurements don't need recalibration in between.
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Probably Winradio for interactively DXing and Perseus for recording when being absent.
I have not compared both sensitivities, but I suspect the difference will not be that big.

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1561. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: LED lamps

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-04 22:38:04 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 1556 Message: 1561

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>5m. Once I have the feed cables to the beverages installed I will see if this
>noise is still a problem

The advantages of LED lamps is that they run (like GU10) off mains
and generate hardly any waste heat. Great therefore for lighting
cupboards and small enclosed spaces.

The disadvantages are that they are (not yet) anywhere near as bright
as halogen type lamps, and even the "white" light ones are distinctly
"cold" light (ie blueish).

Easiest way I've found to reduce noise from lights and/or their
switched mode transformers is to switch them off in the house and
just have a "normal" lamp on by the radio.

Mark

1562. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: LED lamps

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-04 22:46:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1556 Message: 1562

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> switched mode transformers is to switch them off in the house and
> just have a "normal" lamp on by the radio.

I was glad to find halogen lamps that run directly off 220V, no need for a noisy transformer. You have to watch carefully in the shops not to buy 12V lamps inadvertenly.

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1563. Ashfield DX Log: 05-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-05 15:43:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1563 Message: 1563

700 WLW Cincinnati OH. ?700 WLW? ID heard in news. Mixing Spanish and Portuguese. W 0300 05/08 JF

1280 VSB-2 Hamilton, Bermuda. Presumed. ?BBN Radio? mentioned after crooning type (religious?) song. W 0100 05/08 JF

1400 CBG Gander NL. CBC News mixing Carriacou F 0100 05/08 JF

1400 Harbour Light Of The Windwards, Carriacou. ?Harbour Light? and programme info heard mixing CBG, then hymn W 0100 05/08 JF

My interference has gone! There were two problems - one was an earth loop caused by an audio cable linking my FM tuner to my main PC, while the rotating growl (recording uploaded the other day) turned out to be a failing psu on my USB drive. I have unplugged/disconnected the offending devices and am now pleased to say that I have a clean MW band again.

TA conditions were in by 23:00 but never really improved much. 02:00 was probably the peak of any reception. 920 had country and 1390 had oldies. There was a pop station on 1460 and I could hear audio on 1490 so things weren't desperately bad. 1380 had Spanish and a v weak English station.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus & ewe antenna

1564. Re: new rx, thoughts please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-06 20:59:39 UTC
From: sv_hopkins
Topic: 1558 Message: 1564

Thanks for the info Jurgen. I think I may settle on the QS1R. I am still looking for info though. I can get the QS1R import tax free ;) as I have American friends. I am very impressed with the ability to record whole spectra! That is simply amazing. I have about 15 years of catching up to do.

Thanks again, 73's

Shaun

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wrote:
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1565. Re: new rx, thoughts please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-04 20:46:56 UTC
From: Thomas Berner
Topic: 1558 Message: 1565

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RF recording is limited to max. 196kHz, already several control programs available (SpectraVue, SpectrumLab, SIGMIRA, WINRAD)

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1566. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: new rx, thoughts please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-07 10:25:54 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 1558 Message: 1566

Hi Shaun,
good overview by Thomas. If you want to use span recording and playback and start using it soon, Perseus is the best bet. Later QS1R will probably become a tough competitor for it, and probably also others CiaoRadio H102. I think however that the main target for QS1R are hams, not so much DXers.

Regards,

Mauno

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1567. Ashfied DX Log: 08-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-08 11:36:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1567 Message: 1567

700 NBC Kingstown, St Vincent. Pres. English stn xf WLW. Mention of BBC World Service. W 0400 08/08 JF

1160 WYLL Chicago IL. Three IDs including ?WYLL Newstime? at top of the hour. Further IDs in news. W 0400 08/08 JF

1420 WHK Cleveland OH. WHK ID and rolling news W 0400 08/08 JF

1430 WENE Endicott NY. ?Right here on Sportsradio 14-30 The Team? F 0400 08/08 JF

1470 XEAI R Formula, Mexico City. ID heard clearly in pile-up F 0400 08/08 JF

Reasonable conditions around 04:00. I have only had time to listen to the 04:00 slot. I was quite surprised (not to mention pleased) to hear WHK and WYLL so early in the season.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamhire.
Perseus & ewe antenna

1568. Ashfield DX Log: 13>14-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-14 11:24:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1568 Message: 1568

600 CBNA St Anthony NL. ?The Choice? programme W 0215 13/08 JF
610 CHNC New Carlisle QC. Back to back French songs // internet stream W 0200 13/08 JF
640 CBN St Johns NL. ?CBC Radio? ID // 1400 F 0400 14/08 JF
710 WOR New York NY. Dr Joy Brown phone in W 0245 13/08 JF
1100 ZYK694 R Globo, Sao Paulo. Globo IDs from shouting OM W/F 0500 14/08 JF
1330 WRCA Waltham MA. ?13-30 WRCA? ID at toh, then banging tune! W 0300 14/08 JF
1410 WPOP Hartford CT. WPOP heard in toh ID W 0300 14/08 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1569. Ashfield DX Log Update: 14-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-14 11:43:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1569 Message: 1569

Add ...

1110 WBT Charlotte NC. Tara Servatius programme. Phone number and ID
?704 570 1110 WBT 11-10? F 0341 14/08 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
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1570. Downconverter from 455kcs to 12kcs?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-14 15:08:17 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1570 Message: 1570

Hi.

I am going to have a go at tapping the 455kcs from pin 1 on the crystal filter on my yaesu 817 and need an easy to order, over the internet, downconverter for DRM.

Had a look at that German site (can`t think of the name) and ordering from them is a bit involved to say the least!! - is that 50 euros they are asking - are there any other sites to order from direct??

Or is there a kit to build, available ??

Thanks.

Lee...G6ZSG.

1571. Ashfiled DX Log: 15-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-15 09:08:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1571 Message: 1571

I awoke this morning to find a "Windows has recovered from a serious error" message on my computer screen. The computer must have re-booted and so I only recorded up to 02:03. A shame as conditions sounded promising up to this time. Just one station for the log:

1420 CKDY Digby NS. ?AVR? ID in promos F 0136 15/08 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna.

1572. Re: More Sale Items - Another Icom PCR1000, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-15 10:28:14 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1542 Message: 1572

--- In skywavesmw@..., John Faulkner
<john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>

Might be interested in the Icom if it is converted for IF out to suit
Drm!!
If so where are you located, i`m in Brum - maybe come and collect
it!!!

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1573. Re: More Sale Items - Another Icom PCR1000, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-16 12:06:22 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1542 Message: 1573

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1574. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: More Sale Items - Another Icom PCR1000, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-16 12:17:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1542 Message: 1574

Hello Lee.

Late night here (radio-related!) so only just surfacing!

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Perhaps you would prefer to go into more detail over the phone - my
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1575. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: More Sale Items - Another Icom PCR1000, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-16 13:25:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1542 Message: 1575

Oh poo - sorry folks - did not realise I had posted this directly to the group.

(red face :-[ )

John

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1576. Ashfield DX Log: 16-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-16 14:00:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1576 Message: 1576

680 CFTR Toronto ON. ?? at 680news.com, this is 680 News? F 0400 16/08 JF
730 CKAC Montreal QC. FF pops, Disneyworld ad, news, CKAC ID F 0400 16/08 JF
820 WBAP Fort Worth TX. ?? here on Newstak 8-20 WBAP? ID after ads F
0336 16/08 JF
1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. Several KDKA IDs in promo. F 0430 16/08 JF
1050 CHUM Toronto ON. Pres. Back to back oldies with NO IDs. F 0430 16/08 JF
1380 YVNG Ondas Del Mar, Puerto Cabello. ID & slogan between Latin songs
xf US nostalgia station W 0425 16/08 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1577. Re: More Sale Items - Another Icom PCR1000, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-16 15:38:13 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1542 Message: 1577

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1578. MWLIST worldwide mediumwave & longwave database

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-16 19:40:48 UTC
From: bjorntryba
Topic: 1578 Message: 1578

Dear radio listeners and DXers,

this is a friendly invitaion to MWLIST (Mediumwave List)

welcome to MWLIST, this is a new easy to use free public
worldwide software database of mediumwave & longwave
broadcast stations.

www.mwlist.org

Additionaly, bandscans or logs can instantly be created or
edited using the PHP online MyAM tool included in MWLIST.
This makes creating bandscans much easier and handled
more practicaly, export
in csv spreapsheet format is possible, this can be converted to
excel or other formats. The regular html format can easliy be
copied and added elsewhere. Bandscans can be linked directly
to other websites and logs easily copied into forums or mailing
lists.

Our team wants to follow a new concept and our goal is to
create a much more diverse and much more usable software
and data resource than ever before for broadcast radio.

This database software can be used also as a framework for
exporting or presenting radio station data on other websites, if
you are interested in becoming a partner website of MWLIST,
please see contact details below.

For AM and MW DXers worldwide

Interested in AM radio - MW DXing - LW DXing?

Why not join the MWLIST project!

MWLIST is a (non-commercial, hobby-made) worldwide
database of MW & LW radio stations

We feature world-wide data and seek:

- Data sources for MW radio from all around the world

- Collaborators as country editors and news reporters from all
over the world

- More location or transmitter details, more technical details

- MW DXers to make use of the data for logs, bandscans and further reception analysis

MWLIST includes map, logs and bandscan features, data is available on-line, you can download it as PDF file or convert logs to a spreadsheet format. Direct linking of any bandscan is possible.

Please let us know what you think about this project, or notify us about any missing stations and more corrections.

Please have a look at http://www.mwlist.org/ or get in touch with us at:

glorenz@...

the first major update for MWLIST data from North America (CAN and USA) is now complete, these first steps included converting coordinates to precisce arcsecond readings, updating station names and call signs, removing or updating inactive stations in Canada, a few coordinates on Caribbean islands. Additionaly data for many locations in Asia was updated including precisce coordinates.

This means that if you now go to the MWLIST country list and select to show a transmitter map CAN or the US you can see amost all transmitters at once on Google Earth, try it out!

The next planned major update includes adding low power MW and TIS stations from CAN and the US, plus updating coordinates from Mexico to arcsecond readings. Next we plan to integrate day and night antenna diagram maps for US MW transmitters.

Another big data update is planned for Brasil including very presisce coordinates, already a few stations like 1220 Radio Globo use arcsecond coordinates (visible on a map link).

Any reports or suggestions, comments are most welcome. Reports can easily be done using the interface of the database software, anyone wanting to edit or update data can join our team.

Thanks for your attention and best regards

Björn Tryba and Günter Lorenz (FMLIST and MWLIST database team)

www.mwlist.org - www.fmlist.org

1579. Re: new rx, thoughts please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-17 11:13:08 UTC
From: sv_hopkins
Topic: 1558 Message: 1579

Thanks Mauno,

Sorry for the delay in reply. Life in the real world!

The thing that I like and to be honest draws me to the QS1R is the client/server model. I especially am drawn to it as it being open source, and myself a keen Linux user of many years (I favour Mandriva for remote administration and configuration) I much prefer to put server based items on Linux machines, and gui/user land stuff on windows - mainly due to the HUGE amount of swl/dx software that is written for windows.

I have been looking but I can't find a definitive answer, does the Perseus have a client/server software model at all? Or even any way of remote access (tcp/ip) - not remote windows desktop.
That way I could still dx from afar ;) even when I'm not at home.

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1580. For Skywaves DXers in Wales ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-17 19:37:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1580 Message: 1580

Thanks to Mark Hattam for forwarding a message from the BBC. It is a request for any Skywaves members in Wales to get in touch and talk about their radio hobby. They are running a series about people who have interesting and unusual hobbies. The programme is "Good Evening Wales", their drive-time show.

I have the contact details and will happily forward them, but for now, please email me directly for these as I am not sure if they are for public disclosure - write to me at john.faulkner@... and I will pass on the details.

Thanks

John

1581. MW Bandscan - Luxor, Egypt

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-18 11:08:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1581 Message: 1581

Forwarding this which was posted to the FM group by mistake - John

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Scans from Luxor, using Sony ICF-sw1 and its active antenna
Daytime logs
702 Upper Egypt radio Aswan
774 Middle east radio Abis
1080 ERTU Luxor
1278 ERTU Aswan
1386 ERTU Luxor
1584 Southern Upper Egypt radio Edfu

Evening Dx when dark
593 SYRIA Damascus 1st program Arabic
576 SUDAN Khartoum Khartoum State radio
585 S.ARABIA Duba General program / Call of Islam
594 S.ARABIA Riyadh
603 EGYPT Barnis ERTU
621 EGYPT Batrah Voice of Arabs 24hrs
639 CYPRUS Zakaki BBC realy English / Arabic
702 EGYPT Aswan Upper Egypt Radio
711 EGYPT Cairo Youth and Sports Radio
720 CYPRUS Ladies Mile BBC relay Arabic programs
747 IRAN Bandar
774 EGYPT Abis Middle East Radio
819 EGYPT Batrah General Arab Program 24hrs
830 SYRIA Deir-el-zawr
864 EGYPT Santah Holy Quoran station 24hrs
900 S.ARABIA Quarayyat General Arab program
981 ERTU Abu Simbal
990 CYPRUS Cape Greco radio Sawa 24hr arabic
1035 JORDAN Amman Amman FM relay
1071 EGYPT Cairo News radio
1080 EGYPT Luxor ERTU
1107 EGYPT Batrah Voice of Arabs
1161 EGYPT Tanta Mid Delta radio
1170 UAE Al-Dhabbaya R.SAWA 24hr Arabic programs
1233 CYPRUS Cape Greco Monte carlo Doualiya Arabic programs
1278 EGYPT Aswan ERTU
1323 CYPRUS Zyyi BBC relay with English programs
1386 EGYPT Luxor ERTU
1413 OMAN A`seela BBC relay station
1512 S.ARABIA Jeddah Religious programs
1521 S.ARABIA Duba General Arab Program
1584 EGYPT Edfu South Upper Egypt Radio

Best DX catches
792 YEMEN Al-Fashir Arab program
954 QATAR Al Arish
972 ETHIPIA Robe
1008 YEMEN Al-Hudayda
1296 SUDAN Reiba Sudan BC Corp
1431 DJIBOUTI Arta R.Sawa at 1630-0400 arabic
1476 DUBAI Dubai
1539 DJIBOUTI Djibouti Radioffusion Vision Djibouti (only 40kw!)
1548 KUWAIT Kuwait City Radio SAWA

Gud dx to all?.G1MXP?Edward Baker..Luxor

1582. Ashfield DX Log: 17>18-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-18 18:54:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1582 Message: 1582

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Thank you to Henrik for confirming my recording is that of Radio Hit on 1270 from the Dominican Republic. I had initially thought I heard "Radio Mil" but, Henrik informs that the accents could make an "H" sound like an "M". The Spanish appears to be typical of that of the Dominican Republic too.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1270-0400-18-08-08.mp3

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1583. Revised Ashfield DX Log: 17 > 18-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-18 19:58:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1583 Message: 1583

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After closer listening it seems my Dominican Republic station on 1270 was actually "Radio Luz" - WRLZ in Eatonville, Florida.

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1584. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: new rx, thoughts please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-19 21:57:16 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 1558 Message: 1584

Hi Shaun,
you know more about these things than me, I use SDR's for (pre)recording and playback at site. I don't think Perseus has client/server software model. RFSpace has now SDR-IP. Good luck!

73, Mauno

----- Original Message -----
From: sv_hopkins
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 2:13 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: new rx, thoughts please

Thanks Mauno,

Sorry for the delay in reply. Life in the real world!

The thing that I like and to be honest draws me to the QS1R is the client/server model. I especially am drawn to it as it being open source, and myself a keen Linux user of many years (I favour Mandriva for remote administration and configuration) I much prefer to put server based items on Linux machines, and gui/user land stuff on windows - mainly due to the HUGE amount of swl/dx software that is written for windows.

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1585. EWE Antentenna Questions -

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-20 09:39:22 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1585 Message: 1585

I am about to commence constructing an EWE antenna and have a couple of questions !!

1/ Must the wire be single strand or multi strand, as it is recommended that for a Beverage, single strand be used ??
2/ Must the Toroid core for the transformer be a special type or will any type do as i have three 1-1/4" dia `grey` toroid core??
3/ would linking both earthing points with thick gauge copper wire be more beneficial giveing a virtual earth??

Had a nice trip to John Faulkners home Sunday gone and spent a pleasant afternoon looking at his radio gear and had a nice ride (on my scooter) back home with my head full of ideas and am now giving ham radio a bit of a break, also came back with a few bits and peices ;o)
Thanks John...

Cheers.

Lee ...G6ZSG.

1586. Re: [skywavesmw] EWE Antentenna Questions -

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-20 10:13:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1585 Message: 1586

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Does not matter electrically, but consider the mechanical stress over a long time when the wind is moving it

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Then you get a loop antenna, not an EWE, and that behaves differently. If you have bad soil then it seems a good appraoch. Bruce Conti did the same and is quite happy with it. See his web site

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_logs_2008.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Holidays at Northsea coast

1587. Re: [skywavesmw] EWE Antentenna Questions -

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-20 10:39:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1585 Message: 1587

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for me by Julian using very thin enamelled copper wire. When using
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There are definite benefits when using specific materials here. I found
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1588. Re: EWE Antentenna Questions -

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-20 11:07:18 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1585 Message: 1588

Thanks Jurgen, but i am using the other approach with a 1:3 wound transformer 18-6 turns on a toroidal core

Yes, well i can try it without the earth points hard wired then couple and see if it is better - i understand about the loop configuration.

Thanks for the info..

Lee...G6ZSG...

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1589. Re: EWE Antentenna Questions -

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-20 11:21:09 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1585 Message: 1589

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<john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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constructed
> for me by Julian using very thin enamelled copper wire. When using
> these I found I could achieve better nulling.

I have some of those somewhere around (from my radio construction
days) but i think the holes are a bit small for 18:6 turns unless i
use some very fine enamelled wire ..

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found
> the grey cores you mention were not as good as the blue but I am
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> able to explain the reasons. I don't do "techincal". Julian? But
> still these are not as good as the smaller two-hole cores.

It`s down to the electrical permeability (electrical penetration -
without going into great detail) of the ferrite powder material but,
i wouldn`t have thought that would have been so critical at the lw/mw
end of the spectrum, but i thought i should ask anyway!! maybe wind
onto transformer laminations - might work ;o)

Thanks..

Lee...G6ZSG.

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1590. Re: EWE Antentenna Questions -

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-20 16:31:44 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1585 Message: 1590

Well, I have my EWE running albeit, at the moment without an earthing resistor as i can`t find a potentiometer small enough - smallest value i have is 25k, i suppose it would work but it would be really touchy - a 5k linear would be nice as i would be shorting the wiper and one side together down to earth !!!
I used my multi transformer which has 4:1, 9:1 and 16:1 and set it to the 9:1 tapping, the case is earthed to the earth rod...
Seems a lot quieter than the `Slinky` antenna i was using but the stations are much clearer and not doubling with each other - at the moment i am listening to RTL DRM on 6095khz , you wouldn`t believe it is shortwave, nearly as good as VHF FM Wideband !! I have 6 DRM stations so far and am waiting for this evening ....
The radio is a Winradio 305i with a professional Demodulator, Wide FM - for DX - Of course!! and the DRM demodulator..
I installed the EWE with the transformer on the western end of the antenna first because my coax wasn`t long enough and as my garden lengthwise, is east west and the west side is closest to the house and i had to make up an extension lead that is how i set it up - and to be expected, it was very quiet with mainly Irish and local stations ...
I made up the lead and put the transformer at the eastern end, ran the coax back under the antenna to the house and went and tuned round and was receiving Europe again very much clearer and interference free ...I`m well pleased.

Lee...G6ZSG.

1591. Ashfield DX Log: 21-08-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-21 20:08:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1591 Message: 1591

850 WFTL West Palm Beach FL. Low level talk mixing WEEI. WFTL
IDs heard W 0422 21/08 JF
870 WWL New Orleans LA. ID and mention of wwl.com W 0445
21/08 JF
870 CMDT R Reloj, Sancti Spiritus. Time pips on each minute under
WWL W 0445 21/08 JF
1140 WQBA Miami FL. Sports commentary // internet stream. Over
CBI F 0455 21/08 JF

Not so exciting tonight. Signals mostly very weak and struggling among
the Euro-splatter.

This will probably be my last log for a short time as I will be away for
a few days. Not certain if I can squeeze a bit of listening in tomorrow
morning.

Good DX!

John
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1592. Pre-selector ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-08-25 12:38:57 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592

Hi!!

Having fun with my EWE it`s working well - settled for 500ohm termination and coupled both earth posts together!! am now thinking of a second one firing south for Kenya and central south africa..

I`m looking for a pre-selector and have been in touch with Radioworld and Waters & Stanton to buy a MFJ 956 which tunes down to about 500khz but they`re out of stock!!! ..I have a MFJ 949e which i use for amateur bands but it stuggles to get down to 1550khz :o(

I`m also looking for a source to buy ferrite toroid rings (to experiment with) - good for 100khz - locally , there is a source locally in Brum run by a radio ham mail order but i`ve lost his phone number, maybe someone on this group has bought from him, if so, i would appreciate his number - or, any other supplier, I`ve tried googling and all i come up with are American with different part numbers!! -unless anyone has a couple they can sell me ? ? ? :o)

Lee....G6ZSG..

1593. Ashfield DX Log: 02-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-02 14:24:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1593 Message: 1593

830 WCRN Worcester MA. ?AM 8-30 WCRN? ID F 0500 02/09 JF
1410 WPOP Hartford CT. Promo for ?Mike & Mike In The Morning then news
from ?ESPN Radio Sports Centre?. F 0500 02/09 JF
1420 CKDY Digby NS. AVR IDs and countrymusic F 0500 02/09 JF
1440 WJAE Portland ME. ?Welcome to Portland?s red Sox Station WJAB The
Jab? ID F 0100 02/09 JF
1440 WHKW Warren OH. WHKW ID. Tune in to hear exactly what?s going on
with the Christian Resistance ? we give the truth? W 0100 02/09 JF
1480 WHBC Canton OH. ?This is WHBC Canton, brought to you by ? ?sales??
W 0500 02/09 JF
1550 CBE Windsor ON. Jingle and ?This is CBC News?. Not sure if this is
a personal first. F 0500 02/09 JF
1570 CFAV Laval QC. ?Radio Boomer? ID and news in French. F 0500 02/09 JF
1650 CJRS Montreal QC. English ID on the hour ?? CJRS in Montreal? F
0500 02/09 JF

Better conditions than yesterday but not as good as on August 30th.

I may have had a WOC ID on 1420 at 0500 but it was very weak and under CKDY.

Have to agree with Martin Hall about the lack of available time to
listen to the Perseus recordings. This is often a tricky one here.

Good DX!

John
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1594. Ashfield DX Log: 03-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-04 10:58:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1594 Message: 1594

940 CINW Montreal QC. ?AM 9-40? ID with oldies F 0500 03/09 JF
940 WINZ Miami FL. Presumed with Coast To Coast over CINW F 0510 03/09 JF
950 CKNB Campbellton NB. ?Your Community, Your Radio Station, 95 CKNB?
ID before commrcial F 0438 03/09 JF
1280 VSB-2 Hamilton, Bermuda. End of BBN programme and religion F 0000
03/09 JF

Conditions not great on the 3rd and really not worth bothering with this
morning - the 4th.

Nice to be able to access 940 and 950 with relative ease now. I have
Derby's "Gold" on 945 which has previously rendered 940 and 950
virtually unusable. Well done the Perseus!

Good DX!

John
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1595. Summary: 05-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-05 10:55:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1595 Message: 1595

Despite yesterday's blowout the medium wave band seemed in reasonable shape this morning. I have had a quick scan reveals many weak Latins at 0100, including one on 1240. Maybe someone further north will hear this as it is just a bit too weak here.

1390 Latin mixing WEGP prior to 0300 but ID killed by WEGP for the toh.

Same situation as above on 1370 with WDEA.

Still good conditions at 0400.

WWL 870 fair (best heard so far this season) and TBN 820 good at 0500.

Hopefully more time to check the recordings later.

Cheers

John

1596. Ashfield DX Log: 03 > 08-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-09 00:09:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1596 Message: 1596

650 CKGA Gander NL. YL with VOCM News F 0233 08/09 JF
680 CFTR Toronto ON. Usual ?6-80 News? IDs F 0310
08/09 JF
710 WOR New York NY. ?WOR New York? ID leading to toh F
0600 07/09 JF
780 CFDR Dartmouth NS. ?Classic Country ? 7-80 Kixx? F/G
0350 08/09 JF
790 WAXY South Miami FL. Ad, then ?Sportsradio 7-90 WAXY South
Miami ? The Ticket? F 0403 08/09 JF
890 WBPS Dedham MA. Presumed with ESPN ID and sports W
0402 08/09 JF
980 CKRU Peterborough ON. Sung ?9-80 Cruise? jingle and oldies
F 0305 08/09 JF
1050 CHUM Toronto ON. Old style jingle ?C-H-U-M One O Five 0 ? ?
etc F 0316 08/09 JF
1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. WTAM ID at toh F 0400 08/09 JF
1110 WBT Charlotte NC. ?As we make the transformation from radio
to HD radio ? ?on Newstalk 11-10 WBT ?. and wbt.com? W 0500
06/09 JF
1400 WOND Pleasantville NJ. Brief. Call letters heard weakly on
CBG fade. W 0405 08/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1597. Ashfield DX Log: 09-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-09 15:22:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1597 Message: 1597

610 CHNC New Carlisle QC. French pop programming with promo/ads
including CHNC ID F 0217 09/09 JF
770 HJJX RCN, Bogota. Colombian ads. Sung ?RCN? ID on the hour and more
ads W 0055 09/09 JF
920 CKNX Wingham ON. ?AM 9-20 CKNX? ID at toh then news with Carrie (?)
W 0500 09/09 JF
1100 ZYK694 R Globo, Sao Paulo. Phone in // internet stream F 0035 09/09 JF
1150 CJRC Gatineau QC. Presumed. French promos and not // 610 F 0500
09/09 JF
1190 LR9 R America, Buenos Aires. YL / OM discussion. W 0100 09/09 JF
1270 LS11 R Provincia de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires. // internet stream
W 0050 09/09 JF
1280 ZYJ455 R Tupi, Rio de Janeiro. OM distinctive voice/commentary //
internet stream W 0045 09/09 JF

Good to South America but not so good for North America to begin with.
The situation reversed at sunrise when North america took over.

Early on:

750 Brazil, Spain & CBGY @ 0200, fair to good
1430 Brazil @ 0200
1440 Brazil @ 0200, fair to good

Later:

Maybe someone can make more sene of this:

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1420-0500-09-09-08.mp3

I hear "First with ..... this is WB/V ... " ??? This wasn't
particularly weak but was well-splattered by 1422 tonight.

Good DX!

John
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1598. Ashfield DX Log Additions: 11-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-11 23:01:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1598 Message: 1598

560 CHVO Spaniards Bay NL. ?Kixx Country? & C&W. Topaz lists this as silent! F 0139 11/09 JF
610 WIOD Miami FL. Ads then ID ?Now WIOD is ? ? Killed by that damn Spanish news jingle splatter W 0100 11/09 JF
640 CBN St Johns NL. Programme promo then jngle CBC News F 0200 11/09 JF
1140 WQBA Miami FL. English ID on the hour. ?This is WQBA AM Miami? Equal levels CBI W 0200 11/09 JF
1330 WRCA Waltham MA. ID?d as ?WRCA Boston? on this occasion. Mentioning Beasley Broadcasting as usual. W 0100 11/09 JF
1360 WDRC Hartford CT. ?WDRC Hartford? heard amid Eurosplatter W 0100 11/09 JF

With a bit of spare time this evening I thought I would have a listen to the 0100 and 0200 slots on last night's recording. Glad I did as one or two nice surprises sprung up: Nice to hear WIOD again; WQBA was heard with an English ID and a brief WDRC ID was extracted from the splash on 1360.

CHVO was also a surprise with their Kixx Country as Topaz lists them as silent.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1599. Ashfield DX Log: 11/09/08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-11 23:06:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1599 Message: 1599

Repost as posted earlier and still not arrived

560 CHVO Spaniards Bay NL. ?Kixx Country? & C&W. Topaz lists this as silent! F 0139 11/09 JF
610 WIOD Miami FL. Ads then ID ?Now WIOD is ? ? Killed by that damn Spanish news jingle splatter W 0100 11/09 JF
640 CBN St Johns NL. Programme promo then jngle CBC News F 0200 11/09 JF
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Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1600. Ashfield DX Log: 12-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-12 14:04:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1600 Message: 1600

740 ZYH446 R Sociedade da Bahia, Salvador. OM?s phone in / discussion // internet stream F/G 2310 11/09 JF
820 WBAP Fort Worth TX. Midnight Radio Network promo then over to the WBAP 24/7 Newsroom ?WBAP Newstime it?s 12:30? W 0530 12/09 JF
860 CJBC Toronto ON. ?Radio Canada ?? French CBC news F 0530 12/09 JF
960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY. ?You?re listening to ??. For WEAV. WEAV Plattsburgh, W? Randolph(?) ? Fox News ?? W 0000 12/09 JF
970 WZAN Portland ME. wzan.com given out in station promo F 2353 11/09 JF
1250 CJYE Oakville ON. ?Joy 12-50? programme promo. Praise the lord for he have giveth me this DX signal! F 0000 12/09 JF
1270 CJCB Sydney NS. ?12-70 CJCB? jingle ID between country songs W 2342 11/09 JF
1280 WCMN Noti Uno, Arecibo PR. Noti Uno ID after ads for San Juan F 0000 12/09 JF
1290 WRNO Providence RI. ?WRNO Rhode Island? ID heard between splatter W 0300 12/09 JF
1310 WLOB Portland ME. ?WLOB, newstalk for Greater Portland and southern Maine. WLOB 13-10 AM and wlob.com? ID at toh, dominant in pile-up. F 0000 12/09 JF
1450 WENJ Atlantic City NJ. ?ESPN Radio WENJ 14-50 and online at 1450wenj.com? ID W 0500 12/09 JF

Not bad conditions but DX still on the weak side. Yet again North American conditions better around midnight than at sunrise.

Second North American heard on 1130 at 04:00.

A few recordings:

820 WBAP:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/820-WBAP-0530-12-09-08.mp3

960 WEAV:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/960-WEAV-0000-12-09-08.mp3

1290 WRNO:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1290-WRNO-0300-12-09-08.mp3

1310 WLOB:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1310-WLOB-0000-12-09-08.mp3

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire

Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1601. happy days are here again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-13 01:45:57 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1601 Message: 1601
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1602. Re: [skywavesmw] happy days are here again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-13 11:33:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1601 Message: 1602

"Happiness"? Sounds good. Which frequency is this "Happiness" on? I could do with some of that! ;0)

Is there a "Sunshine" channel too? I know there are stations offering "Good News" but it's not the kind I'm looking for right now.

For the benefit of all, I recently bought an Icom IC-7000 for amateur radio use, this is the same as Tim's and I have to say how impressed I am with its medium wave performance. With much of the filtering and processing being digital, the radio is as sharp as a sharp knife (after it has just been sharpened) and very sensitive too. It hears as much as the Perseus, though without the flexibility of wideband recording, but what a DX machine for MW!

Best of luck Tim.

Off to check my overnight recording now.

Cheers

John

Tim Bucknall wrote:
> well my first proper MW dx since getting the new rx
> and its a good omen for the coming winter, Brazilian Sports on 610 pretty
> stable despite beaming the wrong way
> 1040.02 is Barranquilla CLM
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com
> Version: 8.0.169 / Virus Database: 270.6.21/1669 - Release Date: 9/12/2008 2:18 PM
>
>

1603. Ashfield DX Log: 13-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-13 14:42:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1603 Message: 1603

760 WJR Detroit MI. Ads before toh ID then into ABC news F 0450 13/09 JF
840 WHAS Louisville KY. ?on 84 WHAS? ID dug out of 837 splatter W 0300 13/09 JF
930 WBEN Buffalo NY. ?The Voice Of Buffalo, and the home of updates on Hurricane Ike, brought to you at the top and bottom of every hour ? news online at the all new wben.com? ?It?s eleven o clock ? at newsradio 9-30 WBEN? W 0300 13/09 JF
1060 XEEP R Educacion, Mexico DF. National anthem with full ID after F 0500 13/09 JF
1120 KMOX St Louis MO. Talk show. Mention of kmox.com in programme promo W 0358 13/09 JF
1190 WOWO Fort Wayne IN. WOWO IDs in job ad before toh W 0459 13/09 JF
1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. ?Your station CJMR 13-20? English ID then Indian programming F 0400 13/09 JF
1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Only the three familiar time pips audible W 0400 13/09 JF
1510 KGA Spokane WA. ?Newsradio 15-10 KGA Spokane? WWZN fade W 0400 13/09 JF
1560 KGOW Houston TX. ?It?s coming up on ten o clock here in Houston on ?.. KPRC?? Constantly over WQEW fade. Rolling news on Hurricane Ike. Fair peaks! W/F 0300 13/09 JF
1620 WTAW College Station TX. ?The (?) Show on WTAW College Station-Bryan? W 0300 13/09 JF
1630 KRND Cheyenne WY. Mexican music, ?KRND La Grande 16-30 AM? in (Spanish) ID between. Fair one hour earlier ? I mistook this for a Dutch pirate! F 0400 13/09 JF
1650 KCNZ Cedar Falls IA. ?Your home for baseball ? 16-50 AM KCNZ ?? W 0400 13/09 JF
1660 KQWB West Fargo ND. ID at toh ?? Well thanks again for tuning into ESPN Radio. The Red River Valley?s home for ESPN Radio KQWB AM, West Fargo- Fargo-Moorhead? F 0500 13/09 JF

Best night of the season so far!

Some recordings:

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/930-WBEN-0300-13-09-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1660-KQWB-0500-13-09-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1190-WOWO-0459-13-09-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1360-WDRC-0400-13-09-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1510-KGA-0400-13-09-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1620-WTAW-0300-13-09-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1630-KRND-0400-13-09-08.mp3

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1604. sw bandscan

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-13 16:07:00 UTC
From: daniel
Topic: 1604 Message: 1604

hi all dxers , in romania , my dx-er post a capture
http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=RPJX3CP8oAw .
it's a good rememeber this receiver URSS 1975 !
good reception '73's!

1605. 1660 ESPN on barefoot Ultralight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-13 18:41:52 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1603 Message: 1605

> 1660 KQWB West Fargo ND. ID at toh "… Well thanks again
> for tuning into
> ESPN Radio. The Red River Valley's home for ESPN Radio
> KQWB AM, West
> Fargo- Fargo-Moorhead" F 0500 13/09 JF

Great logs John,

Around the same time I was hearing ESPN on the same channel - (wonder was it Fargo) no local id heard but get this - it was audible on an ultralight with its internal antenna!. Also managed KMOX the same way around dawn - great night indeed.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Listening Homepage: http://geocities.com/yogi540/
Photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/radiofotos/
Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540

Send instant messages to your online friends http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

1606. No Overnight Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-14 10:05:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1606 Message: 1606

Perseus mysteriously stopped recording shortly after 0100.

I may have missed the best night of the season, but the band did not seem in particularly good shape at 0100. Time will tell.

Good DX!

John

1607. Re: No Overnight Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-15 01:21:08 UTC
From: Lee Moore (Gimbert)
Topic: 1606 Message: 1607

What software do you use for recording John?? I can only find one, which covers about 100khz .. :o(

Lee ... G6ZSG .

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> seem in particularly good shape at 0100. Time will tell.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
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1608. CiaoRadio H102 USDR Receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-15 17:00:36 UTC
From: Giampiero58
Topic: 1608 Message: 1608

If you are interested you can find on my blog
http://radiodxinfo.blogspot.com/
a post about new USDR receiver CiaoRadio HF102 that I could test, it shows great performances on LW and MW. The post is written in Italian. You can try to use Google free web translator.

Have nice time
73
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

1609. Ashfield DX Log Extra: 13-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-16 01:22:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1609 Message: 1609

Just spent some more time checking my recording from the 13th and pulled
this one out ...

1510 KCKK Littleton CO. ?Mile High Sports? ID and
milehighsportsradio.com. "Sporting News Radio" jingle. Under WWZN W 0506
13/09 JF

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1510-KKCK-0506-13-09-08.mp3

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1610. Fw: MW Loop / Ewe Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-16 16:58:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1610 Message: 1610

Mike has asked me to forward the following. Not sure if there were some technical problems at his end.

John

Hi John. Just spent an hour reading about the EWE and all the link pages (http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx),thank you forthat, I even read about the T2FD as I have the milletary version Japanise I think, its a green fiba glass pole about 3ft tall with a 9-1 non terminating resistor at the top, and a N connector inside a upside down cup at bottom. My garden is 40ft long, the T2FD went to the top of a side wall, to get it their I drilled a hole from the inside, dropped down some rope, at ground level, put a pole to that rope first putting on a L bend and a pully with some pull up rope, went back to the inside of the loft, pulled up the pole into the hole, turned the main pole downwards so that the outside section was sky high, then U clamped it to the inside of the wall, went down to the garden pulled up the end section to the T2FD and it was sky high two floors up, LOL the idea works if you cannot get to the roof, before that I removed some tiles and stack my head onto the hole,

LOL but the rain came in, the hole idea works much better but takes timeand a lot of up and downing, your need a 12-18 inch drill, to go into somebreeze block and one brick. I think the EWE is like a bent beverage and I will give it a go.

Maybe you could post the above for others to read re he pole idea. Mike.

1611. Ashfield DX Log: 18-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-18 15:17:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1611 Message: 1611

800 VOWR St Johns NL. Booming in at 0530. ID ?You?re tuned to VOWR eight hundred on your radio dial and on the worldwide web at vowr.o-r-g? G 0530 18/09 JF
820 WWFD Frederick MD. Thanks to Paul C for the tip about this on the MWC e-list. I could heard this weakly in // with WWWT on 1500 W 0531 18/09 JF
820 CHAM Hamilton ON. ID ?8-20 Cham? and promo for a ?Cham Giveaway? competition W 0530 18/09 JF
820 CM-- R Reloj, 3 sites listed. Usual time pips on the minute and morse ID W 0530 18/09 JF
1290 CJBK London ON. ?Newstalk 12-90 CJBK? ID at top of hour W 0500 18/09 JF
1420 WHK Cleveland OH. ?Newstalk 14-30 WHK? Alone W 0532 18/09 JF

Thanks to a tip from Paul Crankshaw in Troon I heard WWFD on 820. Paul heard the full ID and I was able to hear this station in parallel to the Washington DC station on 1500 kHz.

A few notes:

At 0200 this morning I heard sports mixing presumed CKNX. It was only brief and did not ID at the top of the hour.

Personal first for me with 1290 CJBK.
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1290-CJBK-0500-18-09-08.mp3

Good to see the 06:00 slot opening up for DX now. This was WWKB 1520 at this time:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1520-WWKB.mp3

Also I had a Spanish station on 920 at 05:31. There is a commercial mentioning Mexico:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/920-0531-18-09-08.mp3

Conditions for most of the morning were "OK" but there was a sudden boost in reception at 05:30 when I heard 840 WHAS and 1120 KMOX. 870 WWL was quite good too. Mexican national anthem heard on 1570 at 05:00, presumed XERF. It seems there was a minor disturbance around that time and the K4 may have given things a slight lift at its onset.

An oldies station appeared on 790 shortly after 05:10 and reached fair levels. It faded conveniently between each song for the next half hour until it disappeared. I noted the "Angel Aquarius" song by Fifth Dimension at 05:20. I hardly ever hear anything other than WAXY here.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1612. Virgin/Gold

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-18 16:49:22 UTC
From: mark10538
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612

Does anyone know if virgin is changing its name to Absolute radio..as i've heard something along these lines? and it applies mainly to our MW spectrum..Also Gold is now off air here in exeter and torquey 666 and 954
mw
Mark P
Exeter
Devon

1613. Re: [skywavesmw] Virgin/Gold

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-18 16:56:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1612 Message: 1613

Yes it is Mark.

All explained here:

http://www.absoluteradio.co.uk/

John

mark10538 wrote:
> Does anyone know if virgin is changing its name to Absolute radio..as
> i've heard something along these lines? and it applies mainly to our MW
> spectrum..Also Gold is now off air here in exeter and torquey 666 and
> 954
> mw
> Mark P
> Exeter
> Devon
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com
> Version: 8.0.169 / Virus Database: 270.6.21/1677 - Release Date: 9/17/2008 5:07 PM
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1614. Ashfield DX Log Extra: 18-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-18 18:22:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1614 Message: 1614

920 XERE Guanajuato, Celaya. Commercial for Donosti Comercial SA de CV in Celaya. Their website has four branches, one of which is in Guanajuato. Thank you to Henrik Klemetz for the research and also to Horacio Nigro in Montevideo who also spotted further information such as mentions of ?Compadre? and ?La cocina m?s bonita de M?xico?, plus further information regarding an infamous traffic intersection in Guanajuato. There is much detail but suffice to say it all points to XERE. W/F 0531 18/09 JF

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/920-0531-18-09-08.mp3

Very pleased to catch this. Although there is no actual ID in my recording, the information in my recording points to the following.

>From Henrik Klemetz via Real DX:

Methinks there is a match between an ad on the clip and this online address for a firm selling kitchenware etc. The firm is Donosti Comercial SA de CV, and the Celaya, Gto, branch is at:
Blvd Adolfo Lopez Mateos 546-A Col Centro
This would mean that the station is from Celaya, Guanajuato, XERE in other words. Nice catch!
Henrik

Horacio Nigro in Montevideo, Real DX, adds the following:

Detective work I have made on this:
Mexican undoubtely: they mention "Compadre", "La cocina m?s bonita de M?xico"

The cue in the recording are two streets intersection mentioned in an ad about furniture and stove shop (muebler?a) at 0:28:

"Bulevar Adolfo Lopez Mateos 546 A esq. Francisco Ju?rez"

Googling by "Bulevar Adolfo Lopez Mateos esq. Francisco Juarez" we find in http://www.oem.com.mx/elsoldelbajio/notas/n216529.htm the following text, which mentions the intersection. This webpage belongs to a traffic problem developed in 2007 in the city of Celaya.

A casi 10 minutos de que se suscitara el plant?n, se puso en marcha un operativo para el desfogue del tr?fico, realiz?ndose cierres parciales de arterias en la esquina que conforma el bulevar Adolfo Mateos y Francisco Ju?rez, bulevar Adolfo L?pez Mateos y Antonio Plaza, con miras a que la circulaci?n fluyera de manera efectiva, pero los resultados no

fueron los esperados

It seems that are several Boulevard Adolfo Lopez Mateos in Mexico, but
this city corresponds to the location of XERE.

Many thanks to Henrik and Horacio for the time taken to solve this one.
The only thing we don't have is the station identification! I have
searched on the web but different lists give a different station name.
"La Comadre", "R Integral" and others. A Google search does not reveal
any previous loggings in the UK or Europe.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1615. Good sign?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-19 17:13:48 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1615 Message: 1615
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1616. Ashfield DX Log: 20 > 21-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-21 17:56:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1616 Message: 1616

730 CKAC Montreal QC. ?Samedi et Dimanche ? de sports, a CKAC sports? ID
F 0500 21/09 JF
760 WJR Detroit MI. ?be sure to visit us online at midnighttrucking.com
at thirty minutes past the hour on the best of the Midnight Radio
Network ? here?s another traffic update from the WJR traffic centre ? ?
F 0530 21/09 JF
890 WLS Chicago IL. ID heard in news after weather report - ?I?m Rick
Springs? With WLS News? F 0602 20/09 JF
1030 WBZ Boston MA. News on the hour ?Newsradio 10-30 WBZ? and CBS News
F 0500 20/09 JF
1470 WBKV West Bend WI. Country music. Sweeper IDs: ?AM 14-70 Your
Country Oldies Station? and ?Your home for the legends of country and
the Statler Brothers Weekend? Slogans confirmed by telephone call to
station. Personal First! W 0535 21/09 JF

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1470-WBKV-0530-21-09-08.mp3 - personal
first. Slogans and "Statler Brothers Weekend" event confirmed by
telephining the station and speaking to one of their presenters.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire.
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1617. MWLIST: Major update for Brasil

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-22 07:54:44 UTC
From: Bjorn T.
Topic: 1617 Message: 1617

Dear radio listeners,

as promised before a major data update is now ready for stations from Brasil on MWLIST (Mediumwave List).

This major country update includes:

- up to date station names or callsigns

- very detailed transmitter location data (along with street names or landscapes)

- often presisce arcsecond coordinates, enabling the transmitter to be seen on Google Earth or Google Maps.

- callsigns are now displayed in the "Code" column, because stations names can get quite long

Please check it out and take a look, and feel free to post any comments or opinions.

73 and thanks

BjÃ¶rn Tryba, editor in the MWLIST database - www.mwlist.org -

GÃ¼nter Lorenz (glorenz@...), database administrator of MWLIST

1618. Ashfield DX Log: 22-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-22 11:30:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1618 Message: 1618

790 CFNW Port Au Choix NL. ?You?re listening to the ??? Radio Network,
FM 97.9 St Anthony, AM 7-90 Port Au Choix ? 97.9 Deer Lake ? AM 5-70
Corner Brook? Scratchy audio in pile-up. F 0530 22/09 JF

A disappointing morning. The band was very 'scratchy' at local sunrise -
lots of rough sounding noise. Better luck tomorrow I hope.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1619. N.Germany logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-23 08:57:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1619 Message: 1619

Sunday I set up a temporary 25x4m EWE 310°

Yesterday morning
570 R. Reloj with beep on TOM, new one for me
Nice conditions with many other channels

This morning
650 tent. CKGA Gander with country mx, 1st time I hear it
570 carrier of KNR Nuuk Greenland, no carrier of KNR on 650

Conditions not as good as the day before, short after sunrise signals faded away

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
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1620. Ashfield DX Log: 23-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-23 10:54:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1620 Message: 1620

580 CFRA Ottawa ON. ?This is your last chance to be a part of it with
Newstalk Radio 5-80 CFRA? F 0400 23/09 JF

650 WSM Nashville TN. ?6-50 AM WSM? OM ID, Ricky Scaggs song W 0250 23/09 JF

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. ?Accuweather on Newsradio 10-20 KDKA? F 0235
23/09 JF

1090 WBAL Baltimore MD. Phone in about poverty // internet stream. V
difficult in 1089 splatter F 0233 23/09 JF

1150 CJRC Gatineau QC. French phone in on food // internet stream F 0312
23/09 JF

1280 WNAM Neenah WI. Ad for ?Nightdancing? DJ service then ID ?America?s
Best Music? and sung WNAM jingle F 0246
23/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1621. Overnight log 22-23 September

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-23 11:06:36 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1620 Message: 1621

Hi all,

well what a surprise this morning was - a new one for me- Greenland (I presume) on 570 and an opening to Manitoba at dawn.

Heres what was heard (those marked * were audible on a barefoot SRF39FP Ultralight - otherwise RX was an NRD 545 with a 4 foot loop being phased against a sloping longwire of some 80 feet - mfj 1026 phaser)

960 WEAV Plattsburgh, NY, sports talk and id " The Zone 96.7 FM , 960 AM, 1320 AM" F 23:40
740 CHWO Toronto ON, light mx. G 00:35
740 CHCM Marystown, NL, VOCM weather. F 00:40
570 KNR Nuuk, Greenland, om in slow talk, low audio. W/F 05:00
950 CFAM Altona, MB, classics // 1250 music played right through TOTH. VG 05:50 *
1250 CHSM Steinbach, MB, classics // 950 in mix with others sometimes dominant. G 05:50
920 CFRY Portage La Prarie, MB, local news and weather then id " CFRY - Real Country Radio" G/Vg 05:58 *
930 WBEN Buffalo, NY, id on toth over mix of stations. G 06:00
1000 WMVP Chicago, IL, sports talk, in clear. VG 06:33 *
1290 CFRW Winnipeg, MB, Steely Dan / Dionne Warwick songs // internet G 06:25
1280 WNAM Neenah, WI, presumed, nostalgic music, always there when Manitoba is around. F/G 06:36
1540 KXEL Waterloo, IA, TOTH id "AM 1540 KXEL - Waterloo - Cedar Falls" over CHIN F/G 07:00
1580 CKDO Oshawa, ON, oldies, id. F 06:19 *

will post some recordings to youtube later.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Listening Homepage: http://geocities.com/yogi540/
Photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/radiofotos/
Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540

Send instant messages to your online friends http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

1622. 2 Metre Skywaves Net ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-23 23:38:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1622 Message: 1622

While chatting to a fellow Skywaves member on 2 metres last week, it was suggested that we might organise a net for Skywaves members who are also licenced radio amateurs, possibly on 2m or 80m.

If anybody is interested in this please drop me a line with your comments and suggestions.

Thanks

John

1623. DX Alert - Transatlantic Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-23 23:50:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1623 Message: 1623

Transatlantic medium wave is off to a superb start tonight. There's a second North American station mixing with WBBR 1130 at 23:40. 1520 WWKB is at very good levels.

Hefty TA signals on many channels with some of the American signals being stronger than their neighbouring Europeans, i.e.

750 > 747
820 > 819
930 > 927
1010 > 1008
1060 > 1062
1130 > 1125 & 1134
1140 > 1143
1180 > 1179
1330 > 1332
1370 > 1368
1430 > 1431

Good DX!

John

1624. Logs N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-24 08:18:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1020 Message: 1624

This morning good signals, but not that exciting.
Around 0800 local signals faded very rapidly

570 R. Reloj
870 WWL
920 tent CFRY country mx, faded before ID, carrier matched that of CFRY
1030 WBZ quite good
1200 CFGO quite good
1580 CKDO Oshava good

regulars not mentioned

1510 Boston has been pretty weak lately, has the tx changed?
1390 WEGP is much stronger and serves as an DX indicator

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1625. Logs N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-28 10:22:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1020 Message: 1625

only the more interesting ones are listed

25.09
1370 WDEA
680 CFTR Toronto, "all news station"
760 WJR "wjr.com"
840 "Talknews" tent. WHAS
860 CJBC Toronto
1010 CFRB news
1120 KMOX

26.09
870 WWL

28.9.
1160 WYLL Chicago
890 WLS Chicago
820 WBAP Fort Worth "Midnight Trucking Network" wbap.com
820 R. Reloj behind WBAP
1570 XERF ? SS came in quite well, no ID

All recorded at 7:00 or 7:30 local with Perseus.

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1626. Re: [skywavesmw] 2 Metre Skywaves Net ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-25 18:05:10 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1622 Message: 1626

John,
Wishing to glean all I can on the MW subject I would be interested
in a net.
80m would seem the obvious choice for other than local activity, possibly in an evening
????
Since I only have a ' dial-up ' facility chat rooms etc are a ' no go area '
Regards,
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

Moderator Message: Apologies for the delayed posting Brian, your message has been overlooked. All new member's messages are moderated to begin with in an attemp to keep spam away from the group. John

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves FM & TV ; *** Skywaves MW
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 12:38 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 2 Metre Skywaves Net ?

1627. Ashfield DX Log: 25 & 29-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-29 19:20:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1627 Message: 1627

550 WGR Buffalo NY. Presumed with ESPN sports and ESPN ID. ID'd as ?10-50 ESPN? so presumably relaying WEPN. Personal First! (I think this is the only the second time WGR has been logged in the UK, the first being by Derek Taylor in 1998) Fair 0302 29/09 JF

760 WJR Detroit MI. Midnight Radio Network announcement then ID ?From the golden towers of the Fisher Building, this is the Great Voice Of The Great Lakes, Newstalk 7-60 WJR? then ABC News Good 0600 25/09 JF

800 CKLW Windsor ON. Patchy parts of ID in 801 splatter ? ?800 ? Hamilton(?) and Windsor ? CKLW? Weak 0600 29/09 JF

860 CJBC Montreal QC. ID ?Radio Canada, CJBC? ID Fair 0600 29/09 JF

930 WBEN Buffalo NY. Just heard ?on Newsradio 9-30 WBEN Buffalo? beneath CFBC?s oldies Weak 0600 25/09 JF

1250 WSSP Milwaukee WI. Programme promo ?makes you a winner ? WSSP Milwaukee? under CJYE?s religious songs Weak 0600 25/09 JF

1330 WFNN Erie PA. ?Fox Sports Radio, AM 13-30 The Fan, WFNN Erie? Fair 0600 29/09 JF

1520 KOKC Oklahoma City OK. ID in WWKB silence KOKC Oklahoma City, the news starts now, it?s 1 o? clock? Weak 0600 29/09 JF

Very little time to listen today so I may have more to report later, depending on available time.

There was a second English talk station on 550 and another with pop or oldies. I'm still after WSAU here.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1628. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 25 & 29-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-29 19:22:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1627 Message: 1628

Correction:

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> as ?10-50 ESPN? so presumably relaying WEPN. Personal First! (I think
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> being by Derek Taylor in 1988) Fair 0302 29/09 JF
Derek reported this in 1988, not 1998 as above.

John

1629. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 25 & 29-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-29 21:52:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1627 Message: 1629

And here's yet another correction:

860 CJBC is in Toronto and not Montreal. Eagle eyes may have spotted this.

My thanks to Sylvain Naud in Quebec for poiting this out on the MWDX group.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/860-CJBC-0600-29-09-08.mp3

Life is rather complicated here at the moment and I find myself able to concentrate less and less and rushing many emails, making many silly mistakes like this.

I appreciate any corrections.

John

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1630. Ashfield DX Log: 30-09-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-30 13:36:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1630 Message: 1630

540 CBT Grand Falls NL. CBC Radi o1 ID and news jingle Fair 0600 30/09 JF

570 CMDC R Reloj, Santa Clara. Time pips and ?RR? in morse Fair 0605 30/09 JF

570 Unidentified. ESPN Sports over the hour. ESPN ID. Promo for Mike & Mike In The Morning. Who? Weak 0603 30/09 JF

1460 WDDY Albany NY. ?Radio Disney? ID heard at 06:07 Weak 0607 30/09 JF

1480 WHBC Canton OH. ?This is WHBC Canton? ID at toh Weak 0400 30/09 JF

1580 CKDO Oshawa ON. Oldies. ?You?er listening to Oshawa?s radio station CKDO at 107.7 FM and 15-80 AM? Fair 0601 30/09 JF

1610 CHHA Toronto ON. ?R Voces Latina? ID with ful slogan in Spanish Weak 0600 30/09 JF

1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. ?Broadcast station Coralville?s Iowa River Landing 16-30, KCJJ Iowa City and Coralville? ID. KCJJ News Weak 0500 30/09 JF

1650 KCNZ Cedar Falls IA. ?This is The Fan KCNZ. This is the home of the Dan Patrick Show, 16-50 The Fan KCNZ Cedar Falls, Waterloo? Fair 0500 30/09 JF

1669 WFNA Charlotte NC. ?The Sports Station WFNA AM Charlotte? Weak 0600 30/09 JF

1700 WJCC Miami Springs FL. Full ID in Spanish with call sign Fair 0600 30/09 JF

This morning saw the strongest North American signals of the season!

I presume there must be some big sports event happening in the USA at the moment. ESPN IDs have been heard on a few unusual channels, including 1500 WFED which had a full ESPN Radio ID one hour. The Chicago White Sox are getting quite a few montions.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1631. MW tips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-09-30 23:26:53 UTC
From: Giampiero58
Topic: 1631 Message: 1631

Here some MW tips:

1140 27/9 0510 WQBA, Miami, Florida, USA talks and commercials in SS, very good at 0516

1180 27/9 0513 Radio Martì, Marathon, Florida USA, politics, SS, fair mixed with another UNID station broadcasting in SS nice Latin romantic songs

1190 27/9 0500 WLIB, New York, USA, ids fair & UNID in SS Latin Songs no stop, very good at 0520

1320 27/9 0513 Unid USA, Gospel & short talks in EE, poor, sometimes fair

1330 27/9 0520 WRCA (presumed), Watertown, MA, USA, Musica latina & talks SS, fair

1370 27/9 0516 WDEA Ellsworth ME & UNID USA talk radio (WXXI, NY ?) mixed, poor to fair

1390 27/9 0455 WEGP, Presque Isle, ME, USA, talks, ids, fair to good

1500 27/9 0450 WWWT/WFED, Washington, USA, talks, poor to fair (Note: the new call should be WFED, but I couldn☐t understand it)

1510 27/9 0508 WWZN, Boston, ME, USA, talks, poor to fair

1520 27/9 0504 WWKB, Buffalo, NY, USA, Talks, fair

1540 27/9 0503 WCDC, Albany NY USA, slow religious songs, no id heard, strong QRM 1539, poor to fair

1660 27/9 0445 WCNZ, Relevant Radio, Marco Island, Florida USA, Talks, fair

1680 27/9 0430 WOKB, Winter Garden, Florida USA, phone talks in FF, night Haitian program, some slow songs, fair to good

1700 27/9 0510 WJCC, Miami Spring Florida, USA, songs, fair

Rx: Perseus

Ant: Wellbrook loop LFL 1010

QTH: Bocca di Magra ☐ La Spezia (Liguria) - Italy

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano
Italia

Rx: Drake SPR-4 & R-4C (with DDS4); RFT EKD 315; Perseus; RFSpace SDR-14 & SDR-IQ; CiaoRadio H101 & H102; Winradio G33EM Marine; AOR AR7030+ AR5000+ AR3000A-DX; TenTec RX320 & RX321; Icom R7000 & R71E (both mod. by Capra), PCR1000; Lowe HF150; Kenwood R5000 & tuner KT-6040; Grundig Satellit 700 & 500; Yamaha T-85; Sangean ATS 909 mod. & DT-220; Degen DE1103; Redsun RP2100; Alinco DJ-X3 (In all FM rx I use 110/80/53 kHz filters)

Ant: wire 30 m.; RKB 5, 9 & 10 elements FM; RF Systems T2FD 15 m. long; Wellbrook LFL 1010, loop by A.Capra, PA0RDT Mini Whip, Magnetic Loop L101, Miracle Whip

1632. How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-01 08:29:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1632 Message: 1632

I have permanently moved to this QTH were in the past I DXed here only a few days in mid winter. So I knew what to expect and how quiet it is.
My shack is now on the 1st floor and the 10m antenna feed line runs through the house 2m over ground. This unexpectedly resulted in a lot of interference/noise picked up from PC and other sources. During the past winters this was not a problem at all. But then I sat on the ground floor and the cable layed on the ground and picked up a lot less.

Putting in a RF-blocker http://dx.3sdesign.de/Cable-Assembly.jpg at the rx side did help only a little bit It worked much more effective when I used it on the ground floor. I could not figure out what the problem was.
Until I realized that the antenna itself would pick up the noise. So I held the ferrite antenna of my ATS909 at the vertical wire of the EWE and indeed heard the noise. Then I held it to the feed line entering the trasnformer, the noise was a lot louder. After disconnecting the feed line the noise at the EWE was gone, a sign that all the noise was injected into the antenna from the feed line.
So I put another rf-blocker into the feed line right at the EWE feed point. Now all the noise was gone. It was a reduction of about 20dB
For testing I removed the RF-blocker at the rx side and discovered that it only plays a small role. In the past I expected it to attenuate the most.

So it is very important to have a RF-blocker in the feed line at the antenna side. Always check with a portable radio what the antenna itself picks up when the feedline is disconnected. I also tried to ground the rx directly but this does not have any effect as expected.

I now enjoy a noise free antenna and the feed line cannot deteriorate the directivity either because feed line MW pickup cannot enter back into the antenna either

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1633. Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-01 10:25:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1632 Message: 1633

This sounds very similar to a problem I had Jurgen. Medium wave DXing became impossible a few years ago because of S9+ mains type noise, but Julian Hardstone came to the rescue. Julian inserted a ferrite ring/RG174 chokes which had the effect of eliminating 90% of the interference which, in my situation, came from a security light which was situated close to the coax cable feed.

I still have a low level of general noise as I live in abuilt up area, but this is eliminated by the excellent noise reduction on Perseus.

John

I managed to eliminate noise from a

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1634. Ashfield DX Log: 01-10-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-01 12:12:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1634 Message: 1634

540 C? French CBC News jingle mixing equal levels CBT. CBEF or CBGA1? Fair 0600 01/10 JF

780 WBBM Chicago IL. ?This is Newsradio 7-80 WBBM ? Chicago?. CBS News Weak 0600 01/10 JF

1420 WHK Cleveland OH. ?Ths is Newstalk 14-20 WHK? ID at toh Weak 0600 01/10 JF

1470 WNYY Ithaca NY. Serving the Finger Lakes ? this is your progressive talk radio station, 14-70 WNYY Ithaca?, also mentioning WNYY TV Fair 2300 30/09 JF

1680 WOKB Winter Garden FL. ID ?WOKB Winter Garden? heard very weakly by heavily accented OM V weak 0500 01/10 JF

1690 CJLO Montreal QC. Promotion for CJLO Magazine at cjlo.com Personal First Weak 0500 01/10 JF

Some very good signals around once again (as can be heard from my recordings below) but conditions on the decline.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/680-CJTR-0600-01-10-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1060-WBIX-2300-30-09-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1470-WNYY-2300-30-09-08.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1690-CJLO-0500-01-10-08.mp3

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1635. unid 1250 // 1320

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-03 21:54:01 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1635 Message: 1635

Just going thru a Perseus recording.

On 1-Oct at 5:30 UTC I heard country style music on 1250 and 1320 from US/CAN

Just as the announcer started to talk in EE the splatter of 1251 made it inaudible.

Does anyone know who uses 1250 and 1320 ?

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1636. Ashfield DX Log: 03-10-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-03 23:54:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1636 Message: 1636

540 CBGA1 New Carlisle QC. ID ?Vous ecoutez Le Premier Chaine de Radio Canada. CBGA Gaspesie et les Iles. Il est deux heures? Weak but clear. Personal First Weak 0600 03/10 JF

610 WIOD Miami FL. Long break in CHNC audio allowed ID through ?WIOD Fort Lauderdale, Newsradio 6-10 WIOD Miami ? wiod.com? Weak 0600 03/10 JF

960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY. WEAV ID and Fox News Radio Weak 0600 03/10 JF

1280 VSB2 Hamilton, Bermuda. Usual BBN ID. Nightly reception of late! Weak 0600 03/10 JF

1390 WPLM Plymouth NH. ?Easy 99.9? ID by softly spoken female presenter. Usual easy listening music Weak 0457 03/10 JF

1480 WSAR Fall River MA. ?All day, every day, on the Boston ? (?) ? WSAR? V weak 0000 03/10 JF

Thank you to Sylvain Naud in Portneuf QC for listening to my recording of CBGA1 yesterday morning (2nd) and confirming the CBGA ID. It so happened that I heard an even better signal from CBGA1 this morning where the ID could be heard clearly:

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/540-CBGA-0600-03-10-08.mp3

Like Paul, I found conditions were not so good this morning (3rd) but one or two less regular stations got through. 1490 was interesting with at least two stations (just) audible around sunrise.

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1637. Re: [skywavesmw] unid 1250 // 1320

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-04 09:11:50 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1635 Message: 1637

Hi Jurgen,

this is 1250 CJYE OAKVILLE, ON
and 1320 CJMR MISSISSAUGA, ON

I've heard them with the same religious pop / country music a few times.

Paul Logan,

Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Listening Homepage: http://geocities.com/yogi540/

Photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/radiofotos/

Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540

--- On Fri, 3/10/08, Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] unid 1250 // 1320
To: mwdx@yahoogroups.com, skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Friday, 3 October, 2008, 9:54 PM

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1638. Re: [skywavesmw] unid 1250 // 1320

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-04 09:26:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1635 Message: 1638

> this is 1250 CJYE OAKVILLE, ON
> and 1320 CJMR MISSISSAUGA, ON

Thanks Paul,

I initially suspected CJYE but did not see any reference to CJMR on their web site and then got suspicious

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1639. Ashfield DX Log: 05-10-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-05 09:58:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1639 Message: 1639

1110 WBT Charlotte NC. ?Newstalk 11-10 WBT? ID and CBS News Fair 0600
05/10 JF

1400 WOND Pleasantville NJ. ?Newstalk 14 Hundred WOND ? WGYN ? and on
the worldwide web at wond1400am.com. It?s 2 o clock? Weak 0600 05/10 JF

Good DX!

John
Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1640. First sub megahertz TA log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-07 07:28:50 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1640 Message: 1640
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hiya

Never had much T/A success under 1 Mhz (CFRB 1010 being my lowest log in frequency).
This morning there was a weak station on 560 with country music.Too weak to ID.
Much stronger was 680 khz with CFTR Toronto with news at 0615z.
There was one item about the cold wave and frosts in Maine and sports news.

Pat
Northern France
Icom R75
Indoors ALA1530 Loop

1641. For sale - AOR AR7030 Communications Receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-07 18:13:47 UTC
From: Nick Gilly
Topic: 1641 Message: 1641

VGC, comes with manual & AOR PSU. Serial number: 101757. I don't have the remote any more but a replacement (model no IR7030-2) can be obtained from AOR UK for £27.

Only used occasionally, and I'm selling it as I don't bother with MW or HF DXing these days. I would like it to go to a good home so this seems to be a good place to advertise. Price: £250.

Please contact me off list if you are interested.

Many thanks & good DX.

Nick, Whitchurch, Hampshire

1642. Wednesday sunrise report

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-08 07:50:45 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1642 Message: 1642
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Not much success with low frequencies (below 1 mhz) this morning but I discovered 2 more TA windows in my AM spectrum :

1130 khz financial news station, Bloomberg network, i did not hear the c/s but strongly suspect WBBR New York as the ads mentionned New Jersey and the Northeast.
Pretty good at peaks, short fadings.

1100 khz briefly at 0615z with prophecy nonsense about the financial crisis, could be WTAM Cleveland with one of their nightly shows verging on the irrational.

Also worth noticing is the fact that the X-band is pretty weak at the moment.

680 khz, Toronto was weak and there was a Spanish station with music underneath.
I checked with Rebelde on 5025 khz but it did not match.

Cheers de Pat
Northern France

1643. N.Germany logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-10 12:25:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1619 Message: 1643

Yesterday morning 9-Oct 0600 UTC tx other than usual came in
X-band had a nice surprise too. The last days it was pretty weak

560 WGAN Portland
570 WSYR tent. coast-2-coast then Fox News
610 WIOD Newsradio WIOD
1510 KCKK tent. just during ID it briefly faded
1650 KCNZ Cedar Falls IA
1660 KQWB West Fargo ESPN

On 1140 I heard country mx using the offset of CHRB High River, AB
not sure if it indeed was CHRB

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1644. Ashfield DX Log: 09-10-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-10 18:06:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1644 Message: 1644

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Three time pips and Chinese OM Weak 0600 09/10 JF
1510 KGA Spokane WA. YL ID at the top of the hour ?15-10 KGA Spokane?
heard weakly under WWZN Weak 0600 09/10 JF

Oddly, nothing much else of interest heard.

Conditions on the morning of the 10th were not so good.

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1645. Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-13 15:28:22 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1632 Message: 1645

Hi all,

I wonder does anyone know where i can get some FT 114-77 toroids - as used in Jurgens noise killers.

I take it that these are used because they can specifically choke down at 1mhz?. Will any others do?

Paul Logan,

Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Listening Homepage: http://geocities.com/yogi540/

Photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/radiofotos/

Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540

--- On Wed, 1/10/08, Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@3sdesign.de> wrote:
From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna
To: mwdx@yahoogroups.com, skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Wednesday, 1 October, 2008, 8:29 AM

I have permanently moved to this QTH were in the past I DXed here only a few

days in mid winter. So I knew what to expect and how quiet it is.

My shack is now on the 1st floor and the 10m antenna feed line runs through the

house 2m over ground. This unexpectedly resulted in a lot of interference/ noise

picked up from PC and other sources. During the past winters this was not a

problem at all. But then I sat on the ground floor and the cable layed on the

ground and picked up a lot less.

Putting in a RF-blocker http://dx.3sdesign. de/Cable- Assembly. jpg at the rx side

did help only a little bit It worked much more effective when I used it on the

ground floor. I could not figure out what the problem was.

Until I realized that the antenna itself would pick up the noise. So I held the

ferrite antenna of my ATS909 at the vertical wire of the EWE and indeed heard

the noise. Then I held it to the feed line entering the trasnformer, the noise

was a lot louder. After disconnecting the feed line the noise at the EWE was gone, a sign that all the noise was injected into the antenna from the feed line.

So I put another rf-blocker into the feed line right at the EWE feed point. Now all the noise was gone. It was a reduction of about 20dB

For testing I removed the RF-blocker at the rx side and discovered that it only plays a small role. In the past I expected it to attenuate the most.

So it is very important to have a RF-blocker in the feed line at the antenna side. Always check with a portable radio what the antenna itself picks up when the feedline is disconnected. I also tried to ground the rx directly but this does not have any effect as expected.

I now enjoy a noise free antenna and the feed line cannot deteriorate the directivity either because feed line MW pickup cannot enter back into the antenna either

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1646. Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-13 17:21:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1632 Message: 1646

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> Jurgens noise killers.
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> 1mhz?. Will any others do?

Paul,
the -77 specifies the material, it should be 77 or 75
77 is easier to get here in Germany, 75 would be better
http://www.reichelt.de
search for FT 114-77

don't use any other material, like -43 that is good for higher frequencies.

114 specifies the size
the larger the size the higher AL value it has, so to get the same inductivity
you need to wind less turns. Or you get a higher inductivity when fully wound,
and that's what you want, because it more effectively blocks the lower
frequency noise on LW and below

Instead of FT-114-77 (19mm inner diameter) I now use the larger
FT140-77 (23 mm)

The largest is FT240-77 (36mm) (price 26 EUR)
I use it for testing, to see if a blocker really makes sense. You can wind on
it ready made cables without the need to remove the plugs (even 220V or monitor
plugs)

Contrary what my web page states don't wind as much coax as possible on it when
you need it for SW too.
Just wind one layer, more would increase the capacity of the interacting
windings, and the blocking result will be reduced towards higher frequencies.

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1647. Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-13 19:21:04 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1632 Message: 1647

Hi Jurgen,

many thanks for the further info - do you know of somewhere in Europe where I can order the FT-140-77 / FT 240- 77?

Paul Logan,

Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Listening Homepage: http://geocities.com/yogi540/

Photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/radiofotos/

Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540

--- On Mon, 13/10/08, Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Monday, 13 October, 2008, 5:21 PM

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> Jurgens noise killers.

>

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1648. Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-13 20:59:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1632 Message: 1648

> many thanks for the further info - do you know of somewhere in Europe where I
> can order the FT-140-77 / FT 240- 77?

Paul,

before buying somewhere in Europe check electronic parts sellers in UK. These torroids are not *that* special and should be easy to find, and you are not loosing money due to currency exchange and shipping costs
Perhaps Julian knows a few names

If that fails then we can look around in Europe

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1649. Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-13 21:13:49 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1632 Message: 1649

Hi Jurgen,

I have tried Sycom, Jabdog and a few others no sign of them in the UK !

Anyone know of any other toroid suppliers?

Paul Logan,

Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Listening Homepage: http://geocities.com/yogi540/

Photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/radiofotos/

Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540

--- On Mon, 13/10/08, Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Monday, 13 October, 2008, 8:59 PM

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> can order the FT-140-77 / FT 240- 77?

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1650. Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-14 12:39:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1632 Message: 1650

Hi Paul,

> I have tried Sycom, Jabdog and a few others no sign of them in the UK !

This German has them, but he does not say anything about were he would ship to.
Drop him an email and ask.
http://andyquarze.de/pageID_4905341.html

This one (my favourite) sells it too, but minimum order for abroad is 150 EUR
(domestic = 10 EUR),
I guess that should be reason enough for your area to become
a German province :-)
http://www.reichelt.de

Here's another one
http://amidon.de/

The others were we normally order from don't have them

Seems a bit tougher to get than I initially expected

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1651. Re: Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-14 18:25:03 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1632 Message: 1651

Paul,
The leading supplier of toroids in amateur radio circles over the years
was located in the Mold area of North Wales, I will try and find the details.
72, Brian, G0NSL.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Monday, October 13, 2008 10:13 PM
Subject: SPAM: Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

1652. Re: Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-14 19:50:05 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1632 Message: 1652

Hi Brian,

many thanks - any info gratefully received

Paul Logan,

Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

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Photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/radiofotos/

Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540

--- On Tue, 14/10/08, brian russell <brian-nsl@...> wrote:
From: brian russell <brian-nsl@...>
Subject: Re: Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Tuesday, 14 October, 2008, 6:25 PM

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Paul,
The
leading supplier of toroids in amateur radio circles over the years

was located in the Mold area of North Wales, I will try and find the
details.

72, Brian, G0NSL.

----- Original Message -----
From:
Paul
Logan
To: skywavesmw@yahoogro ups.co.uk

Sent: Monday, October 13, 2008 10:13
PM
Subject: SPAM: Re: [skywavesmw] How to
get a noise free antenna

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1653. Re: Re: Re: [skywavesmw] How to get a noise free antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-15 06:41:14 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1632 Message: 1653

Paul,
This is the answer I got when I posed the query on my amateur radio reflector,

The company was called Ferromagnetics.
His callsign is GW3TMP.

another response to the query was,

Brian,
GW3TMP is far too expensive..
go to this url..

http://www.kitsandparts.com/

Dieter has excellent prices, is very helpful and extra willing to sell to UK
73 Mike G8NXD

Also this site may interest you,
http://toroids.info/ a ' stand alone ' calculator.
Regards,
72, Brian, G0NSL.

1654. logs N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-15 22:11:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1654 Message: 1654

made at 0600 UTC

10.10
1100 WTAM Cleveland
1360 WDRC Hartford
1690 WMLB Avondale Estates
1690 CHTO Torronto www.am1690.ca

14.10
1180 2x Rebelde with echo
1600 WJCC Miami
1680 WOKB Winter Garden
1660 WQLR Kalamazoo
1630 WRDW Augusta
1020.000 SS unid

15.10
1140 WQBA Miami

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1655. WOKB

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-16 06:11:11 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1655 Message: 1655
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

0610z

WOKB ex WLAA in French creole on 1680 khz

Bye from France

1656. wonder?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-18 18:05:03 UTC
From: jefeickert
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

had a idea of taking copper sleeves and putting PVC or wooden doll thru copper rigs and
attach them to a wire. First would this work for an Antenna, If it did how many copper rings would I need? how wide?.
any crazy respond is ok.
JIM

1657. long lasting signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-23 09:36:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1657 Message: 1657

1060 XEEP Radio Educacion with mx still audible at 10:00 local
1130 WBBR also good then

X-Band lasted til 9:15

730 under CKAC SS tent. XEX with religion
no chance to compare it with their webcast because each morning it fails

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1658. 1690 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-23 10:47:24 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1167 Message: 1658
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Hre in Northern France, strong Greek speaking station with many songs in Greek; 0630z on 1690 khz.
Assume it is CHTO Toronto.

Someone else in Europe hears it too at sunrise ?

Cheers de Pat

1659. Re: [skywavesmw] 1690 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-23 10:55:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1167 Message: 1659

Hello Patrice.

CHTO is a regular visitor with UK DXers at sunrise on 1690. It seems to dominate the frequency though is only ever weak.

Good DX!

John

patrice.privat wrote:
> Hi
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> Assume it is CHTO Toronto.
>
> Someone else in Europe hears it too at sunrise ?
>
> Cheers de Pat
> ----------
>
> No virus found in this outgoing message.
> Checked by AVG.
> Version: 7.5.549 / Virus Database: 270.8.2/1739 - Release Date: 22/10/08 07:23
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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>
> ---
>
>
> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com
> Version: 8.0.175 / Virus Database: 270.8.2/1740 - Release Date: 10/22/2008 7:24 PM
>
>

patrice.privat wrote:
> Hi
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>

1660. New Skywaves Amateur Radio Forum

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-25 16:25:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1660 Message: 1660

Since I renewed my amateur radio licence I have been in contact with many Skywaves members who are themselves radio amateurs.

What quickly became apparent was that there did not seem to be any UK or European based forums which catered for VHF amateur enthusiasts. The main amateur radio forum on the internet seems to be qrz.com which caters largely for American radio amateurs. It was suggested that we start our own amateur radio forum within Skywaves, but not limit it solely to existing Skywaves members.

Since the old SkywavesTech forum has now run its course we have a forum which has been sitting silently doing nothing so it was easy to make a few adjustments and create a new forum at

http://www.skywaves.info/amateurradio

If you are a radio amateur, why not take a look?

One of the thoughts about starting a UK/Europe based amateur radio forum was that the amateur bands themselves are actual forums, which is certainly true, but there are many other uses for internet based forums, not least having the facility to warn members of DX events or set up schedules, ask questions about equipment, antennas, etc. so we thought we would give it a go, but it's very early days and we need to get people posting. So, we look forward to welcoming amateurs and amateur band listeners alike to the new forum.

Please note: Because of the way in which the forum has been set up, you will need to register for membership to see posts. We are using the SMF Bulletin Board system this time rather than Yahoo

John

1661. Ashfield DX Log: 21 > 26-10-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-26 18:49:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

680 WRKO Boston MA. 50,000 watts of talk radio with the personalities to back it up, your home to Rush Limbore, only here on Boston?s talk station, AM 6-80 WRKO? F 0200 26/10 JF

760 WJR Detroit MI. ?From the golden towers of the Fischer Building, Newstalk 7-60 WJR? (the ?WJR? part is sung) F 0300 26/10 JF

850 WEEI Boston MA. ?Sportsradio 8-50 WEEI Boston? F 0200 26/10 JF

920 XERE La Comadre, Guanajuato. Presumed. Mentions of Mexico in lively anouncement at top of hour. Fairly sure of ?Comadre? ID and mention of Celaya, then straight into lively music W 0700 25/10 JF

930 WBEN Buffalo NY. ?Your place for news traffic and entertainment covering western New York and the world ? Newsradio 9-30 WBEN Buffalo? W 0200 26/10 JF

990 CBY Corner Brook NL. CBC Radio 1 news jingle clearly heard amid co-channel pile-up. Personal First F 0700 24/10 JF

1280 CFMB Montreal QC. Haitian programming // internet stream. F 0030 21/10 JF

1420 WHK Cleveland OH. ?This is Newstalk 14-20 WHK ? Salem Communications. Here?s the national news update on SRN? W 0700 25/10 JF

1460 WDDY Albany NY. Radio Disney W 0500 24/10 JF

1480 WHBC Canton OH. ?We?re Talking ? in Canton. We are WHBC Canton, brought to you by Ferndale?s(?)? making nature?s ? even better? W 0500 24/10 JF

1510 WLAC Nashville TN. Call heard underneath WWZN W 0500 24/10 JF

1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. KCJJ ID heard under Spanish music. W 0700 24/10 JF

1660 KQWB West Fargo ND. ?Fargo-Moorhead? heard in toh legal ID Vw 0700 26/10 JF

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1662. KGA 1510 in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-27 09:28:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1662 Message: 1662

At 10:00 local I finally heard the ID of KGA-1510
Also WLAC & KCKK were there all morning according to the carriers, but hard to catch a ID

1st west coast opening this season

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1663. Ashfield DX Log: 27-10-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-27 14:06:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663

570 WSYR Syracuse NY. ?5-70 WSYR Syracuse? ID at toh, also mentioning another call ? too weak to hear clearly W 0500 27/10 JF
1320 WBOB Jacksonville FL. ?Talkradio that has everyone talking, AM 13-20 North-East Florida?s WBOB Jacksonville? I last heard this more than 20 years ago when it was WVOJ. W 0700 27/10 JF
1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. ?Newstalk 15-40 KXEL? ID mixing CHIN / WDCD F 0000 27/10 JF
1550 CBE Windsor ON. CBC ID and news at toh F 0000 27/10 JF
1620 KOZN Bellevue NE. ESPN Sports programming. Dominant over WTAW / WNRP? W 0004 27/10 JF
1630 KRND Cheyenne WY. ?La Grande? ID, also mentioning Nebraska F 0002 27/10 JF
1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. Call letters heard and oldies mixing KRND W 2355 26/10 JF

Good DX

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1664. Re: [skywavesmw] New Skywaves Amateur Radio Forum

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-27 17:57:55 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1660 Message: 1664

John,
Is this instead of the potential 80m gathering ????
Sadly a forum format is not suitable on my ' dial-up ' system.
72, Brian, G0NSL-RP.

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves FM & TV ; *** Skywaves MW
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2008 4:25 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] New Skywaves Amateur Radio Forum

1665. Re: [skywavesmw] New Skywaves Amateur Radio Forum

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-27 20:36:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1660 Message: 1665

Hello Brian,

The new forum is in addition to the 80m net. We are not sure how well the amateur forum will work at this stage but thought we would give it a try. We need to do a little publcity with this yet.

The 80m net might benefit from being moved to a weekday evening as weekends have proved to be rather busy so far, particularly last Sunday when there were international DX contests calling on every channel on 160m and 80m.

Cheers

John

brian russell wrote:
> John,
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> Sadly a forum format is not suitable on my ' dial-up ' system.
> 72, Brian, G0NSL-RP.
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: John Faulkner
> To: *** Skywaves FM & TV ; *** Skywaves MW
> Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2008 4:25 PM
> Subject: [skywavesmw] New Skywaves Amateur Radio Forum
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> ---
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> Version: 8.0.175 / Virus Database: 270.8.4/1749 - Release Date: 10/27/2008 7:57 AM
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>

1666. Ashfield DX Log: 28-10-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-28 14:59:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1666 Message: 1666

750 YVKS RCR, Caracas ?Radio Caracas Radio? ID mixing CBGY F 0200 28/10 JF

1160 WYLL Chicago IL. ?WYLL Chicago and online at wyll.com? F 0100 28/10 JF

1400 WOND Pleasantville NJ. WOND ID and mention of wondam1400.com W 0500
18/10 JF

1660 WGIT Canovanas PR. Toh ID, including a list of other W calls and
Puerto Rican stations on the network. W 0000 28/10 JF

1690 KDDZ Arvada CO. Radio Disney with local ID. ?This is KDDZ and KDDZ
81 Arvada? Personal First from home F 0100 28/10 JF

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1690-KDDZ-0100-28-10-08.mp3

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1667. Ashfield DX Log Extra: 28-10-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-28 19:11:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1667 Message: 1667

1190 XEWK W Radio, Guadalajara. UK First? ID ?W Radio ? la frecuencia
once noventa AM ? watts de potencia, XEWK W Radio ?. La ?? W/F 0100 28/01 JF

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1190-XEW-0100-28-10-08.mp3

Thanks to Jan Alvestad on Real DX for confirming the ID.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1668. Re: [skywavesmw] New Skywaves Amateur Radio Forum

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-28 16:27:08 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1660 Message: 1668

John,
Thank you for the response.
I was not aware that the 80m had started, I must have missed any postings on the subject.
What area of 80m are you using then I can look ????
Regards,
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 8:36 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] New Skywaves Amateur Radio Forum

1669. Vesti FM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-10-31 11:08:22 UTC
From: Sergey Kolesov
Topic: 1669 Message: 1669
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1670. 3 new MW stations, 1 new country

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-01 08:47:35 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1670 Message: 1670
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Pretty good signals this morning on the lower end of the spectrum (the X-band being weakish these days).

570 khz Radio Reloj Santa Clara CUB in Spanish with news, everyminute an ID followed by a time beep.
Comfortable around 0750z.

660 khz WFAN New York frequent ID, Sports news and temperature in Central Park 0803z

820 khz Unid English speaking religious station, long highly-emotional female preaching, transe-like between 0715 and 0730z. Anyone familiar with it ?

Cheers de Pat

1671. Ashfield DX Log: 01-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-01 12:12:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1671 Message: 1671

560 WGAN Portland ME. ? .. on Newsradio 5-60 WGAN? ID heard amid 558 RNE splatter W 0000 01/11 JF

570 WMCA New York NY. Presumed with religious ads and phone numbers with 516 and 718 area codes. Difficult under Cuba chat W 0700 01/11 JF

850 WFTL West Palm Beach FL. ?WFTL, Newstalk Eight Five O, WFTL? W 0700 01/11 JF

1290 WJNO West Palm Beach FL. Presumed. ? .. right now it's 4 o clock in South Florida .. ? then killed by unnecessarily wide 1296 splatter W 0800 01/11 JF

1360 0800 UNID. R&B / Urban style music, back to back. No break for ID at toh W 0800 01/11 JF

1390 WPLM Plymouth NH. ?..on Easy 99.1, it?s just about 4 o clock. Stay tuned for another hour of the best variety ..? W 0800 01/11 JF

1630 KKGM Fort Worth TX. This is AM 16-30 KKGM Fort Worth Dallas, a Mortenson Broadcasting station? ID at toh. Personal First F 0000 01/11 JF

John Faulkner
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1672. Ashfield DX Log: 01/02-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-02 11:29:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1672 Message: 1672

540 CBT Grand Falls NL. ?The news on CBC Radio 1? dominating channel F 0700 02/11 JF

600 YVQB R Sucre, Cumana. Long, slowly spoken ID beneath CBNA. ?Radio Sucre? clearly heard. Not heard personally since the 80s W 0700 02/11 JF

820 WBAP Fort Worth TX. ?Newstalk 8-20 WBAP Fort Worth Dallas. It?s one o? clock? W 0700 02/11 JF

1080 WTIC Hartford CT. ?On the hour, every hour, around the clock, Newstalk 10-80 WTIC? W 0700 02/11 JF

1190 WOWO Fort Wayne IN. Coast To Coast, then local ID ?Right now and every night on Newstalk 11-90 WOWO? W 0530 02/11 JF

1250 CHSM Steinbach MB. Tentative with lengthy classical piece. No break for ID on the half hour. Weak but dominant and above CJYE W 0530 02/11 JF

1310 CIWW Ottawa ON. Early showing at 21:30 with oldies // webstream W 2130 01/11 JF

Good DX!

John
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1673. Ashfield DX Log: 03-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-03 13:14:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1673 Message: 1673

540 CBGA1 New Carlisle QC. French R Canada ID mentioning Gaspesie et Les Isles F 0000 03/11 JF

580 CFRA Ottawa ON. Call letters clearly heard in brief gap ? amid serious splatter from that damn RNE news jingle, attacking 580 from both sides! F 0100 03/11 JF

930 CM-- R Reloj, multi-tx. Time pips and ?RR? on the minute W 0025 03/11 JF

1360 WDRC Hartford CT. ?This is the talk of Connecticut, WDRC AM 13-60 Hartford? F 0100 03/11 JF

1390 WISA Isabella PR. ?Esta es la WISA AM 13-90 Isabella? in Spanish. Thanks to everybody at Real DX for help with this. Personal First! W 0300 03/11 JF

1410 WMYR Fort Myers FL. Relevant Radio IDs // 1660 Personal First! F 0400 03/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1674. MW logs 3-4 Nov

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-04 09:08:04 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1674 Message: 1674
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Nov 3rd :

1188 khz Radio Payan -Tehran IRN in Farsi with long fading and occasional strong signal 2200z until 2300z, talks then music.

1287 khz Radio Lleida (SER) ESP with local news possibly in Catalan 2255z.

Nov 4th

680 khz "this is 6-80 news ; it's 1.26" CFTR Toronto

1010 khz CFRB Toronto

1100 khz WTAM Cleveland NEW ONE****

1130 khz Bloomberg Radio WBBR New York

1040 khz unid , suspect WPBS

1030 khz "this is WBZ" Boston 0800z NEW ONE***

1510 khz WWZN ? Religious preach gave address as PO Box 691 zip code 29488
Google says it's the Overcomer Ministry

820 khz unid in English (only audible in usb)

960 khz unid in English (audible on lsb)

1050 khz unid with Rock music Steevie Wonder's "Superstition " at 0735z ; Harry Nilsson's "Without You" at 0753 followed by Dylan's "Lay Lady Lay" at 0756z

Many thanks for all who helped me thse past few days

Cheers de Pat

Beauvais (fr)
Icom R75 + Wellbrook ALA1530 Indoors

1675. MY OWN INVESTIGATION

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-04 10:01:03 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1675 Message: 1675
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HI

By visiting this website, I can confirm now it's CHUM-1050 I heard today coz it matches the songs I had heard from 0730 to 0800z.

My 28th T/A station then (the fourth from Toronto)

http://www.1050chum.com/index_nowplayingsearch.aspx

Cheers

1676. Ashfield DX Log: 04-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-04 22:30:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1676 Message: 1676

640 CFMJ Toronto ON. YL local ID ?You?re listening to AM 6-40, [???] in the morning, [Waters]? in the afternoon, CFMJ? then OM ?This is AM 6-40 News? F 0500 03/11 JF

890 WLS Chicago IL. ?The world is changing ? are you listening? then sung WLS jingle F 0700 03/11 JF

1110 WBT Charlotte NC. ?Newstalk 11-10 WBT Charlotte, 99.3 WBT FM Gaston-Charlotte? Then CBS News F 0700 03/11 JF

1290 CJBK London ON. Tail end of promo ? ?.. weekdays on Newstalk 12-90 CJBK? W 0700 03/11 JF

1470 WNYY Ithaca NY. ?This is WNYY Ithaca? heard briefly in pile-up W 0500 03/11 J

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1677. Ashfield DX Log: 05-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-05 23:19:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1677 Message: 1677

530 CIAO Brampton ON. Presumed. Possible commercial break over the hour. Sounded vaguely Indian. Difficult copy due to huge 531 splatter W 0700 05/11 JF

560 CM-- R Rebelde, Moa. ID jingles at the top of the hour W 0700 05/11 JF

570 WMCA New York NY. ID ?This is WMCA New York? dominating Cuba for a change. Them ?FRN[?] News? W 0700 05/11 JF

700 St Vincent or Jamaica. Presumed. OM ?Good evening it is now 8 o clock ? in the Caribbean? then YL ?welcome to another edition of [?] Of The World? F 0000 05/11 JF

1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI. ?? on Newsradio 13 Hundred WOOD? heard by chance tuning at 0119 F 0119 05/11 JF

1360 WKAT North Miami FL. ?Esta es WKAT North Miami? in Spanish F 0000 05/11 JF

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. ID time pips but more audio this time ? Chinese YL with ID at 05:05. Best I?ve heard CJVB! F 0500 05/11 JF

1510 KGA Spokane WA. ?This is AM 15-10 KGA Spokane?. Again very weak at 06:00 W 0500 05/11 JF

1630 KRND Cheyenne WY. ?La Grande? ID and ad break noted at 23:44 F 2344 05/11 JF

1650 KCNZ Cedar Falls IA. KCNZ call noted at toh but very weak Vw 0400 05/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1678. MW -logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-06 16:47:21 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1678 Message: 1678
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Nov 5th evening

1512 khz IRIB Ardabil stronger at times than Chania, Creta.Nice Persian orchestra pieces.

1503 khz IRIB Bushehr and at times Radio Stoke (BBC Local) with nice jazz (Gerry Mulligan) At 2105z Rod's "You wear it well" got me happy.

846 khz Radio North Carndonagh Ireland.

1386 khz English LPAM, supect Blast 13-86

Nov 6th dawn.

820 khz Loud and passionate female preaching again ; I waited until 0700z (and was almost late at work) to try and nail that Saint Kitts Radio Paradise ID but it never came, or did the fading spoil it ?

Cheers de Pat
Beauvais (fr)

1679. Ashfield DX Log: 06-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-06 18:25:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1679 Message: 1679

680 CJOB Winnipeg MB. ?Online and in demand[?], this is Manitoba?s Information Superstation CJOB? in nasty 675 Spanish splatter. Personal First! Fair 0400 06/11 JF

800 CHRC Quebec QC. French briefly dominating VOWR Fair 0000 06/11 JF

830 WCRN Worcester MA. ?WCRN, 50 thousand watts of talk for New England ? Am 8-30 WCRN Worcester ? ? CBS News Fair 0000 06/11 JF

840 WHAS Louisville KY. WHAS ID and mention of whas.com Fair 0700 06/11 JF

960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY. WEAV ID heard Weak 0700 06/11 JF

1150 WHBY Kimberly WI. Much splatter but caught ID ?This is the ? ? ? WHBY, [locations] difficult copy. Personal First! Fair 0100 06/11 JF

1250 WEAE Cleveland OH. ?WEAE Cleveland? ID heard in pile-up Fair 0500 06/11 JF

1430 WDEX Monroe NC. Ads then clear WDEX ID and mention of Union County. Personal First! Fair 0100 06/11 JF

1480 WGVU Kentwood MI. Weak ID at toh ?We are WGVU AM Kentwood, WGVS AM ?? Personal First! Weak 0200 06/11 JF

1490 UNID. ESPN Radio ID Weak 0300 06/11 JF

1500 XEDF R Formula, Mexico City DF. Familiar ?falling? jingle stab and R Formula ID. Personal first! Weak 0200 06/11 JF

1660 KXTR Kansas City KS. Presumed with lengthy classical pieces Fair 0100 06/11 JF

1670 WTDY Madison WI. Two WTDY IDs, very weak on channel. Personal First! V weak 0100 06/11 JF

1680 WDSS Ada MI. Radio Disney, very weak but clearly // 1650, etc. Weak 2317 05/11 JF

1690 WMLB Avondale Estates GA. ?American Aligator Sports Centre ? WMLB Avondale Estates, Atlanta AM 16-90? CBS News Fair 0200 06/11 JF

1690 CJLO Montreal QC. ?Right here on CJLO 16-90 AM? Fair 0200 06/11 JF

Good DX!

John
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Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1680. Ashfield DX Logging: 07-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-07 22:49:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1680 Message: 1680

1140 CM-- R Rebelde, unlisted site. Regular Rebelde jingles at
toh under WQBA Weak 0700 06/11 JF

Good DX

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghhamshire

1681. Ashfield DX Log Extra: 06-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-08 01:01:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1681 Message: 1681

1380 KOTA Rapid City SD. ?Newsradio 13-80 KOTA Rapid City? heard atop
weak pile-up at toh. Personal First! Weak 0400 06/11 JF

At risk of annoying the Perseus haters even more (tough! ;0) I decided
to go over my Nov 6th recording again and found this little gem. I fell
off my chair when I heard it.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1682. Celtic Music Radio 1530

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-08 02:21:58 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 1682 Message: 1682

Heard this for a first time definite ID here this morning as it ID'd at 02:00:40 under/over Pulse's news bulletin.

Other than that it was 1470 WLAM, 1440 WJJB, 1510 Boston, 1390 WEGP etc etc

Mark Hattam
South Bucks
AOR 7030+, EWE

1683. Week End AM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-09 08:57:41 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1683 Message: 1683
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Saturday night :

549 khz 1830z CIMR Country Monaghan IRL

1512 khz ERA Chania, Creta GRC folk songs and choirs 2110z

1107 khz Novi Sad SRB with Slavic talk 2115z

1503 khz IRIB Bushehr in Farsi IRN

Sunday Morning :

570 khz Radio Reloj with typical minute beeps CUB

600 khz Radio Rebelde Urbano Norris // 5025 khz noticias **new*** ;-)) CUB

610 khz unid EE talks about the Olympics 0655z, suspect WIOD FL

820 khz again religious station in EE, noise prevented TOH ID but St Kitts most likely culprit.

Cheers de Pat

1684. BOC-13 INTERNATIONAL MEDIUM WAVE REPORT 24 OCTOBER - 29 OCTOBER 2008

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-10 01:20:33 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 1684 Message: 1684

BOC-13 INTERNATIONAL MEDIUM WAVE REPORT
24 OCTOBER - 29 OCTOBER 2008
DX-NIGHTS BOCCA DI MAGRA (LA SPEZIA)
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES : 44° 02,70' North/09° 59,40' East
OFFICIAL WEBCAM :
www.portoboccadimagra.it/fotoporto.html

PARTECIPANTS :
DARIO MONFERINI (DM) & GIAMPIERO BERNARDINI (GIB)
JORDI BRUNET (JBC) CATALUNYA & ROBERTO SADUN (RSA)
MARCO CIARDI (MAC).

RECEIVERS : AOR 7030, PERSEUS PC, SDR-iQ, RF SPACE SDR-14,
CIAO RADIO H101,PALSTAR MW 550-P, (2) DEGEN 1103 (FILTERS
80 + 110 kHz), ATS 909 SANGEAN (FILTERS 80 + 110 kHz)

ANTENNA : WELLBROOK LFL 1010 (OUTDOOR on TERRAZZA)

Solar Flux Values NOAA WWA : 67 (24 October), 67 (25 October),
67 (26 October), 67 (27 October), 67 (28 October),
67 (29 October), 67 (30 October).

A-Index Values NOAA WWA : 02 (24 October), 01 (25 October),
04 (26 October), 01 (27 October), 04 (28 October), 11 (29
October), 13 !!!! (30 October)

MEDIUM WAVE REPORT :

kHz day time UTC station,
details
540 25-29/10 1145-1200 ONDA CERO
BARCELONA,CATALUNYA,LOCAL PROGRAMS IN CATALAN. GOOD BOC13
567 28+29/10 0620-0629 RAI 1 EMILIA ROMAGNA,TX BUDRIO,
REGIONALE + RAI 1 SICILIA, TX CALTANISSETTA, REGIONAL, (SEPARABLE BY
LOOP) SUFF/GOOD BOC13
585 28+29/10 0650-0658 RNE 1 MADRID, COMUNIDAD DE MADRID,
REGIONAL NX. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
593 27/10 1804-1829 RADIO COLONIA, GERMANIA, ITALIAN
PROGRAM FOR WORKERS IN GERMANY. //972 GOOD BOC13
603 26/10 1720-1740 R. NOTRE DAME des ONDES, VIA TX
RADIO FRANCE LYON, Address : NOTRE DAME des ONDES, 24 RUE P. SISLEY,
FR-69003 LYON. Live Santa Messa. GOOD BOC13
621 27+28/10 1230-1259 RNE R.1 MALLORCA, BALEARES, REGIONAL IN
MALLORQUINO SUFF/GOOD BOC13
639 29/10 0650-0659 RNE R.1 PAIS VASCO, BILBAO + RNE 1

GALICIA, LA CORUNA + CHECHIA QRM. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
657 27-29/10 0620-0628; 1010-1028 RAI 1 TOSCANA, TX COLTANO,
in // 1062 & 1368 kHz. VERY GOOD BOC13
666 27/10 1230-1259, 1820-1850, 1925-1929 SER R. BARCELONA,
CATALUNYA, POOR/GOOD BOC13
684 28+29/10 0650-0658 RNE R.1 ANDALUCIA, SEVILLA, SPAIN,
REGIONAL PROGRAM + R.TUNISIA TX MEDUINE, in // 630 kHz. SUFF/GOOD
BOC13
711 27/10 1805-1829 COPE MURCIA, REGIONAL SERVICE + QRM
ROMANIA CULTURAL, TX Sighet Maramuresh. POOR/SUFF BOC13
720 26/10 1700-1710 RDP,PORTO, PORTUGAL, LIVE SPORT FOOTBAL.
SUFF BOC13
729 29/10 0650-0658 RNE R.1 CASTILLA LEON, VALLADOLID,
REGIONAL PROGRAM + RNE R.1 ASTURIAS, OVIEDO. SUFF BOC13
738 25/10 0005-0009 RTA CHAINE 1, ALGERIA, TZ AIN-AMENAS in
Arab + RNE R.1 SUFF/GOOD BOC13
738 27-29/10 0650-0659; 1230-1259 RNE R.1 CATALUNYA,
BARCELONA, REGIONAL SERVICE in CATALAN. GOOD BOC13
756 29/10 0635-0645 RADIO EUSKADI, BILBAO, EUSKADI, in
SPANISH, ID, NEWS + GERMANY DEUTSCHLANDFUNK. SUFF BOC13
774 28-29/10 0650-0658; 1230-1259 RNE R.1 COMUNIDAD
VALENCIANA, REGIONAL PROGRAM GOOD/VERY GOOD BOC13
782 27/10 1815-1819 SYRIA ORTAS 1, DAMASCUS, in ARAB+ COPE
BARCELONA. SUFF/GOOD BOC13 783 26-29/10 0730-0758; 1130-1259 R.
MIRAMAR- COPE BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, SUNDAY ROCK'N GOL SPORT CHAIN
RELAY FM FROM MADRID. LOCAL COPE BARCELONA 1130-1259 BEST SIGNAL
DAYLIGHT HRD in BOC 13. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC13
801 28-29/10 0650-0659; 1230-1259 RNE R1 COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA,
TX CASTELLON //774 kHz + RNE R1 CATALUNYA TX GIRONA //738 kHz.
POOR/GOOD BOC13
819 27-29/10 0620-0657; 1110-1145; 1730-1745 RAI 1 FRIUL, TX
TRIESTE, REGIONAL ALSO IN FURLAN LANGUAGE !!!! + EGYPT BATRAH IN ARAB
(at 1730-1745) POOR/GOOD BOC13
828 29/10 0740-0755 CAZ ! RADIO, HEINENOORD, NETHERLANDS, FUNKY
POP MX, JINGLES + GERMANY NDR Info, TX HANNOVER. POOR/SUFF BOC13
837 27/10 1807-1859; COPE SEVILLA, SPAIN, LOCAL PROGRAM +
FRANCE NANCY (DOMINANT PARTLY LOOPED). POOR/SUFF BOC13
837 26/10 1210-1259 COPE EIVISSA, MENORCA, BALEARES, LOCAL
PROGRAM, IN MALLORQUINO, POOR/SUFF BOC13
855 28+29/10 0650-0659; 1230-1259 RNE R.1 MURCIA, REGIONAL
COMUNIDAD MURCIANA + RNE R.1 CATALUNYA TX TARRAGONA IN //738 kHz +
RNE R. 1 SANTANDER, REGIONAL CANTABRIA + NOISE FROM DRM Demenzial
Ridiculous Murder SERVICE FROM DEUTSCHLANDFUNK, TX BERLIN
BRITZ,GERMANY POOR/SUFF BOC13
864 27+29/10 0650-0659 RNE R.1 CASTILLA LA MANCHA, TX
SOUVELLAMOS, REGIONAL + QRM from R. FRANCE BLEU ILE de FRANCE,
PARIS, Villebon-sur-Yvette. POOR/SUFF BOC13
873 24+28/10 1732-1734; 1825-1850; 1925-1929; 2058-2059; 2255-
2259 SER R. ZARAGOZA, "HORA 25 ZARAGOZA", SPAIN + AFN GERMANY IN
EE (PARTLY LOOPED) POOR/SUFF BOC13

882 26-28/10 0725.....2305 COM RADIO, BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, NX
IN CATALAN, Latin American Sounds ! new programs. POOR/GOOD BOC13
900 28/10 1810-1828 COPE GRANADA, LOCAL NEWS, 19 grados
EN LA CAPITAL ! + RAI 1 QRM + SAUDI ARABIA QRM. POOR/SUFF BOC13
900 27-29/10 0620-0629; 1110-1127 RAI 1 LOMBARDIA, TX MILANO-
SIZIANO, REGIONAL. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
936 27-29/10 0620-0628; 1110-1128 RAI 1 SICILIA, TX
TRAPANI,"SEDE REGIONALE DELLA SICILIA" in //567 &
1116 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
936 25/10 0015-0030 RAI 1 RELAY FM RAI 1, WHAT ARE DOING
THE MADS WORKING AT RAI WAYS ???? in //819 kHz !!! SUFF/GOOD BOC13
950 26/10 0255-0302 LR3 RADIO BELGRANO, BUENOS AIRES,
ARGENTINA, "LA VIDA DE LA NOCHE CON RADIO BELGRANO" ID , TIME,
WEATHER, HUMEDAD RELATIVA ..... POOR/SUFF BOC13
954 25/10 0020-0030 ONDA CERO, MADRID, SPAIN, NIGHT PROGRAM, AL
PRIMER TOQUE, ID, PHONE CALLS. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
963 25-26/10 0945.....1316 R. TUNIS, TUNISIA, ARAB CULTURAL
SERVICE. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
972 25/10 0025-0029 NDR info, HAMBURG, GERMANY, ID, NIGHT
PROGRAM, TALKS NEWS. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC13
972 28/10 1900-1915 UKRAINE RADIO 1, KOPANI, HS,
REACTIVATED. "RADIO FORUM" PROGRAM + GERMANY SLAVIC WORKERS PROGRAM.
SUFF/GOOD BOC13
981 25-28/10 0935-1300 RTA ALGERIA, IN ARAB + RAI 4 TRIESTE IN
SLOVENIAN (SEPARABLE BY LOOP) SUFF/GOOD BOC13
990 29/10 0645-0649 SER R. BILBAO, HOY POR HOY PAIS VASCO
+ DEUTSCHLANDRADIO KULTUR, BERLIN-BRITZ, GERMANY SUFF/GOOD BOC13
990 27+28/10 1840-1850 SER R. CADIZ, LA ACTUALIDAD EN CADIZ Y
ANDALUCIA, LOCAL NEWS + GERMANY QRM. POOR/SUFF BOC13
999 26-29/10 0620-0628; 1110-1128; Sundays 1145-1157 RAI 1
UMBRIA, TX PERUGIA, REGIONAL + RAI 1 EMILIA ROMAGNA, TX RIMINI,
(WEAK, only with LOOP). POOR/GOOD BOC13
1008 27-29/10 0645-0650 SER R. GIRONA, CATALUNYA, LOCAL/REGIONAL
NEWS + QRM EVANGELIUM OMROEP, LOOPIK, NETHERLANDS.(partly LOOPED)
POOR/SUFF BOC13
1008 27/10 1810-1826; 1830-1850 SER R. ALICANTE, LOCAL NEWS
ALICANTE + SER GIRONA (weak) + EVANGELIUM OMROEP (partly LOOPED)
POOR/SUFF BOC13
1010 29/10 0402-0403 TENT. WINS, NEW YORK, USA, NEWS in ENGLISH.
POOR/SUFF BOC13 (THANKS TO PERSEUS SYSTEM).
1026 27-28/10 1810-1850; 1925-1929 SER R. REUS, CATALUNYA, "HORA
20 REUS" "en 1026 de la ona mitja" , LOCAL NEWS IN CATALAN + QRM
RESHET DALET IN ARAB. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1026 27/10 1757-1759; 1925-1929; 1932-1934 sundays SER R. JAEN ,
adverts "VISITEN LA BIBLIOTECA DE ANDALUCIA DE JAEN" LOCAL NEWS. QRM
ISRAEL & SER REUS. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1026 25-28/10 1725....2345 R. RESHED DALET, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL,
ARAB PROGRAM, NX, MUSIC, ADVERT. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1030 27/10 0330-0339 R. DEL PLATA, BUENOS AIRES, "las
noches de del plata" PHONECALLS. THEY HAVE A BRAND NEW WEB

www.amdelplata.com POOR/SUFF BOC13
1035 25-26/10 0029-0059 TARTU FAMILY RADIO, ESTONIA, RUSSIAN
PROGRAM, ID 0059. CLEAR CHANNEL. GOOD BOC13
1035 28/10 0500-0503 RADIO CLUBE, LISBON,PORTUGAL, ID & NEWS.
(RAI 1 LOOPED) SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1040 26/10 0358-0400 RADIO CAPITAL, SAO PAULO, BRASIL,
program "MUSICA NA MADRUGADA" ID TIME. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1062 27-29/10 0620-0628; 1110-1128 RAI 1 TOSCANA, TX PISA-
COLTANO. REGIONAL. VERY STRONG BLOCKING THE CHANNEL. NO IDEAS WHY
TOSCANA HAS 2 TX IN SAME PLACE COVERING SAME AREA ON TWO
FREQUENCIES....MADNESS !!! V.GOOD BOC13
1071 25-28/10 1830....0045 EUSKADI IRRATIA, IN EUSKERA. BILBAO.
SO STRONG IS BLOCKING THE CHANNEL
1070 kHz. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC13
1080 27-28/10 0550-0559; 1740-1750; 1757-1759; 1809-1850; 1925-
1929; 2155-2159; 2257-2259 SER R. HUESCA, SPAIN, LOCAL, 1809 : LA
VENTANA DE RADIO HUESCA, 75 ANOS DE RADIO HUESCA !!! "HORA 20 Huesca"
AT 1925 + EGYPYIAN RADIO in ARAB + ERA ORESTIADAS relay ERA NET 105.8
(often with latin music !!!!) SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1080 26/10 1755-1759 sundays ; 2255-2259 SER R. MALLORCA,
BALEARES, LOCAL. adverts for CALA MILLOR SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1116 26-29/10 1140-1158 sundays only; 1110-1128 RAI 1 PIEMONTE,
TX CUNEO, REGIONAL //657 kHz + RAI 1 SICILIA, TX PALERMO,
REGIONAL, //567 & 936 kHz. 1140-1158 Sunday only. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1134 28/10 1500-1515 R. FIUME/RIJEKA, VIA TX HRT ZADAR,
ITALIAN PROGRAM. NEWS. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1143 27-29/10 0620-0628, 1110-1158 RAI 1 SARDEGNA, SASSARI,
REGIONAL SERVICE. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1161 28/10 1900-1920 MID DELTA RADIO, TX TANTA, EGYPT, IN
ARAB + BULGARIA R.HORIZONT + EUSKADI IRRATIA, SAN SEBASTIAN, in
EUSKERA. REALLY CRAWLED CHANNEL !!!!!!! POOR/GOOD BOC13
1170 27-29/10 0715....1945 R. CAPODISTRIA, SLOVENJA, IN ITALIAN.
1730 SUNDAYS : SPORT NEWS + VOICE OF RUSSIA relay Sasnovy BYELORUSSIA
+ 1700-1900 Arabic Service VOICE OF RUSSIA TX Tbilisskaya + RADIO
SAWA in ARAB TX Al-Dhabbaya, UAE. SUFF/GOOD BOC13 ANOTHER FOOLISH
CHANNEL..... ITU SHOULD REVISE THE MW SPERCTRUM !!!! PLS !!
1179 27-29/10 0550-0559; 1130-1159; 1925-1929; 2255-2259 SER R.
VALENCIA, SPAIN, LOCAL/REGIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE COMUNIDAD
VALENCIANA. (QRM AT EVENING R.SWEDEN & ERA SPORT THESSALONIKI,
GREECE). SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1179 28/10 0750-0759 ANTENNE SAAR, TX HEUSWEILER, GERMANY,
relay R.FRANCE INTERNATIONAL in FRENCH. + SER QRM (Partly LOOPED)
POOR/GOOD BOC13
1197 26-27/10 2300-0018 ABSOLUTE RADIO, UNITED KINGDOM, (EX VIRGIN
RADIO) listed 2 kW.....BUT BOOMING !!!! SUFF/GOOD BOC13 THE FORMAT
IS "TALKS ROCK MUSIC" really boring !!!!!
1224 26/10 1135-1159 COPE R. MALLORCA, PALMA, BALEARES, LOCAL
PROGRAMS. LOT OF NOISE STATICS. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1224 28/10 2315-2330 HERRI POPULAR IRRATIA, SAN SEBASTIAN,
EUZKADI, in SPANISH + COPE night PROGRAM . SUFF/GOOD BOC13

1260 27-28/10 0550-0559; 1820-1829; 1835-1850; 1925-1930; 2158-2159; 2255-2259 SER R. MURCIA, SPAIN, LOCAL/REGIONAL PROGRAMS. 1745 sundays CARUSSEL DEPORTIVO DE RADIO MURCIA, 1820 mondays to fridays LA VENTANA DE RADIO MURCIA. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1260 26/10 1831-1850 SER R. ALGECIRAS, "en la sintonia de los 1260 kcs de Radio Algeciras" REGIONAL NEWS + SER RADIO MURCIA. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1269 28/10 1131-1159; 1230-1259; 1810-1858 COPE COMARQUES GIRONES, TX FIGUERES, CATALUNYA, ADVERT. & GIRONA IDs, REGIONAL PROGRAMS + at evening QRM from DEUTSCHLANDFUNK, NEUMUNSTER, GERMANY & R. NOVI SAD, SRBOBRAN. POOR/GOOD BOC13
1278 29/10 0800-0900 RADIO FRANCE ALSACE, TX SELESTAT, http://www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-bleu/?tag=Alsace in ALSACIEN/FRENCH. LOCAL NEWS. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1287 26-29/10 0720-0729; 1831-1750; 2158-2159; 2255-2259 SER R. LLEIDA, CATALUNYA, LOCAL & REGIONAL NX IN CATALAN + ISREAL. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1287 25-28/10 1840.... 0210 R. GALEI ZAHAL, ISRAEL, IN // 6973 v kHz USB (V.GOOD) SUFF/V.GOOD BOC13
1296 25-28/10 1135-1159; 1810-1859 COPE R. VALENCIA, SPAIN,"LA TARDE EN VALENCIA"+ BULGARIA, R. CHRISTO BOTEV, TX KARDZHALI (AT TIMES IRREGULAR QRM DRM BBC 1296 kHz sometimes starts at 1900 BLOCKING THE CHANNEL) POOR/GOOD BOC13
1305 29/10 0740-0805 PURE FM, BELGIUM, IDs, ADVs, JINGLES, IN // 1233 kHz, "LE JOURNAL DES 9 HEURES" + RNE R.5 SPAIN. GOOD BOC13
1323 28/10 2320-2325 RADIO GOLD,TX BRIGHTON,UK, in //1548 kHz + BBC CYPRUS (Partly LOOPED). POOR/SUFF BOC13
1350 25-29/10 0630.....1800 RADIO ORIENT, TX NICE, FRANCE (IN ARAB/FRENCH). NEWS EVERY HOUR ALSO IN FRENCH. WEB : http://www.radioorient.com/ GOOD/V.GOOD BOC13
1359 28-29/10 0650-0658 RNE R.1 COMUNIDAD MADRILENA, MADRID, IN // 585 kHz. LOCAL SERVICE. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1368 25-29/10 0620-0628; 1110-1128; 1048-1058 (sundays) RAI 1 TOSCANA, FIRENZE, REGIONAL, IN // 657 & 1062 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC13 STILL IN ACTION !!!!
1370 26/10 0402-0404 RADIO DA CIDADE, SAO PAOLO, TX OSASCO, BRASIL, ID TAPED BY "MAGIC" PERSEUS. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1377 24-27/10 1930-1955 TWR TX GAVAR, ARMENIA, 1830-2000 PERSIAN + R. FRANCE INFO TX LILLE, (Partly LOOPED). SUFF/V.GOOD BOC13
1383,05v-1384,77v 25-28/10 1730-2100*v "MAKEDONIA" PIRATE GREEK, BAD MODULATION. DRIFTING TILL 1386,9v kHz, A REAL PROBLEM, HOW TO DESTROY THIS PEST ??? GOOD BOC13
1386 25-28/10 2345.....0305 IRIB, IRAN AHWAZ, IN FARSI, KURANIC PRY + EGYPTIAN RADIO IN ARAB, 24 hours. POOR/GOOD BOC13
1390 28+29/10 0340...0605 WEGP, PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, USA, ESPN NEWS SPORT REPORT. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1404 25/10 1330-1345 RADIO LUNA, CHIOZZA DI SCANDIANO, ITALY. TX LOCATED IN DINAZZANO DI CASALGRANDE (REGGIO EMILIA), IDs + ADV. WEB: www.radioluna.com Email: info@... SUFF/GOOD BOC13 heard ONLY NEAR PARMA on highway A1 !!!!!!!!

1431 27-28/10 2110-2126 RADIO SAWA, TX ARTA, DJIBOUTI, IN ARAB +
RAI 1, ITALY, SYNCRONIZED TXs. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1449 28/10 1110-1128 RAI 1 PIEMONTE, TX BIELLA, REGIONAL,
IN // 1107 kHz + RADIO LIBYA in ARAB. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1467 28/10 0306-0309 IRIB 1, IRAN, TX ISFAHAN, FARSI CHANTING
THE GLORY OF MUHAMMED. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1467 25-29/10 *0500-1900* RADIO MARIA FRANCE, TX MONACO ROUMOULES,
ANNONCING "10 ANS SUR LES ONDES" !! WEB
http://www.radiomaria.fr/ GOOD/V.GOOD BOC13
1485 27+29/10 0650-0659; 1837-1845 ONDA RAMBLA CADENA PUNTO
RADIO, TX VILANOVA I LA GELTRU, CATALUNYA, LOCAL ID, THE STUDIOS ARE
LOCATED IN TARRAGONA !!!! + AFN BAVARIA, GERMANY, IN EE +
BLOODY "STUPID" DRM SWR TX GERMANY. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1503 25-28/10 1845-1859 IRIB 1, IRAN, TX BUSHNER, in FARSI
+ NORTH SINAI RADIO, EGYPT, TX EL ARISH, NEWS in ARAB + RNE R.5
(Partly LOOPED) POOR/GOOD BOC13
1512 26-27/10 1600-1715 ERA CHANIA, GREECE, LOCAL PROGRAM.
EVENING & NIGHT RELAY ERA NET 105.8
GOOD BOC13
1520 29/10 0502-0505 WWKB, BUFFALO, NY, USA, TALK RADIO. BETTER
IN USB, SPLASH 1512 kHz, GREECE.
POOR/SUFF BOC13
1521 29/10 0720-0729 SER R. CASTELLON, SPAIN,"HOY POR HOY
CASTELLON". AT NIGHT CHANNEL BLOCKED by DUBA, SAUDI ARABIA. SUFF
BOC13
1539 24+28+29/10 0230-0232; 0720-0729; 2255-2259; 2331-2334
(sundays) SER RADIO MANRESA, CATALUNYA, LOCAL SPOTS + ERF GERMANY
(Partly LOOPED). POOR/GOOD BOC13
1539 24-26/10 1920-1959 RADIO DJIBOUTI, in // 4780 kHz + ERF
GERMANY (Partly LOOPED) SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1548 26-28/10 1835-2059 RADIO SAWA, Relay KUWAIT CITY, in ARAB +
TWR Relay GRIGORIOPOL, MOLDAVIA. (Partly LOOPED). SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1565,2v-1566,7v 26-28/10 1730-2150 "ASTERAS" GREEK PIRATE, BAD
AUDIO. REAL DESASTER AROUND 1566 kHz ANY IDEAS HOW TO DESTROY THIS
PEST ???. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC13
1566 26/10 1820-1845 AIR NAGPUR, INDIA. EE NEWS AT 1835.
POOR/SUFF BOC13 CONDITIONS TO FAR EAST STATIONS HAS BEEN REALLY POOR
RESPECT ONE YEAR AGO....
1566 29/10 0620-0625 COUNTY SOUND, GUILDFORD, UK, POP MX + BBC
RADIO 5 via TX SOMERSET, UK. SUFF BOC13
1570 26/10 0558-0559 XERF "LA PODEROSA 1570" CIUDAD ACUNA,
MEXICO. TAPED ON THE PERSEUS RECEIVER. WEB :
http://www.lapoderosa.imer.com.mx POOR/SUFF BOC13
1575 26-29/10 0620-0629; 1110-1128; 1145-1158 (Sundays) RAI 1
LIGURIA, GENOVA, REGIONAL. V.GOOD BOC13
1584 25-29/10 0710-1850 RADIO STUDIO X, MOMIGNO, ITALY. ON
SUNDAY AT 1005-1030 "STUDIO DX" EDITION 278
http://www.studiodx.net/index.php?
option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=13&&Itemid=28
BY R. SCAGLIONE, WITH GREETINGS TO THE PARTECIPANTS OF THE BOC 13

INTENRNATIONAL, SIGNAL LESS POWERFUL THAN USUAL. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1584 25-28/10 1830-2350 RADIO VERONA, VERONA,ITALY, FIRST TIME
HEARD IN BOCCA DI MAGRA,
POWER UP 5 Kw ??+ QRM RAI 1 TERNI UMBRIA + STUDIO X + SER STATIONS
SPAIN, ID, ADVERTs, "RADIO VERONA AM FM ED INTERNET !" NEWS AT 1830-
1845. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1584 25+27/10 2155-2159 SER RADIO GANDIA, GANDIA, SPAIN, LOCAL ID,
ADVERTs. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1602 27-28/10 1810-1850; 2155-2159 SER RADIO ONTENYENT, PAIS
VALENCIANO, LOCAL NEWS "AJUNTAMENT DE ONTENIENT" in VALENCIAN
LANGUAGE !!! SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1602 27-29/10 0730-0745; 1805-1859 RADIO VITORIA, EUSKADI, in
SPANISH, LOCAL NEWS, ID "RADIO VITORIA" PROGRAM "QUE OPINA USTED?"
PHONECALL LIVE. SUFF/GOOD BOC13
1602 29/10 0718-0726 RADIO WADDENZEE, NETHERLANDS, OLDIES,
ID POOR/SUFF BOC13
1630 24/10 0258-0302 RADIO ITALIA, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, EX
1620 kHz, ID TAPED in PERSEUS MAGICIAN SYSTEM..... Address: General
Guemes 5025, (B1603CUE) Villa Martelli, Buenos Aires. Email:
radioitalia@... (info TNX MARCELO CORNACHIONI, GRA,
ARGENTINA) POOR/SUFF BOC13
SURELY THE BEST CATCH OF THE BOC 13 INTERNATIONAL.
1650 24/10 0525-0526 WHKT, PORTSMOUTH,VA.,USA, RADIO
DISNEY, POP MX. POOR/SUFF BOC13
1660 26/10 0600-0603 WFNA, CHARLOTTE, NC, USA, in
ENGLISH, SPORTS ESPN RADIO. WEB : http://www.wfnz.com/ ATTENTION AT
0607 A PIRATE DUTCH STATION PUMPED OUT THE CHANNEL WITH POLKA SHIT
SOUNDS !!!!!!!!!!!!!! POOR/SUFF BOC13
1670 24/10 0540....0605 CJEU, GATINEAU, QUEBEC, CANADA,
http://radioenfant.ca ID TAPED WITH PERSEUS : " Ci JEUX
D'ENFANTS" Address : Radio Enfant/Ado, Atelier Radio Enfant Inc
Studio de la Maison de la culture, 855 Boul de la Gappe, Piece 310,
Gatineau (Quebec) J8T 8H9, Canada. Email : info@...
POOR/SUFF BOC13

THAT'S ALL FOLKS !!!!!
WISHING TO YOU GOOD DXs !!!!!

DARIO & GIAMPIERO & JORDI & ROBERTO & MARCO.

CORRECTIONS or INFORMATIONS UP TO DATE are WELCOMED to info@playdx.com

TO COMPILE THE DX LOG HAS BEEN UTILIZED THE WRTH 2008 & EMWG LIST.
http://www.wrth.com/
http://www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw1.htm
http://www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw2.htm

1685. Nov 10th

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-10 08:14:31 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1685 Message: 1685
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Interesting sunrise again

610 khz my first Frech speaking Canadian; should be CHNC New Carlisle (any other FF CAN here ?) , difficult to follow the talk in LSB with voices already low in tones. 0635z. ;-))

590 khz Country music, suspect VOCM St John's 0640z ; new one too for me ;-))

610 khz CHNC faded then EE station "coast to coast" ; I know WIOD runs that show, don't they ? 0710z

670 khz Rebelde Arroyo Arenas CUB , nice // with 5025 khz (my 3rd Cuban so far) ;-)) 0715z

Cheers de Pat

1686. Spain & Portugal Survey on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-10 18:48:16 UTC
From: Giampiero
Topic: 1686 Message: 1686

If you are interested in Spain & Portugal on MW you can see the Survey made in BOC 13 (Bocca di Magra, La Spezia, Italy) with Dario Monferini, Jordi Brunet and me at: http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/

Here you can find local programme times.
Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

1687. India at last !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-10 21:42:09 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1687 Message: 1687
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Breakthrough to India at last ! (Antenna turned more to the SE than usual)

1566 AIR Nagpur // 9425 khz, only the high-pitched singing voices pass over County Sound Radio
2120z. Right now African language (TWR Bénin ?) at 2141z.

1512 BSKSA Jeddah Holy Q'ran programme 2110z

999 BSKSA Tabouk Holy Q'ran programme weak over DRM sound. 2112z

Cheers de Pat
JN19bk

1688. Ashfield DX Log: 09 to 11-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-11 16:09:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1688 Message: 1688

530 CM-- R Enciclopedia, Cuba. Tentative. Possible ID by YL, muffled speech, soft elevator muzak type stuff! F 0700 11/11 JF

600 CMKV R Rebelde, Urbano Noris. YL/OM talk // 560, 620, etc F 0700 09/11 JF

610 CM-- R Rebelde, 2 sites listed. YL/OM talk // 560, 600, etc W/F 0700 09/11 JF

610 WIOD Miami FL. ?Newsradio 6-10 WIOD? Fox News Radio news F 0700 11/11 JF

620 CMGN R Rebelde, Colon. YL/OM talk // 560, 600, etc F/G 0700 09/11 JF

650 WSM Nashville TN. Weather forecast (rain) on 6-50 AM and around the world on wsm.com? C&W music F 0702 11/11 JF

700 St Vincent or Jamaica? Time pips then ID ?BBC World Service, it?s 7 o clock. This is The World Today? W 0700 09/11 JF

870 CMDT R Reloj, Sancti Spiritus. Time pips and ID, over WWL F 0700 11/11 JF

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. Pushing through a lot better tonight ? yet following recent higher K indices (K-4s). F 0056 09/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1689. 2 queries

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-11 17:31:25 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1689 Message: 1689
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

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Does anyone know about the transmitter ?

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Also Voice of Russia was heard in Farsi at 1645 and beyond 1700z on 1377 khz.

Do you think that Gavor, Armenia could be the TX site ?

Many thanx to you all.

Pat

Beauvais (fr)
JN19bk

1690. more MW logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-11 22:04:23 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1690 Message: 1690
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

*1170 khz Radio Sawa ; Al Dhabbiya , United Arab Emirates 2150z, Arabic modern hits.

*1287 khz Galei Tsahal Ramla ; Israel ; in Hebrew with phone-in show // 6973 khz. 2035z

*819 khz Arabic talk at 2200z, suspect ERTU Batra, Egypt.

Cheers de Pat

1691. Player RadioTower.com

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-11 22:35:21 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1691 Message: 1691
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks to link below (live radio) Ic can confirm reception of ERTU Batra on 819 khz

http://www.radiotower.com/player.php?channel_id=4124

Good night

1692. Re: [skywavesmw] 2 queries

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-12 17:59:26 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 1689 Message: 1692

Hi Pat,
I think there is no doubt about Urumqi Hutubi site. 1377 kHz should be Gavar.

73, Mauno

----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: skywavesmw@... ; mwdx@yahoogroups.com ; mic ; Alf Årdal
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 7:31 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 2 queries

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG.
Version: 7.5.549 / Virus Database: 270.9.0/1779 - Release Date: 10/11/08 07:53

1693. Ashfield DX Log: 12-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-12 18:39:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1693 Message: 1693

770 WABC New York NY. ?This is WABC New York? ABC News F 0700 12/11 JF

780 WBBM Chicago IL. Quite a struggle today, WBBM ID heard mixing CFDR then CBS News F 0700 12/11 JF

980 CKRU Peterborough ON. ?We play all your favourite songs, from your first date to your wedding day. Putting the music to your memory, 9-80 Kruz (Cruise)? ID at toh, then Motown song F 0700 12/11 JF

1700 KKLF Richardson TX. Rapidfire call letters of network station, mentioning Fort Worth. ?KKLF Richardson? also heard. Then Sporting News jingle F 0700 12/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1694. Syria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-12 18:39:20 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1694 Message: 1694
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

783 khz ORTAS Syria in Russian 1835z , Tartus, difficult to pull out from noisy Spanish channel in spite of Loop completely turned S/E. MDR Info much less of a nuisance..Tartus was in Hebrew around 1745z, but the Hebrew sounded strange to me (speaker's accent) ; recorded in wav

Cheers

Pat

1695. More DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-12 21:50:06 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1695 Message: 1695
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

0189 khz RUV Iceland with rock and punk music 2115z , Gufuskalar

1494 khz JRTV Al Karanah Jordan, Arabic music briefly very loud with // 9830 khz 2050z

1251 khz LJBC Tripoli in Arabic, no // found on SW but frequent mentions of "Libyia" 2130z

1566 khz TWR Parakou, Bénin in French, right now 2146z under County Sound Radio

Cheers de Pat

1696. Logs N.Germany 12-Nov at 0700 UTC

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-12 22:17:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1696 Message: 1696

This morning 12-Nov at 0700

The lower MW peaked just at the right moment for
Torronto, Florida, Cuba & Mexico region
As John Faulkner I also heard the same Motown song on CKRU at 0700

This is also the 1st test for the new log-function of my StationList, just a
mouse click and it's in the log book.

560 CUB R. Reloj CMEA Santa Clara or CMNA Pilon
560 USA WGAN Portland
570 CUB R. Reloj Santa Clara or Pilon
670 CUB CMBA Radio Rebelde Arroyo Arenas
680 CAN CFTR Toronto/Grimsby
730 MEX XEX tent. Mexico City
730 CAN CKAC Montréal/Pointe-Calumet
770 CUB Pilon CMNC R. Rebelde
780 CAN CFDR Dartmouth
790 WAXY Miami
790 CUB Guanabaco CMBB R. Reloj
850 USA WFTL West Palm Beach
960 WEAV PLattsburg
980 CAN CKRU Peterborough
1060 MEX XEEP Radio Educacion Mexico City/Ejercito de O
1140 WQBA Miami, SS
1150 CAN CHGM Gaspe
1180 CUB CMBA Radio Rebelde Villa Maria
1200 CAN CFGO-Team 1200 Ottawa
1250 CAN CJYE-Joy 1250 Oakville
1320 CAN CJMR The Voice of the City Oakville
1360 USA WKAT North Miami
1570 CAN CFAV Radio Boomer Laval
1580 CAN CKDO Oshawa
1650 CAN CJRS-Radio Shalom Montréal/Pierrepoint
1660 USA WCNZ-Relevant Radio Marco Island
1690 CJLO Montreal

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Winradio G305 & Perseus on dual-feed 30x4m EWE pointing 320°
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_logs_2008.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Holidays at Northsea coast

1697. Fw: Friday session

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-14 16:46:28 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1697 Message: 1697
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Lots of stations on the lower MW spectrum from North America this morning :

750 , 760 ; 780 ; 790 (X2) , 830 , 840 , 870 , 880 (X2) , 920 ; 930 and 970 khz were all alive at some time or other before complete sunrise..

I clearly heard the ID of WCBS on 880 khz in New York.

As for 790 khz the competition was between a Country station and a Sports station talking at large about The Patriots.

Good Day

Pat (NW fr)

1698. N. Germany 14-Nov 0804 UTC

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-14 20:09:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1698 Message: 1698

This morning nice signals from the midwest - MEX

listened the whole morning to 920 tent. CFRY with country always faded during ID

650 GRL KNR Qeqertarsuaq
790 CAN CFCW Camrose
1060 MEX XEEP Radio Educacion Mexico City
1180 CUB CMBA Radio Rebelde Villa Maria
1300 USA WOOD Grand Rapids
1550 CAN CBE-CBC Radio 1 Windsor
1570 CAN CKMW-Country 1570 Morden (Winkler)
1580 CAN CKDO Oshawa
1620 WTAW College Station TX
1650 CAN CJRS-Radio Shalom with nice px about Jewish Radio in the US
1660 USA WFNA Charlotte
1690 CJLO Montreal
1700 USA KVNS-Oldies Radio Brownsville
1700 USA WEUP Huntsville

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Winradio G305 & Perseus on dual-feed 30x4m EWE pointing 320°
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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Holidays at Northsea coast

1699. First Historic TA on Ferrite Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-15 07:52:38 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1699 Message: 1699
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Shortly before midnight friday on my panasonic RFB45 with ferrite antenna, tuned to 1386 khz +++

American accent adverts then "this is WEGP Presqu'ile" (Maine)

i checked the Icom and ALA1530, signal was booming on 1390 !!

first T/A on ferrite antenna ever !!

2 new stations identified this morning

VOCM-590 Saint John's 0531z
WLW-700 Cincinatti 0659z

Cheers de Pat

right now : country on 780 at 0750z

1700. My First LPAM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-15 18:11:38 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1700 Message: 1700
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Carillon Radio 1386 khz 0.001 Kw Peterborough and Coalville ENG (say 2 Watts combined ?) nice ID at 1800 z.
Starting concert of the week 1802z by female singer called Mc Donald.

Other station lurking behind but too weak to ID.

Cheers de Pat

1701. New station despite bad prop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-16 09:08:31 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1701 Message: 1701
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

bad propagation this morning on the lower end of the spectrum.;-((

X-band wide awake with :

*WWRU in Korean 1660 khz nice ID in English at TOH 0700z

*WHKT Radio Disney 1650 khz with EZ listening rocks and stupid adverts

New station for me today : 1520 khz (1 khz separation !!) WWKB Buffalo with many IDs and CNN News ; even managed to pull out "voice of the new majority" and a station phone number seen later on their web page 321 0710

Cheers de Pat

1702. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-17 16:13:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 321 Message: 1702

Test

1703. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-16 16:12:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 321 Message: 1703

Test

1704. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-16 15:35:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1699 Message: 1704

Test

1705. Monday log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-17 16:46:45 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1705 Message: 1705
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Not much to be gained in listening this morning.

VOCM had a nice repeated ID shortly before 0700z on 590 khz.
Unid station playing classic Rock and Jazz on 740 khz, could be CFZM Toronto.

Note that CFRB-1010 and 6-80 News were the strongest on the dial at the time.

Cheers de Pat

1706. Re: [skywavesmw] Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-17 16:51:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1699 Message: 1706

Sorry for the repeated test posts. They were sent yesterday ....
problems with my host's email server which had been blacklisted!

John

1707. Ashfield DX Logs: 16/17-11-08 & 6-11-08 Update

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-17 19:59:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1707 Message: 1707

Recent loggings:

1390 WFBL Baltimore MD. ?The golden age of rock and roll on Oldies 13-90 WFBL? ID heard then CNN Radio news W 0600 17/11 JF

1400 HKJM Emisora Mariana, Bogota. Emisora Mariana IDs heard and many references to Mariana. Personal First! W 0449 16/11 JF

1630 WRDW Augusta GA. ID weak in noise. Rarely heard lately W 0000 15/11 JF

1680 WTTM Lindenwold NJ. Brief English ID ?16-80 WTTM? ID before Spanish ID at toh F 0000 15/11 JF

The latest 1600kHz software release of Perseus has enabled me to hear lots of new DX which I would have otherwise missed had I been recording a single channel from the 7030. The only drawback has been the increase in the file sizes and a lack of storage space for the increase in file sizes. But there have also been some new problems to contend with:

Because of the increase in file sizes and the fact that longer nights are now with us, which will inevitably result in longer recording sessions, I realised there was a need for more file storage space. I also wanted to have the space to keep a particular night or two on file for a few days should conditions be particularly good, then I could spend more time going through the recording. So I purchased a new 1TB USB hard drive. The problem is that playback has since been almost impossible because of severe 'stuttering' on the audio. This was due to some shortfalls in the USB2 resources of my PC. At best, playback of each file was only possible for the fest few seconds of each five minute recording block, then the audio would become stuttery and unlistenable. I had to set up the overnight recording so that the top of each hour would appear at the very begining of the relevant file. Even this proved to be unlistenable at times.
To rectify the problem I ripped apart my USB drive, took out the drive itself and installed it into my PC via a serial ATA cable. The stuttering problems have gone and I have been able to check one of my recent recordings and, thankfully, I had kept hold of the recording from the 6th November, a night which was probably the best I have ever known from home. The resulting log could almost be compared with a session up in Sheigra.

Below is my updated log from 6th November now I have chance to listen to more of the recording. I woudn't be surprised if there are more loggings to come from the 6th.

680 CJOB Winnipeg MB. ?Online and in demand[?], this is Manitoba?s Information Superstation CJOB? in nasty 675 Spanish splatter. Personal

First! F 0400 06/11 JF

750 WSB Atlanta GA. ?? around the clock, on the hour, wsbradio.com, this is AM 7-50 WSB Atlanta, 24 hour news and weather ?? etc. then quickly into ?WSB Sports? news W 0430 06/11 JF

800 CHRC Quebec QC. Presumed with French briefly dominating VOWR F 0000 06/11 JF

830 WCRN Worcester MA. ?WCRN, 50 thousand watts of talk for New England ? Am 8-30 WCRN Worcester ? ? CBS News F 0000 06/11 JF

840 WHAS Louisville KY. WHAS ID and mention of whas.com F 0700 06/11 JF

920 CFRY Portage La Prairie MB. CFRY call in promo, then ?Coming to you first, CFRY, Real Country Radio, Proud to be part of Golden West Media, Winnipeg?s [?]? etc. Personal First! W 0419 06/11 JF

960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY. WEAV ID noted at toh W 0700 06/11 JF

1140 CM-- R Rebelde, unlisted site. Jingle ID at top of the hour under WQBA W 0700 06/11 JF

1150 WHBY Kimberly WI. Much splatter but caught ID ?This is the ? ? ? WHBY, [locations including Kimberly] difficult copy. Personal First! F 0100 06/11 JF

1250 WEAE Cleveland OH. ?WEAE Cleveland? ID heard in pile-up F 0500 06/11 JF

1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB. Music in // with playlist. ID at toh then into Beach Boys song. Personal First! W/F 0400 06/11 JF

1310 WLOB Portland ME. ID ?WLOB AM Portland, 13-10 and wlobradio.com? W 0200 06/11 JF

1380 KOTA Rapid City SD. ?Newsradio 13-80 KOTA Rapid City? heard atop weak pile-up at toh. Personal first! W 0400 06/11 JF

1420 WOC Davenport IA. ?Newstalk 14-20, Davenport - Quad Cities. The News ?.. starts ?.. now (spoken very slowly)? Personal First! W 0700 06/11 JF

1440 WHKZ Warren OH. Best I?ve heard this. Good signal ?AM 12-20 The Word, WHKW Cleveland, WHKZ Warren , northern Ohio?s Word? G 0300 06/11 JF

1480 WGVU Kentwood MI. Weak ID at toh ?We are WGVU AM Kentwood, WGVS AM (850?)? Personal First! W 0200 06/11 JF

1490 UNID. ESPN Radio ID W 0300 06/11 JF

1500 XEDF R Formula, Mexico City DF. Familiar ?falling? jingle stab and R Formula ID. Personal first! W 0200 06/11 JF

1570 CKMW Morden-Winkler MB. Nice peak over XERF and CFAV. ?Country 15-70? ID then commercial break. Personal First! F 0153 06/11 JF

1660 KXTR Kansas City KS. Presumed with lengthy classical pieces F 0100 06/11 JF

1670 WTDY Madison WI. Two WTDY IDs, very weak on channel. Personal First! Vw 0100 06/11 JF

1690 WMLB Avondale Estates GA. ?American Aligator Sports Centre ? WMLB Avondale Estates, Atlanta AM 16-90? CBS News F 0200 06/11 JF

1690 CJLO Montreal QC. ?Right here on CJLO 16-90 AM? F 0200 06/11 JF

1700 XEPE Tecate, Baja California. ?San Diego 17 Hundred? ID and talk show, competing with KVNS. Personal first! F 0233 06/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1708. Log Correction

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-17 20:37:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1707 Message: 1708

Not another one?

WFBL is in Syracuse NY, not Baltimore MD.

:-[

John

John Faulkner wrote:
> Recent loggings:
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> 1390 WFBL Baltimore MD. ?The golden age of rock and roll on Oldies 13-90
> WFBL? ID heard then CNN Radio news W 0600 17/11 JF
>
>

1709. Evening Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-18 21:56:23 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1709 Message: 1709
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

675 khz LJBC Benghazi with Q'ran prayer in Arabic 1740z // Misurata 1449 khz LBY

261 khz Radio Rossii Taldom in Russian 1750z RUS

1386 khz Anker Radio Nuneaton Hospital Radio (my 2nd LPAM) 1720z announcing weekend Jazz programme.

1510 khz WWZN Boston loud now 2155z but online stream (www) is different (why ?)

Cheers de Pat

1710. New Station here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-19 09:27:36 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1710 Message: 1710
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

1500 khz WFED Wheaton, Maryland well-audible until 10.00 am CET with CNN News. ;-))

1520 khz WWKB Buffalo, even stronger till past 100 CET

And one from last night :

774 khz ERTU Abis with Arabic talk EGY

Cheers de Pat

1711. need your help please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-20 16:23:02 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 1711 Message: 1711

Hi

was by any chance someone on 680 khz this morning shortly before 0700 UTC ????

i had a Latino station playing Spanish songs dominating Toronto's 680 news by far.No ID heard and signal faded at the TOH then i had to rush for work.
tried 5025 khz and i can assure you it was not Rebelde..

Many thanx for your help

Pat (fr)

1712. RASD

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-20 17:20:33 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1712 Message: 1712
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

2045z last night :

1550 khz Radio Nacional RASD Tinduf-Rabouni in Arabic with lengthy fadings and very short peaks ; a nice 2,584 km to my SouthWest.

Cheers de Pat

1713. MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-22 10:02:38 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 433 Message: 1713
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Plenty of action from the Americas this morning :

1700 khz KVNS Brownsville at 0545z with Fleetwood Mac.

570 khz Radio Reloj ; Santa Clara CUB news in SS

1630 khz unusual Spanish music format (Mexican style) , could be KRND "La Grande" WY but no ID heard, never been that far West but as I logged Manitoba for the first time at the same time....

1520 khz WWKB Buffalo NY 0605z , very strong as usual.

610 khz English speaking station at 0635z with news/talk ; no ID

680 khz "6-80 news" Toronto (CFTR) as usual and still that mysterious Spanish music station.

670 khz All-sports station at 0655z, suspect WSCR Chicago but no ID; at times dominated by Radio Rebelde Arroyo Arenas CUB

820 khz Saint Kitts at 0625z "this is TBN on Medium Waves, Short waves and Internet".

610 khz CHNC New Carlisle QC 0700z in French "le parlement du Québec"

1500 khz WFED MD at 0730z about the credit crunch.

1570 khz Spanish language station briefly at 0815z (XERF La Poderosa ??) but mainly CKMW Winkler, Manitoba with country, frequent ID's ; first time here. Another station (under CKMW) played Stevie Wonder's Living for the City at 0818z , suspect CFAV (as XERF has social talk at that time) but Laval station has re-runs without playlist available on website so could not confirm.
Note that CKMW only faded at 0915z !!

890 khz news briefly in English at 0807z, suspect WLS but no ID.

840khz very brief EE talk at 0830z

One from last night :

1188 khz Radio Payam Tehran with superb music,at 2045z, news in Farsi at 2100z with phone correspondants in Beirut, then Baghdad, resuming music instrumentals after news. Excellent under MDR-Info which I tried to weaken as much as possible.

Cheers de Pat

1714. Ashfield DX Log: 21 & 22-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-22 20:44:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1714 Message: 1714

940 CINW Montreal QC. ?AM 9-40, Montreal?s Greatest Hits? Oldies F 0800 22/11 JF

1060 CKMX Calgary AB. Presumed. C&W songs with fair peaks but always faded before the end of the songs. Likely ID at 08:34 and mentions of Southern Alberta elsewhere. F 0832 22/11 JF

1130 KFAN ?On AM 11-30 KFAN Minneapolis - St Paul? and sports F 0800 22/11 JF

1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB. Oldies and vocal insert at top of hour ?You?re listening to CFRW, a CHUM radio station? F 0659 22/11 JF

1320 CHMB Vancouver BC. Presumed with Chinese YL, first noted mixing with CJMR at 07:42, then heard with CRI ID at 08:00 F 0800 22/11 JF

1490 WBAE Portland ME. ?14 Hundred WBAE? ID heard in noise at toh W 0800 22/11 JF

1510 KGA Spokane WA. ?KGA Spokane? ID heard under WWZN W 0600 21/11 JF

1650 WSKH Sussex WI. Radio Disney ID. Music // 1650 W 0400 21/11 JF

Very good conditions this morning. Also heard were 1420 WOC, presumed 1570 CKMW and 920 CFRY both with C&W.

ABC news at 07:00 on 1160 was interesting, mixing with WYLL.

Also 1150 WHBY, 1630 KRND & 1660 KQWB to mention but a few.

A talker on 1410 dominated the 08:00 slot and there was no WPOP either. A .ca web address was given out in the promo or ad leading up to the top of the hour. I guess this would be CFUN but still no ID here.

There were plenty of other interesting stations but IDs were not forthcoming.

Good DX!

John

1715. Logs of Monday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-24 10:20:30 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

740 khz oldies station at 0555z, no news at 6 ; The Platters before 0600z ; no ID

660 khz WFAN with news and ID, sports..

610 khz CHNC New Carlisle "le porte parole de Québec Solidaire" 0605z

830 khz unid station 0905z ; think I heard "CBS News" that would mean WCCO Minneapolis ?

850 khz Sports station at 0910z ; could be WEEI

780 khz 0845z country probably CFDR

600 khz 0850z unid in EE.

Cheers de Pat (fr)

1716. New Member logs and questions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-24 12:46:46 UTC
From: Gary Lane
Topic: 1716 Message: 1716

Hi..I am a new member from the South Coast of England (Lancing) who has just returned to Medium Wave listening.My main listening was done in the mid 1970's with a home made loop,although in 1987 I did hear my only ever NA station using just a portable radio (Grundig Satellit 1000) with its internal ferrite antenna.I was therefore interested in the recent post about WEGP being heard also in this way.I listened at 23.30 on 22nd November using my Sony 2001D with just its internal ferrite antenna and I was amazed to hear a clear ID for WEGP on 1390khz.I listened again at sunrise this morning (24th November) and was even more amazed to hear such a strong signal on 1510khz.I listened from 0700 to a religious bradcast from Brother Stair of the Overcomer Ministry and at 0901 I heard a clear station ID as WWZN,Boston.I then switched on my small portable Degen 1103 and a clear signal was also heard only using its ferrite antenna!!Is this very late for NA DX and as a returning listener without a loop, can anyone tell me where else I should be looking for the most likely strong sgnals, both late evening and also at sunrise?I look forward to receiving your information.....GARY

1717. Ashfield DX Log: 24-11-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-24 12:59:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1717 Message: 1717

1270 WTSN Dover NH. Heard ?WTSN AM 12-70? in splatter from 1269 at toh. Personal First! Vw 0700 24/11 JF

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Toh ID ?This is the spirit of multicultural Vancouver, AM 14-70 CJVB, Fairchild Radio, Cable 103.3 FM? then Chinese YL W 0900 24/11 JF

1510 KGA Spokane WA. ?KGA Spokane? ID again under WWZN and ?The National Sports Report?, probably KCKK. W 0900 24/11 JF

1600 UNID ESPN Radio ID at toh. According to Topaz only KEPN and KYGM would be likely. WKWF is listed as SNR. I hear a vague K call but nothing else to go on. Vw 0800 24/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1718. Re: [skywavesmw] New Member logs and questions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-24 15:17:34 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 1716 Message: 1718

Hi Gary,

you have picked a great time to get back into radio! We are at the bottom of the sunspot cycle and Medium Wave is in fine form.

In the last weeks I have heard stations on a tiny portable with a 1.75 inch ferrite rod from Taiwan, Korea, Mexico, the US and Canada, plus others.

Have a look at this page its the easiest 40 to hear from here in Northern Ireland, you may have a few additions to the list but have a look for these ones.

http://www.geocities.com/yogi540/mwtop40.html

Fade out times vary with conditions but I'm hearing stuff here up to and after 10 am.

If you have any questions feel free to post away ...

Good Dx

Paul Logan,

Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Listening Homepage: http://geocities.com/yogi540/

Photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/radiofotos/

Video: http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540

--- On Mon, 24/11/08, Gary Lane <Garylane@...> wrote:
From: Gary Lane <Garylane@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] New Member logs and questions
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Monday, 24 November, 2008, 12:46 PM

Hi..I am a new member from the South Coast of England (Lancing) who has

just returned to Medium Wave listening.My main listening was done in

the mid 1970's with a home made loop,although in 1987 I did hear my

only ever NA station using just a portable radio (Grundig Satellit

1000) with its internal ferrite antenna.I was therefore interested in

the recent post about WEGP being heard also in this way.I listened at

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Send instant messages to your online friends http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

1719. Re: [skywavesmw] New Member logs and questions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-24 18:41:45 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1716 Message: 1719
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

not an expert meeself with only 41 TA stations in my game bag.
Easiest from here in Northern France this season are :

660 WFAN
1010 CFRB
1700 KVNS
680 CFTR
610 CHNC
REBELDE 670 CUBA
RELOJ 570 CUBA
1650 WHKT
1130 WBBR
1470 WLAM
1520 WWKB

use lsb or usb of course considering euro interference to avoid..

good hunt, it's indeed an addictive hobby even if no-ID dawns can be frustrating at times

Pat

----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Lane
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2008 1:46 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] New Member logs and questions

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG.
Version: 7.5.549 / Virus Database: 270.9.9/1804 - Release Date: 21/11/08 18:24

1720. Gary's question.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-25 11:55:32 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1720 Message: 1720

Now that is what I call a great question from Gary I personal think we need more like that rather then LOGS logs and more LOGS, he and the other guy has inspired me to connect up my MW loop it being a spider type with DMA amp to my radio to see whats about, also seeing as I awake at 04.00 for a "I'll have a P bob" I will now start listening, also with the other guy saying "With a sunspot lownow is a good time" etc, its worth saying out of a warm bed for a few hours, if I hear anythink in the way of a LOG I will report, can we also have some MW loop details please I will try and put a photo and details about mine as soon as I can work out how to do so. Mike in BUNGAY Suffolk.

1721. Derbyshire Dales SX Trip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-26 23:50:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1721 Message: 1721

DERBYSHIRE DALES DX TRIP

On Thursday 20th November, Tim Bucknall and myself drove to the eastern edges of the Derbyshire Dales in search of DX from the Far East. We used the Perseus SDR receiver and ran out a 300m beverage in a north-easterly direction. This was laid on the ground and terminated via 600 ohms.

We had been planning this trip for a while but the poor conditions at the time made us think twice about venturing out. However, we thought we would give it a go in the end and just regard it as a trial so we could see how it would all fit together: The suitability of the chosen site; The tools we were using to run out the beverage and coil it back in again quickly and also to see how Perseus performed on a beverage antenna.

Everything fell into place very nicely and, despite the poor conditions, we had several interesting catches. We operated from a car. The Perseus and laptop were powered by a quiet mains inverter which itself was powered by a heavy duty leisure battery. The only real source of interference we would have had to contend with was the electronics from the car, so a 60m coax feeder was used to distance the beginning of the beverage from us. The beverage performed very well indeed and gave good nulls to many nearby European stations, such that we were also able to catch several nearer Russian stations on longwave which would otherwise have been blocked by nearer countries. The Persues did not complain once about the high signal levels which were presented to it. Here is the log:

153 R Unost, Taldom. Time pips and ID. Equal levels Donbach. F 1600 20/11
163.995 MR-1, Ulaan Baatar. Carrier. Vw 1450 20/11
198 R Mayak, Olgino. ID under BBC R4's time signal. W 1600 20/11
207 UR-1, Kyiv. "Govorit Kyiv" ID. Mixing equal levels Aholming. F 1600 20/11
209 MR-1, 3 sites listed, 3 carriers visible! Vw 1451 20/11
225 R Rossii, Surgut, Siberia. Time pips and ID under Warsaw. Vw 1600 20/11
227 MR-1, Altai. Carrier visible. Vw 1449 20/11
234 R Rossii, Angarsk, Siberia. Time pips and ID // 261. Presume Angarsk since Arman is listed as off at this time. Vw 1600 20/11
270 R Rossii, Novosibirsk, Siberia // 261kHz. Vw 1600 20/11
279 R Rossii, Selenginsk, Ykaterinberg or Gorno-Altysk. ID and time pips // others. Vw 1600 20/11
603 CBS Lukang. Music // 1521. 1359 & F 1500 20/11
612 R Mayak, Pertozavodsk, northern Russia. Lively Russian pops and chat. G 1747 20/11

702 V weak oriental music. Vw 1500 20/11
711 UNID. Oriental YL. W 1502 20/11
846 Voice of Kuanghua, Kuanyin. Good peaks. Long talk by Chinese YL, peaking over Moscow. F 1502 20/11
1287 R Kompania, probably Syktyvkar, northern Russia. ID. W 1443 20/11
1386 UNID Chinese. No IDs or //s found. Long Chinese YL talk. F 1700 20/11
1467 HKLN KBS, Mokpo. Presumed with Korean talk and chimes at toh G 1554 20/11
1467 TWR Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. ID in Kyrgyz. G 1600-1700 20/11
1467 IRIB Qom. Persian music and OM talking in Farsi. G 1700 20/11
1476 R Thailand, Lamphun. Presumed with Thai pops at 1542, killed by ORF sign-on. F/G 1600 20/11
1494 Xinjiang PBS, Urumchi // 5060 W 1510 20/11
1521 CBS Changchih. Chinese music before CRI Urimchi sign-on // 603. F 1355 20/11
1521 CRI Urumchi. "Govorit Kitaya" Sign on at G 1400. 20/11
1557 WYFR, Kouho, Taiwan. Usual American religious rant. G 1400 20/11

So, it was a reasonably successful trip and we plan to try a few more DX trips in the near future when conditions improve - hopefully the next one being in December.

Good DX!

John Faulkner & Tim Bucknall
Near Chesterfield in the Derbyshire Dales
Perseus SDR
300m beverage on the ground @ 35 degrees

1722. Yerevan on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-28 21:16:44 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1722 Message: 1722
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

here in France, AR-1 Yerevan received at 1645-1715z in Armenian on 1395 khz.

no // on 4810 khz at the time (silent frequency).

Cheers de Pat

1723. MEXICO almost certain

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-11-29 10:28:33 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1723 Message: 1723
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

1540 khz Friday 2345z station in Chinese language on 1540 khz clear, almost certain to be CHIN-1540 Toronto running a programme in Cantonese at that time.

1570 khz Spanish female talk show at 0815z today, very loud around 0830-0850z but no ID, mentions of "migrantes" and "Mexico", no advert heard ; most certainly XERF-1570 La Poderosa.
Rare musical intervals really sounded Mexcican
Will finally enter it in my log, though no ID, what else could it be anyway ?

1600 khz weak ethnic-sounding songs at 0830z, too weak.

Cheers de Pat

1724. Ashfield DX Log: 30-11-08 > 01-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-01 19:44:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1724 Message: 1724

680 KBRW Barrow AK. NPR Morning Edition. Local Alaskan weather forecast and then over to the National Weather Service. Personal First! W 1719 01/12 JF

750 WSB Atlanta GA. Two ?WSB? IDs prior to the top of the hour, then full ID at toh partly obscured by CBGY. Further mentions of WSB after this W 0600 30/11 JF

1020 CMAP R Guama, Bahia Honda. Announcement at the top of the hour and YL with info. Thank you to Chris, Gert and Henrik at Real DX for the help with this one. W 0600 30/11 JF

1250 WSSP Milwaukee WI. WSSP ID briefly dominating Christmas music W 0400 30/11 JF

1280 WNAM Neenah WI. Adult standards. ID at toh ?WNAM Neenah Menasha, a Cumulus station? News. W 0500 30/11 JF

1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI. ?For the most complete package of news, weather, traffic and __?__ every morning on your radio, on Newsradio 13 Hundred WOOD Grand Rapids? heard in strong 1296 splash F 0300 30/11 JF

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. Booming in around 02:00, equal CHIN. G 0200 30/11 JF

I don't need to tell you how pleased I am to be able to report reception of KBRW. I was alerted to this thanks to Ken Baird's when he received it in SW Scotland yesterday. On checking 680 yesterday afternoon I could not believe I was receiving a carrier which was strong enough at times for very weak audio. So today I moved the ewe antenna so it pointed to the north. Needless to say reception was far from good and only brief snippets of audio were possible, but it was sufficient to hear that it was in parallel with their web stream for the best part of an hour.

I will post a more detailed account and recordings shortly.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1725. Ashfield DX Log: 02-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-02 19:47:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1725 Message: 1725

680 KBRW Barrow AK. Slightly better reception today. NPR Morning Edition. Weather with Glenn Hoffman in Barrow, sponsored by the Power & Brown law firm (in Bethel AK). NPR jingle. Christmas song "Here Comes Santa Claus" interlude followed by the NPR Economic Report. W 1619 02/12 JF

1420 WOC Davenport IA. ?Newstalk 14-20 WOC Davenport-Quad Cities? ID, still audible at 10:00! W 1000 02/12 JF

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Chinese music to toh then three pips and usual lengthy OM ID W 0600 02/12 JF

A better signal from KBRW this afternoon: More audio heard and in // with their web stream. For the record, the carrier peaked at -93dBm on a few occasions but averaged around -105dBm to -110dBm for much of the time between 14:45 - 17:30, giving occasional hints of audio at other times.

Oddly, not a lot else to be heard this morning. Conditions seemed quite poor, but CJVB and WOC came through. I'm pretty certain of 1410 CFUN again at 06:00, but a full identification from them continues to elude me.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1726. Meagre Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-03 10:57:52 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1726 Message: 1726
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

1390 WEGP 0655z "the politics of oil" Coast to Coast AM.

1010 CFRB 0705z news

680 CFTR 0750z "sixeightynews.com"

1130 WBBR 0752z commercials ans stock exchange news

1540 CHIN 0800z announcing RAI internationall relay in Italian

This is definitely a Toronto season so far.

Regards

Pat (loc jn19bk)

1727. Taiwan on MW ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-03 18:15:17 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1727 Message: 1727
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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But as I frantically went to and fro from 1557 to 15210 khz, I felt frustrated as the snippets or truncated sentences heard on 1557 did not allow to ascertain that these were the same programme on two channels.

At some point I even came to the conclusion that they were not synchronized.
At 1530 utc there was a clear Family Radio ID on 15210 but when I went to 1557 the desired signal had shamelessly taken a holiday.
The programme ended on 15210 long before the TOH, say around 1545utc.
1557 khz was at that time plagued by UK stations as sunset was drawing nearer.
WYFR after 1530 broadcast what they called Open Forum on 15210.

So what I'm left with is : on the yes side :the voices were really identical.
On the nope side, the programmes did not seem really synchro.

It seems so unbelievable to me that one could get a MW from so far away with an Icom R75 and a Wellbrook ALA1530 INDOORS !!
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Sorry for that boring speech, any comments welcome.

Pat

JN19bk (France)

1728. Re: [skywavesmw] Meagre Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-03 19:12:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1726 Message: 1728

Conditions were not exactly exciting here either Patrice. This is very odd considering the conditions remain very quiet.

I have already deleted my overnight Perseus recording because there was nothing to report.

Yesterday I had poor west coast reception from CJVB, not to mention KBRW on 680 but these were the highlights. Regular east coast North American stations were weak and sparse.

Good DX!

John

patrice.privat wrote:
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1729. Re: [skywavesmw] Taiwan on MW ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-03 19:15:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1727 Message: 1729

This one can put in a hefty signal some days. I would imagine you probably did have Taiwan. The American presenter usually speaks in a very slow voice. If you hear the parallel then this would be without doubt.

It's still a great catch. Look at the distance!

Cheers

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1730. Re: [skywavesmw] Taiwan on MW ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-03 20:14:16 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1727 Message: 1730
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

the voice was indeed slow John and the distance is roughly 9,857 km !!
Many thanks for your replies; they're always appreciated.

Pat

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 8:15 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Taiwan on MW ??

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1731. thursday's effort

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-04 17:00:32 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1731 Message: 1731
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Very weak signals here and there till 0930utc.

1700 KVNS Brownsville with Hey Jude at 0655z.

1010 CFRB latecomer today, later mixed with other station (WINS ?) .
One of them with talk about bowels disorder ; guess that wraps up breakfast for today.

1540 KXEL still no ID but ABC News so as no other night stn carrying ABC Nx on this channel....

780 WBBM Chicago, nice ID at 0920z.

660 WFAN briefly out of the murk at 0915z then drowned again.

Last night (Wednesday) in the wake of my logging Taiwan for the 1st time on 1557 khz, I noticed that Benin was strong on 1566 in French and vernaculars. Nagpur also mixed some slow sitar pieces from India

Cheers de Pat

1732. 1584 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-06 16:26:03 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1732 Message: 1732
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

This 1584 khz is a very mixed-up/confused channel from here in Northern France but last night I heard lingering traces of Hindi music (around 2100-2200 UTC).
I don't think this was really India as they have only 1 kw facilities lined up on that channel according to my documents.
So there should be a West European station broadcasting that type of music. Does someone know who it is ?

I also heard London Turkish Radio at the same time in Turkish with talks.

Many Thanks.

Pat

1733. Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-13 17:10:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1733 Message: 1733

A second DX trip took place at the same Derbyshire Dales location on Thursday 11th December. Due to dreadful traffic problems (and my own lateness getting up that day) we were not fully set up until 14:20.

Conditions seemed promising with 1521 China at good levels during our journey. However, after getting set up we thought conditions had suddenly deteriorated, but we put it down to the beverage being slightly too far to the north at 35 degrees. We wondered if the signals were arriving from a slightly different angle this time.

We have already planned to use a different location next time which has a more suitable 50 - 60 degree direction.

Carriers:
279.000 BR, Minsk
279.002 Turkmen R, Ashkabhad
279.003 R Rossi, Yekaterinburg
279.006 R Rossi, selenginsk or Gorno Altaysk
679.999 KBRW Barrow AK @14:20
680.000 Russian beacon

Audio!
531 Zheijiang PBS, Jinhua, CC om & IS under faroes 14:30
531 R Mayak, Cheboksary // 549 14:30
558 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqui, Uighur Om tlk & IS under Gollos Rossi Via Spectrum 14:55
567 R Rossi, Volgograd 14:30
576 R Mayak, 3 listed, all far east! 14:30
585 R Rossi, Perm 15:00
594 R Rossi, Izhevsk 15:00
612 R Mayak, Petrozavodsk 14:30
648 TWR, IS Under BBC. Tajikistan? 14:58
747 ORTAS, Syria (holland off) poor xf spain 14:55
765 R Rossi, Petrozavodsk 15:00
783 ORTAS, Tartus,Syria, OM ID 15:00
999 VOR, Grigoriopol, MDA 16:00
1035 Russian religious, Tallin 17:00
1413 CRI RR px, Grigoriopol 14:30
1449 R Mayak, Monchegorsk 17:00
1467 TWR, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan xf Morocco All afternoon
1476 R Thailand, Lamphun. Until 17:00
1521 CRI, Urumqui, in French 13:30-14:00, strong on the car radio!
1557 WYFR, Kouhu 14:30

Once again there were some less common Russian signals to be had.

We wondered if Zheijiang PBS 531 and TWR 648 had been logged in the UK before?

Also, is Tajikistan the loction for the TWR station on 648?

Good DX!

Tim Bucknall & John Faulkner 11-12-08
Derbyshire Dales (south of Chesterfield)
Perseus SDR & 300m beverage at 035 degrees

1734. Re: [mwc] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-14 15:06:22 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 1734 Message: 1734

Hi John,

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I don't know of TWR on 648 kHz. A feed error in TJK would be possible, but it has been on big upper split lately; I see a carrier now at 1500 on 649.6 kHz.
This is a mystery.

73, Mauno

1735. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-14 15:22:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1734 Message: 1735

Hello Mauno.

Thanks for this. Our TWR interval signal was virtually spot on 648. I don't know who 649.6 could be.

To be perfectly honest, I don't understand much about far eastern DX so Tim takes the helm when we go out DXing this part of the world. He has just been telling me about Bishkek 1467 who occasionally mistype the frequency and end up on 1674, etc. I had no idea things were this haphazard out that way. All very interesting!

Just to update the loggings on our DX trip on November 20th, we have a few additions which I will include below, but the most interesting one is a very tentative JONR Osaka on 1008, heard at 15:00. Unlike many other Japanese stations, this one is listed as broadcasting up to 18:00 hours. What we heard was so weak and far behind Holland/Taiwan that it is impossible to be certain, but the carrier measurement / sign off apparently match that of JONR. It's one for next time - when we must make sure we arrive BEFORE the Japanese stations sign off! :0)

Cheers

John

November 20th additions:
189.000 R Rossi, Belogorsk (under Iceland) 1500utc
963 R Twoje, Poland (3 low power txs w/ echos) 1500
1134 R Mayak, Murmansk 1500
1134 CNR 1, 1500
1377 CNR1, //1134 1500
1449 R Mayak, Monchegorsk 1500

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1736. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-14 16:46:42 UTC
From: Andrew Tett
Topic: 1734 Message: 1736

Is it the Luxembourg effect?

Andrew
(Shoreham)

--- On Sun, 14/12/08, Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:

From: Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08
To: "*** MWC" <mwc@...>, "*** MWDX" <mwdx@yahoogroups.com>, "*** Skywaves MW" <skywavesmw@...>
Date: Sunday, 14 December, 2008, 3:06 PM

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1737. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-14 18:51:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1734 Message: 1737

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Thanks for this.

John

Andrew Tett wrote:
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1738. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-14 19:54:14 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 1734 Message: 1738

This is a multi-part message in MIME format. ------=_NextPart_000_0546_01C95E36.815201D0 Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1" Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable But from which transmitter with TWR at 1500? 73, Mauno ----- Original Message -----=20 From: John Faulkner=20 To: skywavesmw@...=20 Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2008 8:51 PM Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08 This is a distinct pissabolity! The audio was a little muffled and = this is probably the best explanation. Thanks for this. John Andrew Tett wrote:=20 Is it the Luxembourg effect? =20 Andrew (Shoreham) --- On Sun, 14/12/08, Mauno Ritola wrote: From: Mauno Ritola Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: [mwc] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08 To: "*** MWC" , "*** MWDX" , "*** = Skywaves MW" Date: Sunday, 14 December, 2008, 3:06 PM Hi John, 648 TWR, IS Under BBC. Tajikistan? 14:58 We wondered if Zheijiang PBS 531 and TWR 648 had been logged in the = UK=20 before? Also, is Tajikistan the loction for the TWR station on 648? I don't know of TWR on 648 kHz. A feed error in TJK would be possible, = but=20 it has been on big upper split lately; I see a carrier now at 1500 on = 649.6=20 kHz. This is a mystery. 73, Mauno=20 ------------------------------------ = - This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with = 182 membersYahoo! Groups Links =20 = --= --- No virus found in this incoming message. Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com=20 Version: 8.0.176 / Virus Database: 270.9.17/1847 - Release Date: = 12/13/2008 4:56 PM =20 ------=_NextPart_000_0546_01C95E36.815201D0 Content-Type: text/html; charset="iso-8859-1" Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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1739. Re: [skywavesmw] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-14 20:03:55 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1733 Message: 1739

John,
Thanks for the posting on your latest outing,
a most interesting read.
Glad you were not accosted hi!
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** MWC ; *** MWDX ; *** Skywaves MW
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2008 5:10 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

1740. Re: [skywavesmw] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-15 00:52:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1733 Message: 1740

Yes, that's two DX trips in a row without being accosted! ;0)

On a slightly more amusing note: There were two other cars parked in the spot as we arrived, but the moment we got out the beverage wire, earth rods, etc. and ran out the feeder, both drivers shot off in haste!

Unfortunately, the sun was at just the wrong angle and the entire beverage wire, as thin as it was, could clearly be seen reflecting the sunlight along its entire 1/4 mile length as you drove past it in a south-westerly direction. People would certainly have seen it.

No doubt the police will come and have words with us sooner or later, just as they did when I was hilltopping recently on 2m. It was difficult enough explaining amateur radio to the young officer who was quizzing me about the 2m whip on my car. He said he had never heard of amateur radio (though I didn't believe him). Explaining the intricacies of a beverage antenna would be quite a challenge.

Cheers

John

brian russell wrote:
> John,
> Thanks for the posting on your latest outing,
> a most interesting read.
> Glad you were not accosted hi!
> 72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: John Faulkner
> To: *** MWC ; *** MWDX ; *** Skywaves MW
> Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2008 5:10 PM
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com
> Version: 8.0.176 / Virus Database: 270.9.18/1848 - Release Date: 12/14/2008 12:28 PM
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1741. Re: [skywavesmw] Far East DX Trip - 11-12-08

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-15 17:38:44 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1733 Message: 1741

John,
For real hassle with mobile whips aboard a car Northern Ireland
in the 1980's was the place to be hi!
72, Brian.

1742. Recent Ashfeld Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-22 03:41:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1742 Message: 1742

570 WSYR Syracuse NY. "Newsradio 5-700 WSYR" ID mixing R Reloj
W 0600 21/12 JF

670 WSCR Chicago IL. ID as "WSCR HD" and Sporting News Radio
jingle W 0700 21/12 JF

680 WAPA San Juan PR. Network ID at toh. Noticias. Personal
First! W 0200 06/12 JF

1150 WHBY Kimberly WI. We are Am 11-50 WHBY Kimberly" ID at toh
W 0600 16/12 JF

1250 WGAM Manchester NH. "Sportsradio WGAM Manchester, WGHM
(Nashua?) ID at toh Vw 0900 14/12 JF

1250 WEAE Pittsburgh PA. "WEAE Pittsburgh" heard in the mix at
the toh W 0700 16/12 JF

1290 CJBK London ON. OM "... weekdays on Newstalk 12-90 CJBK".
Then YL "From the National News Service ... " W/F 0600 17/12 JF

1390 WRIG Schofield WI. "WRIG Schofield-Wausau" and "a service of
Midwest Communications" ID mixing WEGP at toh W 0900 17/12 JF

1420 WOC Davenport IA. "Newstalk 14-20 WOC Davenport-Quad Cities"
ID still audible at 10:00! W 1000 02/12 JF

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Usual ID and three time pips. Under
WLAM W 0800 14/12 JF

1500 WLQV Detroit MI. "This is the most listened to Christian
talk, AM 15 Hundred WLQV Detroit M__.?__'s (not Michigan's) talk radio"
Personal First W 0600 21/12 JF

1610 CJWI Montreal QC. "Vous ecoutez a CJWI a Montreal" shortly
after 01:03, then modern version of Oh Come All Ye Faithful W
0103 15/12 JF

A few respectable catches above but North American conditions have
mostly been very poor throughout December.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1743. Greetings !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-23 17:27:18 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743

Seasonal Greetings
to
All Group Members.
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

1744. Re: [skywavesmw] Greetings !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-24 02:55:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1743 Message: 1744

Thank you Brian.

I would like to echo your good wishes.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all in Skywaves!

John

brian russell wrote:
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> All Group Members.
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> Version: 8.0.176 / Virus Database: 270.10.0/1861 - Release Date: 12/22/2008 11:23 AM
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1745. Re: [skywavesmw] Greetings !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-24 02:55:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1743   Message: 1745

Thank you Brian.

I would like to echo your good wishes.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all in Skywaves!

John

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1746. merry Christmas and a happy new year

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-24 22:30:27 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1746 Message: 1746

Hi all
just recovering from Defibrillator problems and Heart Failure so not
been so active November and December.
May I wish all compliments of the season, good DX and a better 2009
73
dave G8SZX

1747. Fw: [QRP-L] RE: Electric fence wire for HF antennas ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-26 10:01:47 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1747 Message: 1747

John,
There have been a number of postings of late week on this subject,
in particular the use of the ' polycord ' type of electric cattle wire
(polythene cord with wire strands woven through) very tough and possibly
easier to cope with than wire.
The downside is you cant solder connections but ' chocolate block '
connectors are fine.
I have even fallen victim to the ' live ' variety on walks hi!
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

Sent: Friday, December 26, 2008 1:23 AM
Subject: RE: [QRP-L] RE: Electric fence wire for HF antennas ?

I've used steel fence wire, the galvanized version, 17ga, for years... many antennas have been up
for many years without requiring any maintenance. I've have 600- 800 foot lengths hung for beverage
antennas, and 10 m dipoles..
have compared side by side with copper, and not been able to measure with an S meter any difference.
However, I have not had the longevity with copper. It seems to stretch, and corrode, over time, and
this is in a very dry yet windy area. So flex and corrosion usually isn't an issue. The galvanized
steel will hold up under ice load and wind load better than copper, Unless the copper-weld is less
than a year old, any older, here, and it becomes a toss, two or more years, steel wins hands down.

1748. Re: [skywavesmw] Fw: [QRP-L] RE: Electric fence wire for HF antennas ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2008-12-26 10:48:34 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1747 Message: 1748

I heard of a case years ago in New Zealand when a MW DXer's long wire fell down and landed on an electric fence ....

Paul
----- Original Message -----
From: "brian russell" <brian-nsl@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2008 11:01 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Fw: [QRP-L] RE: Electric fence wire for HF antennas ?

> John,
> There have been a number of postings of late week on this subject,
> in particular the use of the ' polycord ' type of electric cattle wire
> (polythene cord with wire strands woven through) very tough and possibly
> easier to cope with than wire.
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1749. Last log 2008

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-01 11:53:18 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1749 Message: 1749
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Happy New Year to all of you !

One from yesterday :

** 1287 khz 1655z Galei Tsahal ISR synchro with 6973 khz.

May 2009 be exceptionally Intercontinental !!

Pat

Beauvais (fr)

1750. Contact !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-01 19:43:18 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1750 Message: 1750

John,
I caught up with George before Christmas and outlined your thoughts
on portable sites in Derbyshire.
Today he called me on the air and said he has done some listening on his
current long wire antenna (500m !!!!) and listed the results.
He will contact you direct via Skywaves regarding this subject.
A Happy New Year to you,
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

1751. Re: merry Christmas and a happy new year

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-02 22:25:02 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1746 Message: 1751

Same to you Dave and everyone, sorry to hear your news. Take it easy and make sure you keep the logs coming in 2009! - Julian

1752. The fall of Motala LW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-03 15:53:16 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 1545 Message: 1752

A said video clip showing two of five antennas at Motala/Orlunda being demolished by army soldiers in the winter 1987. Nowdays no antennas remains but the CFTH transmitters on 2x300kW from the early 1960's still remains in mint condition.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHD5VgCTzUw

73's de Chris SM6VPU

1753. Vienna Bisamberg 1476 kHz final closure

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-04 10:26:29 UTC
From: viennadxpage
Topic: 1753 Message: 1753

The austrian "Radio 1476" on 1476 kHz from the Vienna-Bisamberg transmitter has been swiched off forever on 1 Jan 2009 on exactly 00:10 CET during the "Danube Waltz".

From 1 Jan 2009 the "Radio 1476" changed its name to oe1campus and became a web radio only.

Gregor

1754. The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book !!!!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-11 17:32:19 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1754 Message: 1754

Hi All,
This posting on a US newsgroup intrigued me.
Anyone know the details of the book ?????
72, Brian, G0NSL.

Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2009 6:25 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] Wanted: The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book

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> Hi all,
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> Looking for a later copy (1991 or 1992) of "The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book" by Ken
> Cornell W2IMB sk. Anyone have a copy that they would like to part with or know of a source? I
> have a 1975 copy and would like to see the changes in the later version.

1755. Re: [skywavesmw] The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book !!!!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-11 19:22:46 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1754 Message: 1755

Looks as though this may be a job for your local library probably via inter
loan.

Paul
----- Original Message -----
From: "brian russell" <brian-nsl@...>
To: <mwc@...>
Cc: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 6:32 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book !!!!!!

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1756. Re: [skywavesmw] The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book !!!!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-12 19:30:21 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 1754 Message: 1756

Hi Brian,

If its the one I'm thinking of it is for the Part 15 experimenters who run beacons & broadcasts on 160 - 190 Khz & the American Medium Wave band. There is also an allocation around 13.5 Mhz too & Band 2 is available so long as you don't exceed certain feild strength limits.

Here might yeild some more results http://www.lwca.org/ . I've lost days researching this & been green with envy about the fact they can run their own beacons & broadcast stations.

Nigel
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--- On Sun, 11/1/09, brian russell <brian-nsl@...> wrote:

From: brian russell <brian-nsl@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book !!!!!!
To: mwc@...
Cc: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sunday, 11 January, 2009, 5:32 PM

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1757. Re: [skywavesmw] The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book !!!!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-12 19:44:10 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1754 Message: 1757

Hi,
Thank you for the comments on my book query.
I think it may possibly be a bit to technical for our library
so I will try www.abebooks.com where I have found out of print
books previously.
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 7:22 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] The low and medium frequency Radio Scrap Book !!!!!!

1758. enfidha mw dx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-13 10:02:44 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 1758 Message: 1758

hi there from a sunney enfidha in tunisia. some mw dx logged here
using sony icf-sw1 and acive antenna

many french italian and spanish through in evenings
567 SICILY Caltanisseta with RAI 1 strong
702 Monaco carrying Chine radio Int in italian till 1800 then into
french.
810 MACEDONIA Ovce Polje weak to fair
936 UKRAINE with prog 1 weakish to fair some nights
990 CYPRUS R. Sawa. Cape Greco poor
999 MALTA radio 1 most of the day but to much co-channel qrm in
evenings,
1062 TURKEY Diyabakir carrying TRT 4
1062 SARDINIA RAI 1 Cagliari strong
1080 SER mallorca weak xd with other ss stations
1098 CYPRUS Bayrak in turkish fair
1323 CYPRUS BBC english poor
1404 R. CORSE good with ff px
1215 ALBANIA with CRI px good
1394 ALBANIA with TWR in evenings
1458 ALBANIA with CRI px evenings

ALGERIA on 531, 549, 891, 981, 1107
EGYPT on 621, 819, 864, 1359
LIBYA on 675, 828, 1125, 1251, 1449

1759. *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-13 19:20:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1759 Message: 1759

The Skywaves website has been compromised. We have therefore removed it from the server until the problem has been resolved.

John

1760. Re: [skywavesmw] *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-13 23:16:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1759 Message: 1760

Further to my last message.

An attack was made on the Skywaves site sometime in the last 24 hours. Initially the alert came to me by a visitor who uses the Google Chrome browser. Google Chrome popped up a message which said the Skywaves site had been infected.
I immediately installed Google Chrome to check but did not initially pop up the same message. When it did, the Skywaves website continued to work fine on Firefox and IE7, but Firefox started reporting the problem an hour or so later, then IE7 caught up shortly after this.

Both Google and Enom have emailed me regarding the infection and Enom have threatened to blacklist skywaves.info.

On checking the Skywaves site we discovered intrusions in several html, php and htaccess files which included a redirection to sites containing malware. When I loaded the Skywaves site I saw two messages: A popup recommending the use of Antivirus 2009 (do not attempt to install this - it has nothing to do with AVG) and a virus warning from AVG. As far as we have been able to tell, there is no virus anywhere on the server or within the files.

Skywaves emails are not affected.

This evening, we have gone through all Skywaves files with a fine tooth comb and removed all the dubious links. We believe the site is now clear and thus it has been reinstated. No viruses or malware was found on my PC. We should now be free of the infection but please let us know if you see any suspicious messages.

Note that the Skywaves site will still be blacklisted by Google and possibly other search engines for some time to come - possibly weeks. This is normal until Skywaves passes an inspection.

John

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> Version: 8.0.176 / Virus Database: 270.10.6/1891 - Release Date: 1/13/2009 8:17 AM
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1761. Skywaves Chat

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-13 23:37:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1761 Message: 1761

A little more detail on this now.

Because of the aforementioned website infection, we have decided to discontinue Skywaves chat. The new Skype chat service is up and running and has several members already taking part. This is a secure system and you can ensure you only receive messages from trusted members.

All members are welcome to join us in the FM & TV DX Chat and you can do so by downloading and installing the Skype software at www.skype.com

If you have never used Skype, think of it as mIRC but with lots of additional useful facilities. Many people use Skype as an alternative to the telephone but we have simply taken advantage of its chat facility. Skype puts Shoutcase to shame by allowing the streaming of audio and video to other users. There is no setting up as with Shoutcast. You just need to have the audio going into your computer's soundcard to stream to other users online. This will be very useful during DX openings. You can also transfer files.

A word of reassurance: When I suggested Skype to one member he politely told me he would never install it because of the spam he used to get. Just to assure you that YOU control the traffic in Skype in the security settings. YOU choose whether you accept messages from 'any' user, or just your chosen 'trusted' users, thus stopping unwanted messages or advertising. My own account is 'open' but I have only received two such messages in the last few months. If you leave your account 'open' you can always block any unwanted users.

A medium wave chat and MW DX Cluster has also been running very successfully for the last few months.

Join us by connecting to:

"Skywaves FM & TV DX Chat"
"MW DX 1"
"Mw Dx Cluster"

We look forward to seeing you there.

Alternatively, just email me your username and room choice/s and I will add you.

Skype is a standalone service and is not linked to Skywaves.

Cheers

John

1762. T/A this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 13:35:51 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1762 Message: 1762
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

590khz 0555z country music then clear ID VOCM (NL CAN)

670khz 0610z US Station probably WSCR Chicago.

Regarding 1140 I often (but not today) have 2 conflicting stns on that channel , one in EE and one in SP.

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Cheers de Pat

Grid square JN19

1763. T/A this morning

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Date: 2009-01-14 13:35:51 UTC
From: patrice.privat
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1764. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 13:55:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1762 Message: 1764

There's also WQBA Miami. That's the usual Spanish here on 1140.

Conditions here are dreadful, while DXers only a short distance further north of here are hearin glots more. I can only put it down to the infamous 'midwinter anomaly'. Even the easy east coasters have been poor in recent weeks.

There have been very few bright spots:

1280 WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI. "It's Impossible" song then promo "Wake up with ??? and friends -- a great way to start your day on 12-80 WNAM" then Lionel Richie track F 0330 29/12 JF

1380 XECO 13-80 AM Romantica, Iztacalco. Thank you to Andrew Brade for the transcription: "Est?s escuchando XECO, Rom?ntica, AM M?sica. 50,000 vatios de potencia ... desde Radio Valle de M?xico, Avenida Paseo de la Reforma no. 56, M?xico, Colonia Ju?rez, tel?fono 5... 6606" W 0600 11/01 JF

1390 WRIG Schofield-Wausau WI. "This is 13-90 WRIG Schofield-Wausau, a service of Midwest Communications" W 0300 14/01 JF

Good DX!

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1765. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 14:20:33 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1762 Message: 1765
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yeah, action is dull here that as a side-hobby I started collecting the callsigns and locators of ham stations in the 160m band (sideband, CW and PSK31) only logging the ones that are more than 2,000 km from my QTH.

Already heard Japan twice in broken morse and a dozen Americans in LSB Phony including Nebraska and Iowa.
Farthest to the west was YN2N in Nicaragua.
There's apparently no connection between the present state of the MW band and the current openings between 1800-1850 khz where most of the DX action is centered.

Cheers de Pat

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 2:55 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

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The English speaking one seems to be CBI as what I dimly perceive is current affairs and no commercials; I think I once heard CBC but not all sure.

The Spanish one is probably Cuba , Enciclopedia or Cadena Habana, can't be certain though.

Cheers de Pat

Grid square JN19

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Version: 8.0.176 / Virus Database: 270.10.7/1893 - Release Date: 1/14/2009 6:59 AM

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG.
Version: 7.5.552 / Virus Database: 270.10.5/1884 - Release Date: 09/01/09 08:38

1766. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 14:42:07 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1762 Message: 1766

I can't complain, cx were quite good yesterday morning and the night before.
Signals dominate from the midwest
Interesting is 1510 WRRD it shuts down 2300 UTC and is quite good audible
before that in SS. Last time I had it was in Nov

This I got in the last few days,
quite a few new ones were found in the 1100-1400 range
The last 2 days KFAN showed up often during mid-morning pushing aside WBBR

and I still have not set up my beverages ...

780 USA WBBM Chicago, IL
820 USA WBAP Fort Worth, TX
840 USA WHAS Louisville, KY
860 CAN CJBC-SRC Première Chaine Toronto/Meadowvale, O
1000 USA WMVP-ESPN Chicago, IL
1040 USA WHO Des Moines/Mitchellville, IA
1080 USA WTIC Hartford, CT
1130 USA KFAN Minneapolis, MN
1160 USA WYLL Chicago, IL
1190 USA WLIB New York/Lyndhurst [NJ], NY
1300 USA KGLO Mason City, IA
1320 USA WILS Lansing, MI
1330 USA WFNN Erie, PA
1400 GRD Harbour Light of the Windward Carriacou/Tarlet
1510 USA WLAC-Newsradio 1510 Nashville, TN
1510 USA WRRD ESPN Deportes Waukesha, WI
1630 USA KCJJ Iowa City, IA
1660 USA KQWB-ESPN West Fargo, ND
1690 CAN CHTO Hellenic Radio Toronto/Scarborough, ON

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1767. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 16:53:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1762 Message: 1767

Oh yes. The X band conditions never seem to have any connection with the rest of MW. This has long been noted. I would just love to know what it is that makes reception so different between the North Midlands to a location 100 miles - or even as close as 50 miles to the north of here.

A few uncertainties are good though, because if conditions were so predictable many of us would lose interest very quickly. 'The unexpected' happens quite often in this hobby.

John

1768. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 17:24:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1762 Message: 1768

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> the rest of MW. This has long been noted. I would just love to know
> what it is that makes reception so different between the North Midlands
> to a location 100 miles - or even as close as 50 miles to the north of here.

Wetter soil (better ground) ?
Less obstructions? (hills etc)
Better path to the sea?

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1769. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 18:28:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1762 Message: 1769

Poor soil? (Very rocky and lots of clay).
Less Obstructions? (The Peak District National Park and Derbyshire
Dales right next to me to the west)
Better path to the sea? (Er, furthest point from the sea, right in the
very centre of England!)

Hmmmm. :-(

John

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> Version: 8.0.176 / Virus Database: 270.10.7/1893 - Release Date: 1/14/2009 6:59 AM
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1770. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 19:32:51 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1762 Message: 1770

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I assumed they live inland as well

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1771. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 20:24:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1762 Message: 1771

I couldn't be sure about their particular soil quality, etc. but I am particularly thinking of DXers in the East Yorkshire and York areas who often hear plenty when I do not.

John

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1772. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A this morning / Small Ashfield Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 23:11:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1762 Message: 1772

Actually, thinking about it, there's more to this.

At the moment I am listening to what I presume is WRRD on 1510. It is totally obliterating WWZN with Spanish OM talk. If conditions are this good around 23:00, why should the deterioration happen pregressively thereafter? This would not tie in with soil, water or hills.

The mystery deepens!

John

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1773. WRRD now in Ashfield!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 23:22:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1762 Message: 1773

Further to my last post I can confirm that my Spanish station on 1510 is indeed WRRD in Waukesha WI. I have just been listening to the phone in and commercial break. Everything in // with WRRD's web stream.

AMDX had recently reported that they were using their day power (23kW) on this frequency.

A personal first! :-)

Good DX!

John

1774. Re: [skywavesmw] WRRD now in Ashfield!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-14 23:41:37 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1762 Message: 1774

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> indeed WRRD in Waukesha WI. I have just been listening to the phone in
> and commercial break. Everything in // with WRRD's web stream.

Yesterday at 2300 UTC they shut down, FCC list them for critical hours, not for night

But just now I am hearing them at 2330

WWZN is often weaker than usual, since the midwest is prefered

--
about different propagation night/morning

each night I get 620 CKCM in good quality, while 590 is much worse.
Each morning 620 is lousy while 590 is good,

Now tell me why? :-)

The last mornings the midwest is quite good,
this morning WHIO and WHBY I heard the 1st time

CFRY 920 came in strong, but no ID at TOH,
whenever I hear them no ID, this is a tough nut

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1775. Skywaves Website - The Future

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-15 12:49:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1775 Message: 1775

OK, it's 'cards on the table' time.

The Skywaves site is hosted on the Tribal CMS which we installed several years ago. There have been no updates and so the system needs updating to either the latest version or something which offers more funtionality. There are now several excellent options we can choose, all of which would receive regular security updates.

I have some questions. Is it worth the effort? What value does the Skywaves site have these days? It has lots of pages and contains lots of information but how valuable is that information? We know we could do more.

I would like to see the site developed so members can have their own blogs, but will people use it? If we went with an installation like WordPress it would give us greater flexibility and offer much more in the way of publicity.

Next month our out-of-date hosting package expires *permamently* and we have to move to a new one. I am honestly wondering whether to bother.

I expect this message will fall on deaf ears yet again, but if anybody cares to express their views on whether we keep the website, please give a simple yes or no as soon as possible.

Fact: If the Skywaves website goes, there will be substantially less publicity for the Yahoo groups and they could run down and maybe even expire too.

Excuse my bluntness, but what really pisses me off is that a few of us have spent a lot of time behind the scenes building the website and keeping it going, only to discover that some bastard has hacked into it and infected it with malware, thus creating a lot of problems for us. I am determined this will not beat us. With almost 7000 unique visitors a month to the site I think there is still a lot to play for.

So, over to you. What do we do?

John

1776. Re: [skywavesmw] Skywaves Website - The Future

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-15 17:18:44 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1775 Message: 1776

My vote is that we continue with a web site as it is a good
advertisement for our group.
Quality revues and hints for newcomers will be of value.
I will try to resolve to add more input if the site continues
73
dave G8SZX

John Faulkner wrote:
> OK, it's 'cards on the table' time.

1777. DR Kalundborg 243KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-15 17:26:23 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 1775 Message: 1777

Long Wave (243 kHz):
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The DRM broadcasts from DR Kalundborg have had a power increase to 0.2 kW (500 km maximum range). They are 24h tests but regular broadcasts are scheduled.

All listener reports with technical details for the DRM test transmissions will be acknowledged and should be submitted to:

BSD, Banestrøget 21, DK-2630 Høje Tåstrup; www.bsd.dk <http://www.bsd.dk>, info@... <mailto:info@...>

Medium Wave (1062 kHz):
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DR Radio has moved to "DR Byen", and the adress for DX listener reports for the analogue transmissions on mediumwave (1062 kHz) should be: DR, Emil Holms Kanal 20, DK-0999 København K; www.dr.dk/p3 <http://www.dr.dk/p3>; teknikinfo@... <mailto:teknikinfo@dr.dk>

1778. Re: [skywavesmw] Skywaves Website - The Future

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-15 17:48:21 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1775 Message: 1778
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Well, I like Skywaves as it is.
I tend to send more postings to the MW in the winter months and MW DX has only recently become
one of the dominant passions in my multi-faced interest in radio.
The TVFM DX site I only use and visit from April to September when there's a chance of Sporadic action
as there's no way I can get trop here it seems.
I would certainly miss them if they were to kick the bucket.
Where else could I get the experts' opinions about my logs ?
No matter the sophistication of the gear and everyone's individual talent for DX, this cannot be a lonely hobby ; most of the fun stems out of exchanges and combined expertise.
Our hobby (at least in France) is so thinly spread (for the masses radio means the round-the-corner- FM jukebox) that if we cut the ties with the other DX freaks, we'll be even more isolated and misunderstood as before.

Keep the stove burning is what I'd say.

Cheers de Pat

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** Skywaves FM & TV ; *** Skywaves MW
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2009 1:49 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skywaves Website - The Future

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Checked by AVG.
Version: 7.5.552 / Virus Database: 270.10.7/1895 - Release Date: 15/01/09 07:46

1779. Skywaves / john

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-15 22:50:29 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 1775 Message: 1779

hi John

I for one would hate to see the demise of skywaves. It has been a great help to me and I would sadly miss it. I do not have sophisticated gear so enjoy reading what dx others are getting.
I know I do not get on the chat room as often as I should but my work involves me being abroad a lot and its really only then that I can join in with the stations I hear. Though they are only "locals" where I am they are of interest as exotic dx that will probably never be heard in UK
It seems a shame that our site might now end because of some senseless sod. We are a small group going about our hobby without upsetting anyone , so why would someone set out to wreck things.
Don`t let them win John, keep the club going.

1780. Re: [skywavesmw] Skywaves / john

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-16 17:15:40 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1775 Message: 1780

John,
I would like to endorse Edward's comments on Skywaves.
Though a recent newcomer to the group it has provided many pointers to
enhanced MW reception for myself and I would miss the postings,
especially as only having a ' dial - up ' Internet connection precludes me
from chat room participation.
Whilst I appreciate that it takes up time would more moderation help,
at least in the short term rather than a complete demise ????
Regards,
Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

----- Original Message -----
From: edward baker
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2009 10:50 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skywaves / john

1781. Re: [skywavesmw] *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-16 18:24:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1759 Message: 1781

I have received several messages today advising that the virus warning still exists. Having checked the code I can confirm the malicious scripts have reappeared.

We are unsure how this has happened since we removed the scripts methodically and checked that the site security was as tight as it practically could have been. Clearly the hackers are one step ahead and have created the means to reinfect the site.

It is therefore with regret than the present "Tribal CMS" version of the Skywaves site has been removed permanently.

Thank you for all the comments and PMs received over the last 24 hours.
I will reply and comment in due course.
I have informed Enom of the re-infection in order to protect skywaves.info

Next week we hope to start building a new site using a different CMS - a CMS which is continually being develped and will therefore will offer better security. Effectively, this means the Skywaves website will be starting from scratch regarding search engines, etc.

For your peace of mind - my own computer does not seem to have been affected by anything unpleasant. The malicious links inserted into the Skywaves website did not appear to be viruses themselves but just links to websites which sold software and/or were sites which may have contained viruses themselves. In the meantime some of you might want to check your systems for malware. Use something like Adaware SE personal or SpyBot S&D. The free versions are more than adequate for this. I do not think there is any need for anybody to worry but you might want to air on the side of caution.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

John

1782. Re: [skywavesmw] *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-17 00:29:47 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1759 Message: 1782

Malwarebytes http://www.malwarebytes.org is a very effective free scanner.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Faulkner" <john.faulkner@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2009 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] *** VIRUS ALERT ***

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> John
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 182
> membersYahoo! Groups Links
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1783. Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-17 21:33:08 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1759 Message: 1783

Hi. Not being a PC geek at all, I used the WHICH magazine free CD and its free CLANWIN as my anti-virus I do seen to get frightening messages coming in, like the blue tri-angle, and free scans and other bits of info, I also have AVG free edition, but the CLAMWIN just sits in the back ground doing a fine job, my lastest pest is the MSVCR71.dll what's all that about, as I said not really up to PC talk in any format. Mike.

1784. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-17 21:39:19 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1759 Message: 1784

Hi Michael

do not remove this, as it is part of Windows OS and not an infection
73
daveG8SZX

msvcr71.dll description

Description

msvcr71.dll is a module containing standard C library functions such as
printf, memcpy, and cos. It is a part of the Microsoft C Runtime Library.

Click to run a free scan for msvcr71.dll related errors.
<http://www.liutilities.com/products/campaigns/plib/rb/?s=msvcr71.dll>

Recommendation

*Not a critical component, but see the information above before
disabling it.* It is highly recommended to *Run a Free Performance Scan
<http://www.liutilities.com/products/campaigns/plib/sp/?s=msvcr71.dll>*
to automatically optimize memory, CPU and Internet Settings..

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1785. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-18 05:25:41 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1759 Message: 1785

Hi Michael

If you are running Clamwin and AVG at the same time, it is a good idea to uninstall one of them. Running two AV programs at the same time can cause a clash which could leave you without antivirus protection.

Paul
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Rae
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2009 10:33 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***

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1786. Formula ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-18 08:35:09 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1786 Message: 1786
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

strong SP station this morning on 1500 at 0740z.
mention of Mexico.
Strongly suspect radio Formula DF

Cheers de Pat
Northwest France

1787. Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-18 16:12:09 UTC
From: pifat
Topic: 1759 Message: 1787

Paul,

not just a good idea, it is usually essential not to have two AV programs running at the same time. Confusion is guaranteed. Besides Malwarebytes, I can warmly recommend Norman's malware cleaner (www.norman.com), a very fine free tool made in Sweden. Just download the software, start the PC in safe mode and let it work. Very effective, saved me quite a few times.

73, Igor YT1MM

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Paul" <format3nz@...> wrote:
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1788. Re: [skywavesmw] Digest Number 639

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-18 18:27:37 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1788 Message: 1788

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--- On Sat, 17/1/09, skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk <skywavesmw@...> wrote:

From: skywavesmw@....uk <skywavesmw@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Digest Number 639
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Saturday, 17 January, 2009, 8:21 PM

The Skywaves Medium Wave DX Group

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1.1.
Re: *** VIRUS ALERT *** From: Paul
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Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***
Posted by: "Paul" format3nz@... format4nz
Sat Jan 17, 2009 12:29 am
Malwarebytes http://www.malwareb ytes.org is a very effective free scanner.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Faulkner" <john.faulkner@ skywaves. info>
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogro ups.co.uk>
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2009 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] *** VIRUS ALERT ***

>I have received several messages today advising that the virus warning
> still exists. Having checked the code I can confirm the malicious
> scripts have reappeared.
>
> We are unsure how this has happened since we removed the scripts
> methodically and checked that the site security was as tight as it
> practically could have been. Clearly the hackers are one step ahead and
> have created the means to reinfect the site.
>
> It is therefore with regret than the present "Tribal CMS" version of the

> Skywaves site has been removed permanently.
>
> Thank you for all the comments and PMs received over the last 24 hours.
> I will reply and comment in due course.
> I have informed Enom of the re-infection in order to protect skywaves.info
>
> Next week we hope to start building a new site using a different CMS - a
> CMS which is continually being develped and will therefore will offer
> better security. Effectively, this means the Skywaves website will be
> starting from scratch regarding search engines, etc.
>
> For your peace of mind - my own computer does not seem to have been
> affected by anything unpleasant. The malicious links inserted into the
> Skywaves website did not appear to be viruses themselves but just links
> to websites which sold software and/or were sites which may have
> contained viruses themselves. In the meantime some of you might want to
> check your systems for malware. Use something like Adaware SE personal
> or SpyBot S&D. The free versions are more than adequate for this. I do
> not think there is any need for anybody to worry but you might want to
> air on the side of caution.
>
> Apologies for any inconvenience.
>
> John
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1789. Re: [skywavesmw] Digest Number 639 Michael

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-18 20:59:39 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1789 Message: 1789

Hi Michael

As far as I can tell your computer may have been infected by Win Antivirus 2008 or 2009 or something similar, this is a bogus antivirus program that chucks out false virus alerts in an effort to get you to buy their product and remove the 'infection'.

Download Malwarebytes http://www.malwarebytes.org and run a complete system scan, this should remove the problem.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Rae
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2009 7:27 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Digest Number 639

Hi. Not being a PC geek at all, I used the WHICH magazine free CD and its free CLANWIN as my anti-virus I do seen to get a fightening massages coming in, like the blue tri-angle, and free scans on other I also have AVG free edition, but the CLAMWIN sitsin the back ground doing a fine job, my lastest pest is the MSVCR71.dll whats all that about, as I said not really up to PC talk in any format. Mike.

--- On Sat, 17/1/09, skywavesmw@... <skywavesmw@...> wrote:

From: skywavesmw@... <skywavesmw@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Digest Number 639
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Saturday, 17 January, 2009, 8:21 PM

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1790. Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-19 11:50:42 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1759 Message: 1790

Hi Everyone who replied re MSVCR71.dll, I clicked on the links and downloaded as recommended, SPEED UP MY PC THE SPY DOCTOR REGISTRY CLEAN UP etc my wife said I'm easyly led, thing is the PC is now running even slower, whereas it took 45 seconds to load it now takes about 3 times as long, I am getting frozen pages, virual memory low,and its in a right mess, I took off CLAMWIN as you said, and left AVG, surely even these sites are no different than the rest, they find 136 or 259 prblem, which AVG said there was none and try to get you to buy the full edition, ALSO once again trying to hit FINISH is a problem, jammed panels again, that I am thinking of removing all that was recomened, BTW the PC start gets to my short cuts and thereafter the panel MSVCR71,dll is still there did this messing OS in fact get reinstalled, or have I just downloaded some more free scans? I am going to stick with AVG it has saved me before! The one good thing that has happened is the mouse pointed has stopped dropping. Mike M3EMB

1791. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-19 18:52:22 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1759 Message: 1791

Hi Mike,

It sounds as though you do have malware problems, it is also possible that your installation of AVG has been damaged, some malware is able to disable any security programs you have installed. You could try removing AVG and installing a fresh copy http://free.avg.com/

MalwareBytes which I have suggested twice is one of the few programs that is capable of removing all traces of malware, it is certainly able to remove the likes of win antivirus 2008 which other cleaning tools have a tendency of leaving parts behind. www.malwarebytes.org From what you have said, you have been infected by this or one of its derivatives.

It also sounds as though the invites to buy the full version could be generated by the malware, to my knowledge, AVG has never recommended buying the full product to remove anything it finds.

A further thing you could try is an online virus scanner, BitDefender is a very good scanner

http://www.bitdefender.com/scan8/ie.html

Hope this helps.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Rae
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 12:50 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: *** VIRUS ALERT ***

Hi Everyone who replied re MSVCR71.dll, I clicked on the links and downloaded as recommended, SPEED UP MY PC THE SPY DOCTOR REGISTRY CLEAN UP etc my wife said I'm easyly led, thing is the PC is now running even slower, whereas it took 45 seconds to load it now takes about 3 times as long, I am getting frozen pages, virual memory low,and its in a right mess, I took off CLAMWIN as you said, and left AVG, surely even these sites are no different than the rest, they find 136 or 259 prblem, which AVG said there was none and try to get you to buy the full edition, ALSO once again trying to hit FINISH is a problem, jammed panels again, that I am thinking of removing all that was recomened, BTW the PC start gets to my short cuts and thereafter the panel MSVCR71,dll is still there did this messing OS in fact get reinstalled, or have I just downloaded some more free scans? I am going to stick with AVG it has saved me before! The one good thing that has happened is the mouse pointed has stopped dropping. Mike M3EMB

1792. Viruses

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-20 12:41:41 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 1792 Message: 1792

Hi Paul

Thanks for sending the link the bitdefender I have run the scan and it found two pieces of malware which it deleted. I am going to do as you suggest ie removing my present verion of AVG and replacing it. Thanks for all your help. BTW my wife is so impressed that she is going to run the same thing on her PC.

Mike
M3EMB

1793. Re: [skywavesmw] Viruses

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-20 13:00:39 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 1792 Message: 1793

If you have virus and malware, I really recommend you Kaspersky Internet Security. I used it when I had Windows and that program found so much more crap than ex. Norton Internet Security did.

73 de Chris SM6VPU
20 jan 2009 kl. 13.41 skrev Michael:

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> for all your help. BTW my wife is so impressed that she is going to
> run the same thing on her PC.
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> Mike
> M3EMB
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1794. Re: [skywavesmw] Viruses

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-20 20:02:00 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1792 Message: 1794

Hi Mike

Good to hear you have made some progress, Avast is an alternative to AVG, it also appears to be less of a resource hog. You can check it out at http://www.avast.com/eng/download-avast-home.html

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael" <michaelrae65@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 1:41 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Viruses

> Hi Paul
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> found two pieces of malware which it deleted. I am going to do as you
> suggest ie removing my present verion of AVG and replacing it. Thanks
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1795. KBRW audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-22 18:27:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1795 Message: 1795

Just came back and hear KBRW weak in the splatter on the 320° beverage.

Probably a little late for me

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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

1798. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 23-01-09 (2)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-23 20:26:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1797 Message: 1798

> 680 KBRW Barrow AK. Haunting flute style music and OM phone-in //

Until 1900 I tuned to 1701 to watch the Australien carriers.

Then I could hear weak audio of KBRW, a quick tune to 780 at 1945 gave weak
audio as well, not sure if it is from ALS or already from CFDR

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1799. GRL strong

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-23 21:20:07 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1799 Message: 1799

Very good audio of KNR 650 & 570,
amazing for this early time

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1801. 7-day log N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-24 23:26:36 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1801 Message: 1801

Below my logs of the last 7 days.
Conditions have been excellent the last few days, many new ones were heard, and still lots of recordings need to be analyzed.

This morning I finally heard KNX-1070 once again, I saw the carrier and then finally heard the weak audio. The same with KOA. Otherwise many from the midwest and further west.
Now at 2310 UT CFRW-1290 blasts in, quite unsual at this time.

CFRY tricked me for a long time, I never got an ID at TOH, this morning during live DX I finally found out why, ID & news were at xx:05

570 GRL KNR Nuuk (Telegraføen)
640 CAN CFMJ-Toronto Radio Richmond Hill/Beamsville, O
650 CAN CKGA Gander, NF
660 CAN CFFR-660 News Calgary, AB
670 USA WSCR-The Score Chicago, IL
700 USA WLW-Big One Cincinnati/Tower Drive, OH
710 USA WOR New York/Lyndhurst [NJ], NY
710 CAN CKVO Clarenville, NF
770 CAN CHQR Calgary, AB
790 CAN CFCW Camrose, AB
800 CAN CKLW Windsor, ON
800 CAN CHRC Quebec, QC
850 USA KOA-Newsradio 850 Denver (IBOC), CO
870 USA WWL New Orleans, LA
880 USA WCBS New York/High Island, NY
890 USA WLS Chicago/Tinley Gardens Park, IL
920 CAN CFRY Portage La Prairie, MB
930 USA WBEN-Newsradio 930 Buffalo/Grand Island, NY
960 USA WEAV-The Zone Plattsburgh, NY
960 CAN CFAC-Fan 960 Calgary, AB
1000 USA WMVP-ESPN Chicago, IL
1010 USA WINS New York/Lyndhurst [NJ], NY
1050 CAN CHUM Toronto/Oakville, ON
1050 USA WEPN-ESPN New York/East Rutherford [NJ], NY
1060 CAN CKMX Calgary, AB
1060 USA WBIX-Business Station Natick, MA
1060 MEX XEEP-Radio Educac Ciudad de Mexico/Ejercito de
1060 CAN CKMX Calgary, AB
1070 CAN CHOK Sarnia, ON
1070 USA KNX-1070 Newsradio Los Angeles/El Nido, CA
1140 CAN CBI-CBC Radio 1 Sydney, NS
1150 USA WHBY Kimberly, WI
1280 USA WNAM Neenah-Menasha, WI
1290 CAN CFRW Winnipeg, MB

1310 CAN CIWW Oldies 1310 Ottawa, ON
1320 CAN CJMR-Voice of the City Oakville, ON
1360 USA WTAQ Green Bay, WI
1360 USA WDRC Hartford, CT
1360 USA KSCJ Sioux City, IA
1380 USA KOTA Rapid City, SD
1390 USA WFBL-Oldies 1390 Syracuse, NY
1410 USA WPOP-ESPN Hartford, CT
1420 USA WHK Cleveland, OH
1420 USA WOC Davenport, IA
1480 USA WHBC Canton, OH
1510 USA KGA The Fan 1510 Spokane, WA
1540 CAN CHIN Toronto Island, ON
1540 USA KXEL Waterloo, IA
1560 USA WQEW-Radio Disney New York/Queens, NY
1580 CAN CKDO Oshawa, ON
1620 USA WNRP-Newsradio 1620 Gulf Breeze, FL
1620 USA KOZN-ESPN The Zone Bellevue, NE
1630 USA KCJJ Iowa City, IA
1630 USA KRND-La Grande Cheyenne/Fox Farm, WY
1640 USA WKSH-Radio Disney Sussex, WI
1650 USA WHKT-Radio Disney Portsmouth, VA
1670 USA WVVM Viva Dry Branch, GA
1690 USA WVON-Talk of Chicago Berwyn, IL
1690 USA KDDZ Arvada, CO R. Disney

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1803. Information:

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-25 09:55:45 UTC
From: Jara
Topic: 1803 Message: 1803

Hi all

my information is here: NOTHING MW station on air from Slovakia from february 2009!!!

Regards, Jara "Rat"

1804. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 24-01-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-25 06:34:06 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 1802 Message: 1804

John, your 1600 would have to be KEPN Lakewood-Denver, Colorado. -- GREG HARDISON

--- On Sat, 1/24/09, John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield DX Log: 24-01-09
To: "*** MWC" <mwc@...>, "*** MWDX" <mwdx@yahoogroups.com>, "*** Skywaves MW" <skywavesmw@...>
Date: Saturday, January 24, 2009, 5:38 PM

550 WSAU Wausau WI. OM WSAU ID, then full toh ID by OM “On Newstalk __?__ (the Newstalk Super Station?) ... sung jingle ... WSAU Wausau” then ABC News. Personal First! W 0800 24/01 JF

680 CJOB Winnipeg MB. “We’ll return you to Coast To Coast on the Super Station, CJOB.” Mixing equal levels WRKO. F 0800 24/01 JF

680 KBRW Barrow AK. Presumed with YL crooning song. Strongest heard so far but peaked briefly mid-song W-F 1755 24/01 JF

920 CFRY Portage-La-Prairie MB. Weather – highs of -39!!! Sung CFRY jingle ID at 08:03 F 0800 24/01 JF

950 CFAM Altona MB. Woodwind piece in // CHSM 1250 for several minutes. Personal First! F 0802 24/01 JF

1010 CBR Calgary AB. CBC Radio ID after news at 08:03:30 F 0803 24/01 JF

1060 CKMX Calgary AB. “Classic Country AM 10-60 presents the Valentine’s Sweetheart’s Ball at the Executive Royal Inn .... Call 403 291 2003” Personal First! F 0820 24/01 JF

1150 WHBY Kimberly WI. “Newsradio 11-50 WHBY Kimberly” ID. CBS News F 0000 24/01 JF

1250 CHSM Steinbach MB. Woodwind piece in // CFAM 950. Good peaks! G 0802 24/01 JF

1250 WSSP Milwaukee WI. “WSSP Milwaukee” heard in pile-up W 0800 24/01 JF

1480 WLMV Madison WI. La Movida and WLMV 14-80 ID heard after Mexican music. Personal First! W 0804 24/01 JF

1490 WBAE Portland ME. Top of hour ID with brass fanfare “1400 WVAE Biddeford, 1490 WBAE Portland” mentioning the 1400 call but too

weak in noise. W 0000 24/01 JF

1500 KSTP St Paul-Minneapolis MN. “This is Talk Station (?)Fifteen Hundred KSTP St Paul Minneapolis, stay tuned ...” F 0000 24/01 JF

1670 WTDY Madison WI. “From Madison 16-70 WTDY’s news centre, this is an ABC News Update” F 0800 24/01 JF

Like Paul, I'm still working through my overnight recordings so I hope there may be another station or two to add.

Conditions improving further. CJOB, CFRY, CFAM, CBR, CKMX and CHSM heard with fair or good peaks! KBRW also in again this evening - presumed this time as limited programme content was heard and their webstream wouldn't work for me - suspect a WMP issue.

Still nothing from 1140 CHRB. Unusual considering the strength of the other Albertans / Manitobans, but I heard a second English talker on 770 - suspect CHQR, plus C&W on 790, which could have been CFCW. Several other mysteries too including a W call on 920 which I cannot trace - sounded like "WYNS/WYSS Newstime". I will post this to RealDX, plus an ESPN station and tentative "Mile High Sports", both on 1600.

Good DX!

John

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Perseus SDR & ewe antenna

1809. Mid Winter Anomaly off ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-26 10:13:00 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1809 Message: 1809
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Is the mid-winter anomaly gone for good ?

This morning the propagation was outstanding with at least 21 channels alive between 570 and 1400 khz !

Did not have the time to try the X-band.

2 sure new ones :

760 khz WJR Detroit with several IDs.

750 khz CBC Radio Newfoundland , got to be CBGY Bona Vista Bay NL

other tentatives :

680 khz Fox Radio News competing with Toronto (what station it was, I don't know).

830 khz think I heard WCCO Minneapolis but later I heard an ID with "Pennsylvania" so it's possible that WCCO and WEEU were struggling together.

780 khz Country music (CFDR most likely)

700 khz 2 competing stations.

840 khz going towards 0600 utc, there was a discussing about Obama swimming for 15 years in Chicago politics and suddenly emerging all of a sudden on a national level, signal gone by the TOH.

More later this week I hope.

Greetings from Pat

1812. strange cx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-26 21:47:01 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1812 Message: 1812

Still hearing to KBRW at 2145 ut, normally it is gone by this time.
VOCM was audible since 1930

And I expected cx to be bad....

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1813. Morning MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-01-31 10:00:13 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1813 Message: 1813
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

*WLW clear ID this morning ; Cincinatti 700 khz 0730 utc.

*WSCR 670 khz no identification alas, but I know it's Chicago.

*WDHP 1620 khz back now (unheard so far this season) with BBC World Service relayed from the US Virgins, Fredriksted.

*CFTR in good shape on 680 khz from freezing Toronto.

Cheers de Pat (Beauvais)

1814. Catching a North American station on a European frequency

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-01 00:27:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1814 Message: 1814

It's down to luck and/or the combination of two factors:

1) The European station having a temporary moment of silence at the top of the hour.
2) Catching the North American ID while the signal is peaking.

I thought I would share some recordings with you which show recent examples of this happening where the North American was either mixing with the Europeans or was OVER THE TOP OF THEM!

It was this morning's reception of 720 WGN which prompted be to post a few recordings:

720 WGN Chicago IL: http://skywaves.info/mw/720-WGN-0500-31-01-09.mp3
1170 WWVA Wheeling WV: http://skywaves.info/mw/1170-WWVA-0700-23-01-09.mp3
1540 WCKY Cincinnati OH:
http://skywaves.info/mw/1530-WCKY-0700-23-01-09.mp3

As I type, 1080 WTIC is currently wiping out Spain!

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag antenna

1815. 1470 WLAM goes back to oldies!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-03 13:07:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1815 Message: 1815

Credit to Ken Baird who spotted this yesterday morning: WLAM have gone back to an oldies format.

Checking 1470 this morning I noted the ID "The New Oldies Channel for Portland and (sounded like "LA") AM 870 and 1470 The Oldies Channel" at 04:00. WLAM ID heard elsewhere.

John

1816. 780 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-03 15:40:24 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1816 Message: 1816
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Finally got myself a fine and decent double ID for WBBM-780 Chicago this morning.
But the sports station on 790 khz still eludes me.

Cheers de Pat

1817. WRTH UPDATE FILE AVILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-03 16:07:54 UTC
From: (no author)
Topic: 1817 Message: 1817

WRTH is pleased to announce an update file for the Winter (B08)
International radio schedules is now available to download from:
http://www.wrth.com . The file is a pdf file and will require the free adobe

acrobat reader, available from http://www.adobe.com . The file is 8 pages
long and is approx 51kB in size.

Included in this file are updates for: Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Australia,

Austria, Benin, Croatia, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Germany, Guam, India, Iran,

Italy, Korea (Rep), Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Philippines, Poland

Portugal, Romania, Russia, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, UK, USA, Vatican,
Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia and more.

We hope you find this a useful accompaniment to the printed WRTH.

Regards

Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH and the WRTH editorial team.
sean.gilbert@...

1818. WLAM 1470 goes back to Oldies!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-03 20:27:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1818 Message: 1818

Credit to Ken Baird who spotted this yesterday morning: WLAM have gone back to an oldies format.

Checking 1470 this morning I noted the ID "The New Oldies Channel for Portland and (sounded like "LA") AM 870 and 1470 The Oldies Channel" at 04:00. WLAM ID heard elsewhere.

John

1819. Re: [skywavesmw] 780 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-03 23:28:06 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 1816 Message: 1819

If your 790 is heard prior to about 2200 UTC, then disappears, it could be "The Zone",

WQXI Atlanta: 20kW ND days, but their tight-directional nighttime 1kW
would never make it over there. Otherwise it could be WAXY Miami;
their 5kW nighttime DA does throw some power in your direction. --
GREG HARDISON

--- On Tue, 2/3/09, patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...> wrote:
From: patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] 780 khz
To: "mic" <milac2@...>, skywavesmw@..., mwdx@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 7:40 AM

Hi

Finally got myself a fine and decent double ID for
WBBM-780 Chicago this morning.
But the sports station on 790 khz still eludes
me.

Cheers de Pat

No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG.
Version: 7.5.552 / Virus Database: 270.10.16/1925 - Release Date: 30/01/09
07:37

1820. 1470 WLAM go back to oldies format

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-03 23:35:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1820 Message: 1820

Credit to Ken Baird who spotted this yesterday morning: WLAM have gone back to an oldies format.

Checking 1470 this morning I noted the ID "The New Oldies Channel for Portland and (sounded like "LA") AM 870 and 1470 The Oldies Channel" at 04:00. WLAM ID heard elsewhere.

John

1821. Re: [skywavesmw] WLAM 1470 goes back to Oldies!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-04 00:11:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1818 Message: 1821

> Credit to Ken Baird who spotted this yesterday morning: WLAM have gone
> back to an oldies format.

Great !
One ESPN outlet less !!

I am hearing it right now

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Winradio G305 & Perseus
Dual-feed 30x4m EWE pointing 320°
300m Beverage 320° Iceland - Central Canada - California
300m Beverage 280° UK - US east coast - Cuba
http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

1822. Re: [skywavesmw] 780 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-04 07:28:31 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1816 Message: 1822
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Many Thanks

will keep you posted when I finally ID

Cheers

----- Original Message -----
From: Greg Hardison
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2009 12:28 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 780 khz

If your 790 is heard prior to about 2200 UTC, then disappears, it could be "The Zone", WQXI Atlanta: 20kW ND days, but their tight-directional nighttime 1kW would never make it over there. Otherwise it could be WAXY Miami; their 5kW nighttime DA does throw some power in your direction. -- GREG HARDISON

--- On Tue, 2/3/09, patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...> wrote:

From: patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] 780 khz
To: "mic" <milac2@...>, skywavesmw@..., mwdx@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 7:40 AM

Hi

Finally got myself a fine and decent double ID for WBBM-780 Chicago this morning.
But the sports station on 790 khz still eludes me.

Cheers de Pat

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Version: 7.5.552 / Virus Database: 270.10.17/1932 - Release Date: 03/02/09 07:57

1823. Lybia booms in on 675

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-05 23:44:07 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1823 Message: 1823

675 Lybia is like a local, same strength as BBC 648.
HOL is pushed back and sounds *very* weak
Both my 320° and 280° antenna have it, HOL is gone (is it off air?), NOR is weak

Amazing!

The other Lybians 1125, 1449 are very weak

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1824. Cyril Willis - Thank You

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-06 01:28:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1824 Message: 1824

Yesterday, I received a message from Cyril's wife, Rosie. She has asked me to pass on her thanks to Skywaves members for their messages of sympathy regarding the passing of Cyril. I understand Cyril had heart disease but was unaware of the fact.

Cyril's funeral will take place next Thursday, 12th February. Members requiring the details of this please email me off-group.

Thank you.

John

1825. my qrm problem -latest

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-06 13:31:34 UTC
From: Tim Bucknall
Topic: 1825 Message: 1825

Hi All,
Forgive the CC, but i know some of you have been following this
Just a quick update: a very helpful Ofcom investigator was round today, and
my qrm problem IS the infamous BT home-hub after all
his next step is to contact BT and lodge a complaint and get the Noisy PSU
replaced,
he's also begged the BT customer (on my behalf) to unplug the thing when
he's not using it (until the replacement arrives) - but the customer is
Elderly and seems to have forgotten this already

for 5 minutes this afternoon i had the band back- i swear it was as quiet as
Grayland with this thing off!
but eventually The Ofcom man had to allow the BT user to plug his home hub
back in and its back to the usual qrm hell again

the ofcom man did promise to phone the guy tonight to remind him to unplug
it, so i may be able to get an overnight session in tonight

feel free to forward this to UK qrm or anyone else suffering with this
problem

1826. Re: [skywavesmw] my qrm problem -latest

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-06 13:46:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1825 Message: 1826

That's fine Tim. Please keep us posted with any updates.

I'm surprised it is the infamous home hub as the buzzing sound was quite different to the usual Home Hub data type sound I have heard from this equipment.

If I remember correctly, BT will be required to replace the offending equipment with a different one - one which doesn't cause interference. So it looks like you could be back in DX business soon.

For the benefit of the members, I was over at Tim's trying to track down this interference and it appeared to be coming from equipment on the telegraph pole across the road, but we did not know if the interference was coming directly from this or was being radiated from another point. The noise generally registered at S9+20 to +40 on Tim's receiver, with only a few points on the dial where it was 'slightly' less of a problem. The noise was reminiscent of a noisy psu in a street lamp, i.e. a rough, raspy 50Hz.

Tim, you could call round to visit the gentleman to befriend him and get him on your side. You could ask if he minds unplugging the box at night or when he's not using it.

Fingers crossed this is rectified soon.

John

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1827. Late delivery of WRTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-07 09:49:27 UTC
From: Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH
Topic: 1827 Message: 1827

I have noticed that quite a few people are/have had problems with the delivery of WRTH2009. The publisher is also aware of this and has asked me to send the following explanation:

"We are very sorry for the delay in shipping of WRTH 2009 by Amazon.com. Copies of the book reached the Port of New York on December 16. They were trucked from there in a sealed container direct to the distribution center in Virginia, USA. They should, and could easily have been, released from there before Christmas. For some reason they did not get released *officially* until January 15. We think they were actually released on February 2.

We are aware that the late delivery to Amazon has also had an impact on readers and clubs all over the world who ordered from Amazon.com or from websites who do so.

This is the worst distribution performance ever in any country for any edition of WRTH. Next year we will be using a different distribution system.

Nicholas Hardyman
Publisher
World Radio TV Handbook

I can only apologise for the distribution problems from Amazon. You can order direct from our website http://www.wrth.com as well as your usual sources.

Regards,
Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH (World Radio TV Handbook)
Web: http://www.wrth.com
Email: sean.gilbert@...

RX : Icom IC756PRO, CI-V, SEM Multifilter
ANT 1: Wellbrook ALA1530+ @ 1.5m agl + MFJ1026 Phaser
ANT 2: Inverted Half size G5RV @ 6m agl

1828. 1140 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-07 10:32:39 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1828 Message: 1828
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Again strong station in Spanish on 1140 khz this morning until 0740 utc.

I know many people have reported WQBA FL on that channel but although no ID was heard this morn, I still favour the Central American (Cuban ?) thesis as I heard no advertising at all which seems difficult to believe from a capitalist country. Programme mainly consisted in talks and phone-ins.
Was any one in Western Europe parked there this morning ?

All the same FL was available on 610 khz with an anglo station that must 've been WIOD.
Many thanks.
Pat

JN19

1829. Re: Late delivery of WRTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-07 12:12:48 UTC
From: bcs961
Topic: 1827 Message: 1829

I received my copy from Amazon on Feb 05th.

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH" <sean.gilbert@...> wrote:
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1830. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Late delivery of WRTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-08 07:50:00 UTC
From: Andrew Tett
Topic: 1827 Message: 1830

You could order it from the BDXC next time. They were out in December.

Andrew
(Shoreham)

--- On Sat, 7/2/09, bcs961 <bcs961@...> wrote:

From: bcs961 <bcs961@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Late delivery of WRTH
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Saturday, 7 February, 2009, 12:12 PM

I received my copy from Amazon on Feb 05th.

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Sean Gilbert, International
Editor - WRTH" <sean.gilbert@...> wrote:
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1831. New station this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-10 18:05:31 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1831 Message: 1831
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Had WHAS-840 Louisville this morning.
ID included "newsradio", time was approx 0640utc.

First hit in KY.

Cheers de Pat (fr)

1832. Contact !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-12 07:34:42 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1750 Message: 1832

John,
Good to catch you on 80m yesterday, hopefully you
will be a regular visitor to 3.760 hi!
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

1833. Re: [skywavesmw] Contact !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-12 10:58:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1750 Message: 1833

Hello Brian.

Yes, very nice to work you for the first time yesterday afternoon.

The new antenna is working very well indeed considering it is not quite finished. I still haven't cut it to size and it twists around the garden due to lack of room. It is a few feet on the long side as I haven't cut it exactly to size yet and I only threw it up quickly (Bodgitt & Scarper Ltd as usual) . The far end of it is wrapped around the TK brackets of my FM mast - far from ideal, so it should be possble to improve this to some degree. Curiously, the SWR is already about right on 80m, 40m and 20m, as it should be. The antenna should work well on 15 and 10 but will probably require an ATU up there.

This is the design:
http://one.xthost.info/gm0onx/5%20band%20Inverted%20L.pdf

Looking forward to working you again soon.

Cheers

John

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1834. Re: [skywavesmw] Contact !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-13 08:28:22 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1750 Message: 1834

John,
Ok on the antenna, the best ones are the ' lash up's ', tidying them up
or tweaking usually is the kiss of death hi!
Out walking yesterday so no radio activity.
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2009 10:58 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Contact !!!!

1835. Plains STILL Wanted 5 element VHF/FM beam details.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-02-25 15:23:09 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1835 Message: 1835

First a big Thank You to Christian SM6VPU up there in Sweden but layout is wanted for the 88-108 MHz Broadcasting band and not 144 Mhz 2mts. As I said I have loads of tubing but have lost make up details, so if you hae your Triax FM5 or other such beam in the loft please send details as to its lay out please. Mike.

1836. Hello---new member here.....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-01 17:25:25 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1836 Message: 1836

Hi all;
I am a new member on this forum as well as new to SWL and MW listening...I am located in Central Ohio USA and interested in learning more about MW DX'ing...I am using an ICOM R-70 as well as a RS DX-394.....my main restrictions now are a proper MW antenna as well as space.....I live in a Condo community and outside antenneas are not permitted so I am currently using a 33' sloper ant in my attic and have just received an 80' longwire ant that I intend on having my son install (I am in a wheelchair) in an L or U configuration in the attic in a N/S configuration as the sloper is installed in an E/W configuration both made by a gent on ebay that goes by the handle of lowbander....I am told that neither of these are ideal for MW DXing !!!...so I guess I need yet another antenna (Lol)---I have heard that Loop antennas especially made for MW are very popular and several different ones where mentioned to me on the Yahoo antenna forum.
I am looking forward to learning more and also making new friends.....
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

1837. New Forum Member here....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-01 18:28:49 UTC
From: Glenn Pound
Topic: 1837 Message: 1837

I am a new member to the forum as well as a novice to SWL and MW and am looking forward to learning more about the hobby of MW DXing as well as making new friends.....
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

1838. Re: [skywavesmw] Hello---new member here.....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-02 11:10:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1836 Message: 1838

Hello Glenn and welcome to the group!

It's a shame when you have restrictions on aerials. I used to have such restrictions a few years ago so I know how that feels. I wondered if you have considered using an indoor loop or even an indoor ewe or flag antenna? Flags and ewes can work surprisingly well indoors but are less easy to rotate.

I am out of touch with loop antennas these days. My ALA1530 loop is long redundant since I discovered the excellent directivity of the ewe and flag antennas. You can find construction details here: http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx For the flag, simply disregard the earth connections and link the bottom of the wires to each other with another length of wire (to match the top wire). This converts the ewe into a flag, which I generally improves directivity.

You can't beat the loop antenna for size though. Even small loops work surprisingly well. Some DXers have even been known to wind the loop antenna around the walls of their shack and so actually sit inside the loop!

Phasing a loop and a longwire gives excellent results in nulling out unwanted signals - often on stronger local signals too! Worth experimenting.

If anybody has designs for loop antennas, why not post them here or post a link?

Cheers

John

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1839. Recent Ashfield DX Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-02 12:48:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1231 Message: 1839

1250 WNAM Bridgeport MI. Brief "Newsradio 12-50 WNEM Bridgeport ..." in 1250 mess. Personal First! W 0300 01/03 JF

1280 WNAM Neenah WI. "Michael Row The Boat Shore", "Mandy" and other songs in // Web stream W 0410 02/03 JF

1380 WSYB Rutland VT. OM with two "WSYB" IDds in Spanish. Spanish version of Nights in White Satin before this. Also Latin rhythms. Personal First! W 2325 28/02 JF

1390 WPLM Plymouth NH. "This is WPLM ... 13-90 ... Easy 99.1" in difficult copy under WEGP, but a rare local ID! W 0300 01/03 JF

1400 HJKM Emisora Mariana, Bogota. Emisora Mariana vocal ID between very lively Latin rhythms W 0658 01/03 JF

1460 CJOY Guelph ON. ID and ad for doors and windows // web stream W 2331 28/02 JF

Conditions have not been so good recently, but here are a few goodies from the last few nights.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag antenna

1840. Re: [skywavesmw] Recent Ashfield DX Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-02 12:58:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1231 Message: 1840

Correction: 1250 *WNAM* Bridgeport Michigan should have been *WNEM*.

John Faulkner wrote:
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1841. Re: Hello---new member here.....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-03 02:57:15 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1836 Message: 1841

John;
Thanks much for the reply and suggestions....I had never heard of either the 'ewe' or 'flag' antennas....very interesting info and thanks for the link.....I have been studying up on Loops that various Co.'s make for MW listening.....I would think it would be a big improvement over what I now have to install a fairly large loop in my attic and mount it on a Rotator----I would think that a simple TV type rotator would work as the loop would be pretty light in weight. I will do some research on the 'ewes' and 'flag' desighns.....I am wondering if I can use the 80' long wire in a different configuration such as wrapping it around a piece of PVC pipe and standing it on end, it has 80' of wire attached to a 9/1 balun then 50' of lead-in coax with a PL259 plug on the receiver end...yes--?--no--?--as you can see I know NOTHING about this hobby as of yet but am willing to learn...
Thanks again and 73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

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> John

1842. Skywaves Website back!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-03 21:12:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1842 Message: 1842

www.skywaves.info

The Skywaves website is now back online, but please bear with us while we get things together as we have decided to build the site online, rather than keep it out of sight until it was finished.

There have been numerous problems to deal with since the site was taken down, most of which are now rectified, but you will notice that pages are missing, broken or some night even be in a general state of disrepair. We decided that it was more important to get the site back on. You will be able to watch it all unfold before your eyes!

We welcome your input, particularly if you wish to have your own pages or blog hosted on the site - the new hosting package is huge compared to the last one!

Cheers

John

1843. What was I hearing ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-04 21:26:46 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1843 Message: 1843

Last night at 0630 UTC I was listeneing to MW on my ICOM (without a proper MW antenna) and from my central Ohio USA location I picked up WMVP (ESPN RADIO) out of Chicago Il. on freq. 1000 then WLAC out of Nashville Tn. on freq. 1510 then scanning up the band I came across a station at freq. 1540 that was speaking Spanish or French (I don't know any thing but English) and I listened for close to an hour and could not hear any call letters at least that I could understand....the signal was very strong (S-8 or S-9) most of the time then it would fade almost entirely away then return again...was I hearing some sort of skip? I have not heard of any forieghn speaking MW stations in my area although I am new at this hobby. Any ideas?? Thanks
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

1844. Re: [skywavesmw] What was I hearing ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-05 02:40:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1843 Message: 1844

Hello Glenn.

Congratulations on your reception of WMVP and WLAC. Your station on 1540 could have been one of several stations. Have you visited this website?

http://www.topazdesigns.com/ambc/

It lists all the stations in the USA, Canada and Puerto Rico. Maybe of use.

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Hope this helps.

Enjoy!

John

buckeyeair2 wrote:
> Last night at 0630 UTC I was listeneing to MW on my ICOM (without a proper MW antenna) and from my central Ohio USA location I picked up WMVP (ESPN RADIO) out of Chicago Il. on freq. 1000 then WLAC out of Nashville Tn. on freq. 1510 then scanning up the band I came across a station at freq. 1540 that was speaking Spanish or French (I don't know any thing but English) and I listened for close to an hour and could not hear any call letters at least that I could understand....the signal was very strong (S-8 or S-9) most of the time then it would fade almost entirely away then return again...was I hearing some sort of skip? I have not heard of any forieghn speaking MW stations in my area although I am new at this hobby. Any ideas?? Thanks
> 73's
> glenn (buckeyeair)
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1845. Re: What was I hearing ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-05 03:10:56 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1843 Message: 1845

John;
Thanks for your reply and information....yes I had seen the sight that you mentioned and also another that lists all the various MW stations in the USA and there are 69 different stations scattered across the country that broadcast on 1540 khz....but it came in so very well that I presumed that it was some sort of skip from possibly Cuba.....I will listen again this evening to see if I can catch it again !!! (Lol)
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1846. Re: What was I hearing ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-05 03:39:05 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1843 Message: 1846

Another possibility from another forum member on another forum.....
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1847. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: What was I hearing ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-05 08:01:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1843 Message: 1847

Hello Glenn,

It could be CHIN. This gets out pretty well - it's even a regular over here in the UK. Whenever I hear it it seems to carry Chinese language programmes, but European languages are carried also, at least, according to their website.

Cheers

John

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1848. Lost Recordings - A Request

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-05 08:10:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1848 Message: 1848

Does anybody have a copy of the medium wave DX recordings from the Skywaves website by any chance? They were lost when the site was hacked into.

I have backups of most of the recordings from recent years. It's the older 1980s recordings which I really need. Actually, I still have those here too but not in mp3 format. It means going through six old C90 cassette tapes and transcribing them all to mp3 again - quite a time-consuming task!

It's a pity the Wayback Machine doesn't stretch as far as backing up audio. It lists the recordings (below), but does not hold the actual mp3 files themselves.

Fingers crossed.

John

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900 OBX4X R El Sol, Lima 0330 08-07-86 JF.mp3
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900 XEW LV de La America Latina, Mexico City 0630 09-03-87 (A) JF.mp3
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920 CBO Ottawa ON 0105 29-12-86 JF.mp3
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920 CFLS Levis QC 0252 26-12-86 JF.mp3
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920 CFRY Portage La Prairie MB 0422 10-03-86 (S) JF.mp3
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920 CJCH Halifax NS 0153 29-12-86 JF.mp3
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920 YVQX R Nueva Esparta, Porlamar, Venezuela 0520 25-12-05 JF.mp3
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930 CJCA Edmonton AB 0405 05-10-85 (S) JF.mp3

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930 CJCA Edmonton AB 0402 10-03-86 (S) JF.mp3
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930 CMDD R Reloj, Matanzas 0544 26-10-86 JF.mp3
68K
930 HICK Ondas Del Yaque, Santiago 0140 23-10-83 JF.mp3
33K
930 R Antilles, Plymouth, Montserrat 0130 14-10-80 JF.mp3
83K
940 CJGX Yorkton SK 0425 10-03-86 (S) JF.mp3
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940 XEQ La Nueva Tropi-Q, Mexico City 0527 10-03-87 (A) JF.mp3
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950 CFAM Altona MB 0459 10-03-86 (S) JF.mp3
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950 CKNB Campbellton NB 0104 22-11-85 JF.mp3
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950 KMTX Helena MT 0515 10-03-86 (S) JF.mp3
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950 WWJ Detroit MI 0200 26-01 87 JF.mp3
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960 CFAC Calgary AB 0600 10-10-85 (S) JF.mp3
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960 CFAC Calgary AB 0421 11-03-86 (S) JF.mp3
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960 PJA6 R Victoria, Aruba 0057 04-01-85 JF.mp3
146K
960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY 0200 21-01-82 JF.mp3
62K
970 CKCH Hull QC 0215 06-01-87 JF.mp3
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970 WFLA Tampa FL 0703 31-10-06 JF.mp3
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970 WYNZ Portland ME 0500 09-09-85 JF.mp3
63K
980 CBV Quebec City QC 0259 12-01-87 JF.mp3
161K
980 CKRU Peterborough ON 0613 04-03-07 JF.mp3
157K
980 CMDE R Reloj, Bayamo 0800 04-03-07 JF.mp3
124K
980 HJES RCN Antena Dos Cali 0224 28-11-11 JF.mp3
45K
980 ZYH707 R Nacional, Brasilia 0110 30-07-83 JF.mp3
43K

1849. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: What was I hearing ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-05 08:18:01 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1843 Message: 1849

> It could be CHIN. This gets out pretty well - it's even a regular over
> here in the UK. Whenever I hear it it seems to carry Chinese language
> programmes, but European languages are carried also, at least, according
> to their website.

Whenever I hear it during my local morning it relays RAI-1 and is // to the
Italian RAI MW channels, sometimes CHIN comes in better than the original

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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

1850. day's report

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-05 10:11:09 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1850 Message: 1850
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Just back from a very pleasant trip in Scotland (Ayr, Stirling, Perth, Edinburgh).

This morning's session yielded :

1390 WEGP Maine , nice ID and jingle.
1470 WLAM the Oldies Channel ID
680 CFTR Toronto (UNID Spanish in the background)
670 WSCR Chicago
660 WFAN New York
1600 unid Spanish music
1400 CBC radio (CBG Gander)

cheers de Pat (Beauvais)

1851. Re: What was I hearing ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-05 22:27:55 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1843 Message: 1851

Same -Same last night.....I tried to listen today and got nothing but static...not even one of the three Ohio 1540 Am stations..(man I need to get a MW antenna !!)...there program schedule says that they will be broadcasting in English from 1:00 Am to 2 Am this (Thursday) evening....I will give that a try as well as listen to there streaming audio at the same time. That should at least verify what I am hearing.....
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

--- In skywavesmw@..., "buckeyeair2" <buckeyeair2@...> wrote:
>
> Another possibility from another forum member on another forum.....
> ....I'd almost bank this, 99% sure, it is CHIN in Toronto. www.chinradio.com ---30kw....
> ....
> 73's
> glenn (buckeyeair)
>
> --- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "buckeyeair2" <buckeyeair2@> wrote:
> >
> > John;
.....I will listen again this evening to see if I can catch it again !!! (Lol)
> > 73's
> > glenn (buckeyeair)

1852. logs N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-06 08:08:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1654 Message: 1852

conditions were pretty good yesterday morning 5-March on the lower MW

570 GRL KNR-Kalaallit Nunaata Radioa (Nuuk (Telegraføe
570 CUB CMDC Radio Reloj (Santa Clara)
580 CAN CFRA-News Talk Radio (Ottawa, ON)
600 CUB CMKA R. Rebelde San German
610 CAN CHNC (New Carlisle, QC)
650 CAN CKGA (Gander, NF)
670 CUB CMBA Radio Rebelde (Arroyo Arenas)
680 CAN CFTR-680 News (Toronto/Grimsby, ON)
700 USA Cincinnati/Tower Drive, OH (WLW-Big One)
710 USA WOR (New York/Lyndhurst [NJ], NY)
730 CAN CKAC (Montreal/Pointe-Calumet, QC)
730 MEX XEX Estadio W (Col.El Vergel)
740 CAN CFZM (Toronto/Meadowvale, ON)
770 USA WABC (New York/Lodi [NJ], NY)
790 USA WTNY (Watertown, NY)
820 CAN CHAM Talk-820 (Hamilton, ON)
920 CAN CKNX (Wingham, ON)
930 USA WBEN-Newsradio 930 (Buffalo/Grand Island, NY)
1030 USA WBZ (Boston/Nantasket Beach, MA)
1070 CAN CHOK (Sarnia, ON)
1300 USA WJMO-Praise 1300 (Cleveland, OH)

on 4-March the higher MW was good
700 USA WLW-Big One (Cincinnati/Tower Drive, OH)
770 CUB CMNC Radio Rebelde (Pilon)
800 CAN CHRC (Quebec, QC)
1080 USA WTIC (Hartford, CT)
1150 CAN CHGM (Gaspe, QC)
1250 USA WEAE (Pittsburg, PA)
1250 CAN CJYE-Joy 1250 (Oakville, ON)
1370 USA WDEA (Ellsworth, ME)
1420 CAN CKPT (Peterborough, ON)
1450 USA WENJ-ESPN (Atlantic City, NJ)
1670 USA WFMS Fox-Sports (Dry Branch, GA)

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1853. 1690 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-10 20:17:52 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1167 Message: 1853
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Had a station on 1690 this morning at 0700z carrying CBS news.
I'd be tempted to believe it's WMLB ; anyone knows of another CBS affiliate on this channel ?
The Greek station from Toronto was almost inaudible.

Thank you.

Pat

1854. LOGS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-11 08:03:38 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1854 Message: 1854
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello

This morning I heard WTNI Biloxi MS on 1640 with political talks.
Also 1700 khz in Haitian Creole with Miami address commercials ; that must be WJCC FL.

I suppose the season is drawing to its end. Conditions have been rather bad here since Dec 15th.
All in all 46 stations from the Americas have been logged.

Cheers de Pat
Beauvais (fr)
Icom R75

1855. Here are some videos of what I can pick up on my eton e5 in Clacton

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-18 20:33:23 UTC
From: David
Topic: 1855 Message: 1855

Hello

Here are some videos of what I get on my eton e5 and other radio which is a pioneer vsx 817 with a dipole by my window

FM Band Scan on my main radio
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMoU_mXK8pE

FM Band Scan on my eton e5 with tropo
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3xTG7bsN4k

MW band Scan on eton e5 night time
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lr53LTJfBBk

DAB Radio Scan
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-F3aRp1-A0

FM on my eton e5
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywQSHTB9vN8

MW Day time on eton e5
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gmfkgYUZ5o

And another one in the other room on MW
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ri12O6K20sA

1856. (no subject)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-23 20:05:20 UTC
From: Peter French
Topic: 1856 Message: 1856

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1857. Transatlantic DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-23 20:06:16 UTC
From: peter40blue
Topic: 1857 Message: 1857

I have just joined this group as I am going back to my roots of radio hobby, I have been licensed for over thirty years and my call sign is GMOPKF.
My station consists of a Palstar R30CC and two EWE antennas north/ south and east west respectively.
OFCOM have also just resolved BT line adapter interference that was affecting most of the broadcast band spectrum, the strongest interference was coming from the
consumer unit in the house, it has not a good start to my DX listening! However, all is now resolved

I am looking for transatlantic MW DX and would appreciate guidance on frequencies and times to listen. However, I know it probably not the best time of year.

Kindest Regards: Peter

1858. Re: my qrm problem -latest

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-22 11:12:16 UTC
From: peter40blue
Topic: 1825 Message: 1858

--- In skywavesmw@..., John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> That's fine Tim. Please keep us posted with any updates.
>
> I'm surprised it is the infamous home hub as the buzzing sound was quite
> different to the usual Home Hub data type sound I have heard from this
> equipment.
>
> If I remember correctly, BT will be required to replace the offending
> equipment with a different one - one which doesn't cause interference.
> So it looks like you could be back in DX business soon.
>
> For the benefit of the members, I was over at Tim's trying to track down
> this interference and it appeared to be coming from equipment on the
> telegraph pole across the road, but we did not know if the interference
> was coming directly from this or was being radiated from another point.
> The noise generally registered at S9+20 to +40 on Tim's receiver, with
> only a few points on the dial where it was 'slightly' less of a
> problem. The noise was reminiscent of a noisy psu in a street lamp,
> i.e. a rough, raspy 50Hz.
>
> Tim, you could call round to visit the gentleman to befriend him and get
> him on your side. You could ask if he minds unplugging the box at night
> or when he's not using it.
>
> Fingers crossed this is rectified soon.
>
> John
>
>
> Tim Bucknall wrote:
> > Hi All,
> > Forgive the CC, but i know some of you have been following this
> > Just a quick update: a very helpful Ofcom investigator was round today, and
> > my qrm problem IS the infamous BT home-hub after all
> > his next step is to contact BT and lodge a complaint and get the Noisy PSU
> > replaced,
> > he's also begged the BT customer (on my behalf) to unplug the thing when
> > he's not using it (until the replacement arrives) - but the customer is
> > Elderly and seems to have forgotten this already
> >
> > for 5 minutes this afternoon i had the band back- i swear it was as quiet as
> > Grayland with this thing off!
> > but eventually The Ofcom man had to allow the BT user to plug his home hub
> > back in and its back to the usual qrm hell again

> >
> > the ofcom man did promise to phone the guy tonight to remind him to unplug
> > it, so i may be able to get an overnight session in tonight
> >
> > feel free to forward this to UK qrm or anyone else suffering with this
> > problem
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> >
> > No virus found in this incoming message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > Version: 8.0.233 / Virus Database: 270.10.18/1936 - Release Date: 02/05/09 11:34:00
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>
John, I have just experienced the same problem from BT power line adapters wiping out the broadcast bands. However, I am pleased to say OFCOM supported me and instructed BT to hard wire the offending neighbours system. The strongest signal source was coming from the consumer unit wiring in our house!

1859. Transatlantic DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-22 20:40:52 UTC
From: peter40blue
Topic: 1857 Message: 1859

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consumer unit in the house, it has not a good start to my DX listening! However, all is now resolved

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Kindest Regards: Peter

1860. New Member

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-23 20:48:11 UTC
From: Peter French
Topic: 1860 Message: 1860

New Member

1861. New member

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-22 11:14:27 UTC
From: Peter French
Topic: 1861 Message: 1861

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1862. Transatlantic DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-22 11:04:38 UTC
From: peter40blue
Topic: 1857 Message: 1862

I have just joined this group and I have been licensed for over thirty years(GM0PKF) I am now going back to my roots listening again to SW/MW broadcast stations where I begun.
My station is a Palstar R30CC and two EWE antennas, east west and north south respectively.
My first encounter when switching on my receiver was BT power line adopters causing interference
across all the broadcast bands, this wasn't noticeable on the HF bands, I have since found out the adopters are notched for these frequencies. However, I am pleased to say OFCOM have now resolved this issue and I am looking for DX on MW.
Its probably not the best time of year for transatlantic MW DX but I would appreciate any advise on where to listen and when. I did hear country music on 1512 KHZ but I believe this to be a
possible pirate Irish station, have you heard it?

Kindest Regards: Peter

1863. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-25 19:02:52 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1857 Message: 1863

Peter,
Welcome to the group, sounds like we have walked a similar time line hi!
There are a few amateurs in the group, look forward to catching you on 80m,
3.760 daily 0900 hrs.
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: peter40blue
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 8:06 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic DX

1864. New member

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-26 18:33:49 UTC
From: digitalspirit01
Topic: 1861 Message: 1864

Hi all joined today, I have put a folder in the photos Called "Mikes lot"
Its the present setup I have right now.

Regards,

Mike.

1865. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-26 22:25:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1857 Message: 1865

Welcome Peter.

(Apologies to Peter for the sudden appearance of all Peter's messages. I forwarded them all together in haste as they had been queued for more than 24 hours. New member's firsts posts are automatically moderated to prevent spam and I had been away for a few days and so was unable to un-moderate him)

Medium wave has always been a favourite of mine - DXing since the late 70s.

Nice to hear you have the BT interference resolved. I am getting a little of this on HF but it is not a major problem. After seeing BT vans in the vicinity this morning I wonder if my MW DXing days are numbered. Fingers crossed nobody has BT installed anywhere near me. Virtually everybody around me uses Virgin Cable so there may be little danger of BT taking over.

I wonder how you fared with the MW season this winter Peter? This winter has seen some remarkable conditions and it looks like the solar minimum is not showing any signs of climbing towards a maximum. Some predictions say we are at a hundred year low and the next solar maxima might be lower than the minimaof recent years. If this is the case we could be in for another excellent season next winter!

My pride and joy here in the Midlands was the reception of 680 KBRW on four separate occasions. This is the first time I have receved this from home. I also had many other Prairie and west coast catches using my Perseus SDR and ewe antenna. I wish I had converted this to the flag sooner. For your information, the ewe antenna can be improved by converting it to a "flag" antenna. All you need to do is disconnect each vertical from ground and join a bottom wire between the two wires. Directivity is improved.

Conditions are not so good now we leave the winter period and so this forum may be on the quiet side until the autumn.

Good DX!

John (G1VVP)
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

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> Kindest Regards: Peter
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 192 membersYahoo! Groups Links
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.0.238 / Virus Database: 270.11.27/2021 - Release Date: 03/24/09 16:00:00
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>

1866. Monitor interferance

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-27 11:55:46 UTC
From: digitalspirit01
Topic: 1866 Message: 1866

Hi all I have my setup near my PC monitor a 17" Compaq, and needless to say I get noise from that affecting my receivers.

If I were to get a 17" flat screen LCD would that be any better?

TIA,

Mike.

1867. Re: Monitor interferance

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-27 14:38:16 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1866 Message: 1867

Mike;
I have a 21" Samsung computer monitor (not LCD) and if I keep my receivers and ant coax approx. 3' away and to the side, I get no interference from either the monitor or the PC..your results may vary..
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

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>
> TIA,
>
> Mike.
>

1868. Re: Monitor interferance

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-27 14:55:46 UTC
From: digitalspirit01
Topic: 1866 Message: 1868

Well I am at the moment about to change my computer room around, you know its one of those jobs that you want to do but its the hassle of starting it.

I am having all my shortwave gear right in front of my computer room window, and PC monitor about 4 feet away, I think I shall get a flat screen LCD any way either that or a Yeasu FRG-7 from eBay, decisions, decisions???
At the moment my shortwave gear is like 12" away, way to close.

Mike.

1869. Re: Monitor interferance

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-27 16:09:03 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1866 Message: 1869

If you have a portable receiver, you could carry it around the room looking for the least amount of interference, then set-up there--just a
thought..and NEVER pass up the opportunity to purchase another receiver (Lol)
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

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>
> Mike.
>

1870. Spanish and Italian survey on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-27 20:27:38 UTC
From: Giampiero58
Topic: 1870 Message: 1870

I posted on my MW blog a Spain local programs survey, an Italian regional programs survey and some TA tips
Maybe some of you can be interested: http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/
Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano
Italia

1871. Re: Monitor interferance

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-28 14:21:41 UTC
From: digitalspirit01
Topic: 1866 Message: 1871

Yes I got a portable I use the Degen DE-1103, its surprisingly good at pulling in.

Well its all done now all my gear is right in front of the window.

The PC is now 5` away.

I am now getting better results.

Mike.

1872. Re: Monitor interferance

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-28 14:25:05 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1866 Message: 1872

Good news.....have fun MW-DXing
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

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>
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>
> I am now getting better results.
>
>
> Mike.
>

1873. PC Screening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-28 18:14:33 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1873 Message: 1873

Hi Group. No one seems to hit on the words SCREENING both for the screen itself be it CRT or LCD and the box its in, or the make up of same, some being linned with tin foil, others being made of metal, then we come to the leads how good are they, my very old CHEAP laptop sits above all my gear be it ham or normal receivers, its a toshiba CT 4000 with WINDOWS 2000 onboard I use it for Ham Radio Delux so the leads go right into the transceiver, no EMC at all. At one time I had a kite marked printer it was a cannon I had EMC interfence everywhere, even phoned them, the reply was "oh your listening to Medium Wave and Shortwave, you had me worried there for a moment" why I asked, "Was thinking the EMC was coming out on VHF" end of story, I never got any cannon PC stuff after that. Mike in Suffork.

1874. Skywaves Website Update

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-03-28 19:20:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1874 Message: 1874

The hacking of the Skywaves website last year caused more damage to the group than may have been immediately obvious. For one thing, the stats have taken a steep dive. We were receiving almost 7000 unique visitors a month last year, but since we have been back online our hit rate has dropped with only 849 unique hits registered this March (290 in February). The ClustrMaps link on the home page does not show all visitors but shows a good spread of people looking in from across the world.

But it has been encouraging (and a surprise which I discovered today) that almost 30 members have already registered with the site for the purpose of submitting online DX loggings or to have their own blog page/web pages, hosted freely within the site. These are the next phases of construction of the website. Over the next week I will be getting to grips with the 'Extranet' side of the site so members will be able to do these things. You may have noticed that the new 'Online Logbook' has appeared and is 'under test'. A TV DX logbook will be added in the next few days.

This has all taken a lot longer than we would have liked, but we thought it would be better to get the site back online and build it while you all watch, or take much longer until it was complete but not have a site online at all until completion. This means that you will see all the constructional mess as it happens and there will be bits of the site that don't work to begin with.

There was even a point when I was contemplating giving up the site altogether and offering it freely to a good home, such has been the slow progress of development. It hardly seemed fair on the group as a whole to be taking so long. We have experienced many problems along the way, not least having the hosting account accidentally closed down by the hosting company and several moves to different servers so we could take advantage of the appropriate server software.

At least the new Skype chat is working tremendously well and there are more than 20 members already registered. We have never seen this room so busy and we haven't even reached the DX season yet!

Once again, thank you for your patience. We're getting there!

John

1875. Palstar R-30 A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-05 15:19:01 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1875 Message: 1875

Anyone have any experience with the newer Palstar--I have heard that they rank close behind the Drake R-8 models from a very reputable source..I am looking for a GOOD MW receiver without breaking the bank so to speak !!
Thanks
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

1876. Atlanta, GA DXers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-06 00:20:17 UTC
From: Frank M. Howell
Topic: 1876 Message: 1876

Note to Atlanta, GA area SWLs: a Yahoo group, AtlantaSWL, has been formed to facilitate the formation of an area meeting, etc. Go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/atlantaswl/?yguid=230518484 and join if you're interesting in building a hobby group in the North Georgia area.

Frank

1877. A little help with another Unid station....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-06 05:43:53 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1877 Message: 1877

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1878. Re: [skywavesmw] A little help with another Unid station....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-06 10:21:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1877 Message: 1878

Hello Glenn.

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Clara in Cuba. They have a more ID of "RR" at the top of the minute
after the tone.

Cheers

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1879. Re: A little help with another Unid station....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-06 18:04:29 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1877 Message: 1879

Thanks John;
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1880. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: A little help with another Unid station....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-06 19:19:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1877 Message: 1880

Hi Glenn.

I am not sure about the tones being different on a Sunday so I can't really help you there. I'm quite certain you must have had R Reloj though.

The 570 transmitter is one of the more commonly heard of the Cuban transmitters. You could also listen for the same programmes on 790, 820 and 870 to mention but a few. There are also other services from Cuba you may hear such as R Rebelde on 620 and 1180. These can provide quite good signals some mornings.

Is this your first transatlantic medium wave DX? You may have been bitten by the bug now! :-)

Look around local sunrise for stations like:

750 CBGY Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland (CBC radio 1 English programming)
1010 CFRB Toronto, Ontario
1390 WEGP Presque Isle, Maine.
1400 CBG Gander, Newfoundland (CBC radio 1 English programming // 750)
1470 WLAM Lewiston, Maine
1510 WWZN Boston, Massachusettes
1520 WWKB Buffalo, New York
1540 CHIN Toronto, Ontario (often Chinese programming)
1560 WQEW New York City, NY (Radio Disney)

You should be able to hear these without too much difficulty, conditions permitting.

Let us know how you get on.

Good DX!

John

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1881. Re: A little help with another Unid station....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-07 00:01:14 UTC
From: buckeyeair2
Topic: 1877 Message: 1881

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John;
Thanks for the GREAT DX info. I will start checking those freq's for a signal.....and YES this is my FIRST TA MW DX---It hadn't dawned on me that Cuba would be considered a TA as I was thinking Caribbean waters not Atlantic....by garsh I'll take it, and you are correct, I am hooked on MW DXing !!
73's
glenn (buckeyeair)

1882. Medium WAVE/BC receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-07 07:42:42 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1882 Message: 1882

Hi All. Was there not a dedicatedly made receiver from the US a few years back, it had the right filters ect and was portable I think also PW did a review on it, anyone recall it?

1883. Re: [skywavesmw] Medium WAVE/BC receiver (Perseus)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-07 10:22:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1882 Message: 1883

Since the mid 90s the popular MW DX receiver was the AOR AR7030 communications recever. This really set the standards for such receivers and was considered by some to be the best MW DX receiver in the world. Since then SDR technology (the 'software defined radio') has taken over for many with receivers like Winradio and Perseus which now give you the ability to record sections of the broadcast spectrum.

I bought the Perseus SDR last year and it has transformed my MW DXing. I am now able to record the entire long wave and medium wave bands (1600kHz bandwidth, though the actual available bandwidth is around 2MHz) and I can literally play back the band in real time, making use of all the filters, modes, etc. EXACTLY as if I was tuning the receiver in a live situation. Some argue that this is cheating but there is no way I would be able to sit behind the receiver all hours of the night, every night.

Playing back the recordings is not as time consuming as you might think as you select the tops and bottoms of each hour for IDs. You know if a station is present by looking at the signals on the waterfall display. The procedure takes as little or as long as you like, depending on how much time you want to DX of course, but the conditions also dictate this. For me this is usually done in an hour or usually less as I target certain stations depending on the conditions.

Since owning the Perseus I have added 50 new North American catches to my personal all-time MW DX log, taking it up to around 350 stations. This includes many stations in states and provinces like Wisconsin, Michigan, Texas, Nebraska, South Dakota, British Colombia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and even ALASKA! Without the Perseus I would not have heard these stations. The fact is that rare DX like this may have been there all along over the years, but Perseus has simply helped me not to miss them now.

So if you are looking for a good MW DX receiver I would recommend the Perseus.

http://www.microtelecom.it/perseus

Most people argue that the performance of the Perseus is superior to that of the AOR AR7030, although there is debate regarding sensitivity and audio quality because Perseus is a digital receiver and therefore has a more 'digitally processed' kind of sound quality, but they are both very close whichever way you look at it.

No, this is not an advert for Perseus, but it has taken over as THE MW/SW DX receiver. Since you mentioned a dedicated receiver Michael I thought I would bring this to your attention, and to others who may not

be aware of the Perseus. You need a fairly powerful computer to run
Perseus, but most machines these days are actually more than adequate.
This is digital technology working in favour of the DXer!

Check back through the posts on this group to see my DX loggings made
with the Perseus and my ewe and flag antennas.

Good DX!

John

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1884. Re Rx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-07 16:01:30 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1884 Message: 1884

Hi John and all. One could get a transceicer, my Kenwood TS 450s has some nice filters and I have pulled in quite a bit of MW dx on it, BUT BUT I was hoping that someone could recall that dedicated portable receceiver that was made in the USA, it was a black box about large book size, had a audio take off point, and a digital readout, it was JUST BC/MW coverage, as to the PC receiver yes very nice, but quite a lot of cheating going on there, on a points count in a contest a owners of one of these would always be the winner, where is the challange?. Mike.

1885. TA Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-08 13:54:23 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1885 Message: 1885
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

This morning's crop :

1570 khz CFAV Laval QC in French

1200 khz Rumba mix WKOX most likely, Spanish Speaker

1600 khz Janis Joplin at 0530utc WUNR suspected.

Cheers de Pat

1886. BOC-16 MEDIUM WAVE & SHORT WAVE REPORT 21-26 MARCH 2009

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-10 16:17:57 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 1886 Message: 1886

BOC-16 MEDIUM WAVE & SHORT WAVE REPORT
21 MARCH - 26 MARCH 2009
DX-NIGHTS BOCCA DI MAGRA (LA SPEZIA)
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES : 44° 02,70' North/09° 59,40' East
OFFICIAL WEB : www.portoboccadimagra.it/fotoporto.html
PARTECIPANTS :
DARIO MONFERINI (DM) & GIAMPIERO BERNARDINI (GIB)
MAURO GIROLETTI (GIR) & MARZIO VIZZONI (MV)
RECEIVERS : AOR 7030, PERSEUS, RF SPACE SDR-IQ, CIAO RADIO H102,
(2) DEGEN 1103 (FILTERS 80 + 110 kHz),ATS 909 SANGEAN (FILTERS 80 + 110 kHz)
GRUNDIG G6 AVIATOR.
http://www.microtelecom.it/perseus/
http://www.rfspace.com/SDR-IQ.html
RX CAR : Car Radio Opel Astra.
http://www.millewatt.altervista.org/astra.html

ANTENNA : WELLBROOK LFL 1010 (OUTDOOR on TERRAZZA)
http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/products.html

ACCESSORIES : GRECALE WINE , VINSANTO WINE, ZIBIBBO WINE .....

Solar Flux Values NOAA WWA :
69 (20 MARCH), 70 (21 MARCH), 69 (22 MARCH),
68 (23 MARCH), 69 (24 MARCH), 69 (25 MARCH),
69 (26 MARCH), 72 (27 MARCH).
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04 (20 MARCH), 08 (21 MARCH), 04 (22 MARCH),
03 (23 MARCH), 08 (24 MARCH), 13 (25 MARCH),
10 (26 MARCH), 03 (27 MARCH).

MEDIUM WAVE REPORT :

kHz day time UTC station, details

531 22-25/03 1941-2000 ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, TX PETROSANI, VERY STRONG !!! AT 2000 ID "RADIO ROMANIA" NEWS IN RUMENIAN. http://actualitati.srr.ro/ SUFF/GOOD BOC16 STILL no TRACES of UTVARP FOROYA
531 26/03 0650-0700 RNE R.5 PAMPLONA,NAVARRA,SPAIN, Regional Service + ALGERIA RTA in ARAB, PARTLY LOOPED with LFL 1010. POOR/SUFF BOC16
540 23-25/03 1130-1200 ONDA CERO BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, LOCAL PROGRAMS IN CATALAN, ALSO WEAK SIGNAL FROM HUNGARY. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
549 23-25/03 1100-1259 R.KOPER, SLOVENIA, in SLOVENIAN, ID, NEWS, SONGS. GOOD/V.GOOD STILL no traces of R. KOSOVA.
558 23-25/03 0650-0700, 1400-1415 RNE R.5 VALENCIA,PAIS VALENCIANO, REGIONAL PROGRAMS. "BUEN DIA COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA" in // 774 kHz + WEAK R.MARIBOR MAGYAR RADIO, in HUNGARIAN FOR MINORITIES. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16

567 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1110.1128 RAI 1 EMILIA ROMAGNA, TX BUDRIO, REGIONAL. DOMINANT THE FREQUENCY. in // 999 kHz TX RIMINI, MORE WEAK SIGNALS FROM RAI 1 SICILIA, TX CALTANISSETTA (THEY HAVE REGIONAL PROGRAM AT 0620-0655 MONDAY TO SATURDAY) GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
ATTENTION : REMEMBER FROM 30 MARCH YOU NEED TO CHANGE LISTED HOURS CAUSE SOLAR TIME IN WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES STARTED, SO TIMES MUST BE CHANGED UTC-2 HOURS ..... 0520-0528 & 1010-1028 IN RAI 1 ..... & 0550-0600 & 1300-1315 for RNE 1 in SPAIN ..... ok FOLKS ????.
576 23-26/03 0650-0700, 1400-1415 RNE R.5 BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, REGIONAL SERVICE in // 738 kHz + GERMANY SWR Cont.Ra SEPARABLE by LOOP. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
WITH PERSEUS IS POSSIBLE TO RECORD THE MW BAND AND RELISTEN CAREFULLY THE STATIONS RECORDED.....ALL THE RECORDED SPECTRUM OF MW ... IT'S FUNSTATIC !!!!
585 23-26/03 0650-0700 RNE 5 MADRID, COMUNIDAD DE MADRID, REGIONAL NX, in // 1359 kHz + QRM R. TUNISIA in ARAB. POOR/SUFF BOC16
594 25/03 1800-1829 RADIO COLONIA,VIA TX HR 1,FRANKFURT, GERMANY, ITALIAN PROGRAM FOR WORKERS IN GERMANY, RAI NEWS 1815, INFO in // 828 + 972 kHz. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
603 22/03 1704-1758 RADIO NOTRE DAME des ONDES, VIA TX RADIO FRANCE INTER LYON, Address : NOTRE DAME des ONDES, 24 RUE P. SISLEY, FR-69003 LYON. ONLY SUNDAY with Live Local Santa Messa for ill people. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
621 23-26/03 0650-0700, 1210-1259 RNE R.1 MALLORCA, BALEARES, REGIONAL IN MALLORQUIN LANGUAGE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
630 23-26/03 1100-1300 RADIO TUNIS, RTT, NATIONAL SERVICE, NEWS 1100. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
639 23-26/03 0650-0700 RNE R.1 ARAGON, ZARAGOZA + RNE 1 GALICIA, LA CORUNA, in // 1503 kHz !!!! + CHECHIA CESKY ROZHLAS, CR 2. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
657 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1010-1028 RAI 1 TOSCANA, TX PISA-COLTANO. VERY GOOD BOC16
666 23-26/03 0550-0600, 0620-0630, 1210-1300, 1820-1850, 1925-1930 SER R. BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, "HOY POR HOY CATALUNYA" at 0625, "HORA 25 CATALUNYA" at 1925 + GREECE QRM R.FILIA & SWR Cont.Ra, GERMANY, at EVENING HOURS. POOR/SUFF BOC16
684 23-26/03 0650-0700, 1210-1300 RNE R.1 ANDALUCIA, SEVILLA, SPAIN, REGIONAL PROGRAM + QRM R.TUNISIA TX BEDUINE, in // 630 kHz. POOR/GOOD BOC16 (ALSO SOME SPLASH FROM BLOODY STUPID STRONZ 693 kHz RAI DRM SERVICE TX in SIZIANO-MILANO)
702 23-26/03 0800-1500 RCI, CHINA INTERNATIONAL RELAY from MONACO, WONDER WHO IS LISTENING TO THEM WITH FRENCH NEWS READ BY YL + IRIB TX Bandar-e Kiashahr, IRAN, in AZERI, NEWS + R.CHRISTO BOTEV, BULGARIA, WITH HORRIBLE DARK SONGS. (NATURALLY CHINA RELAY on 702 kHz FROM MONACO). GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
702 24+25/03 1455-1509 IRIB, IRAN, AZERI SERVICE, NEW TX 500 kW, Bandar-e Kiashahr, THANKS INFO from BENGT ERICSON. SEE WEB : www.maplandia.com/iran/gilan/bandar-e-kiashahr/ geographical coordinates: 37° 25' 15" North, 49° 56' 56" East PARTLY LOOPED 702 kHz QRM. POOR/SUFF BOC16
711 23+24/03 1808-1900 COPE MURCIA, LOCAL SERVICE from MONDAY till FRIDAY,"LA VENTANA DE MURCIA" + QRM ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, TX Sighet Maramuresh 50 kW + RADIO FRANCE RENNES + RTM - A , MOROCCO, TX LAAYOUNE, in ARAB, WITH BAD AUDIO. A REAL CHAOS FREQUENCY. POOR/GOOD BOC16
720 25+26/03 0550-0620 RDP 1, TX PORTO/ELVAS, PORTUGAL, NEWS of CAR TRAFFIC, "JORNAL DA MANHA" + QRM FROM WDR 2, GERMANY SUFF/GOOD BOC16
729 23+24/03 0650-0700 RNE R.1 ASTURIAS, OVIEDO, REGIONAL PROGRAM + WEAK QRM FROM GREECE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
738 23-26/03 0650-0700, 1208-1300 RNE R.1 CATALUNYA, BARCELONA, REGIONAL SERVICE in CATALAN. 1208 "MIGDIA INFORMATIU RADIO UN I RADIO QUATRE", in // 801 kHz GIRONA. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
756 23+24/03 0645-0710 R. EUSKADI, BILBAO, EUSKADI, in SPANISH, ID, NEWS + STRONG QRM from GERMANY DEUTSCHLANDFUNK. POOR/SUFF BOC16
774 23+26/03 0650-0700, 1208-1300 RNE R.1 COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA, REGIONAL PROGRAM. STILL

BEST SIGNAL DAYLIGHT AT BOCCA, in // 801 kHz CASTELLON. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
783 23-26/03 1115....1855 R. MIRAMAR-COPE BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, SUNDAY ROCK'N GOL SPORT CHAIN PROGRAM RELAY From MADRID STUDIOS. LOCAL COPE BARCELONA PROGRAMS AT 1130-1300. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16 STILL BEST SIGNAL FROM BARCELONA AREA in BOCCA DI MAGRA.
783 24+25/03 2145-2159 BSKSA 2, SAUDI ARABIA, in ARAB, NO TRACES OF R. DAMASCUS (CLOSED ???) & NATURALLY QRM FROM COPE BARCELONA. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
792 26/03 0550-0600 SER R. SEVILLA, SPAIN, "HOY POR HOY ANDALUCIA" + R.FRANCE INFO TX LIMOGES. POOR/SUFF BOC16
801 23-26/03 0650-0659, 1208-1300 RNE R1 COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA, TX CASTELLON in //774 kHz + RNE R1 CATALUNYA TX GIRONA, in //738 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
810 23/03 1900-1910 MAGYAR CATOLICUS RADIO, TX LAKIHEGY, HUNGARY, in // 1341 kHz + STRONG QRM from R. SKOPIE, SKOPIERA. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
819 23-26/03 0620-0655v, 1110-1155v, 1745-1758v RAI 1 FRIUL, TX TRIESTE, REGIONAL,THEY CARRY ALSO NEWS IN FURLAN LANGUAGE at 1120v & 1415v "FESTIVAL DE' MUNTANIN DE BUIE" + ONLY at EVENING QRM from EGYPT BATRAH in ARAB. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
819 23+26/03 0550-0610 EUSKADI IRRATIA, TX SAN SEBASTIAN, in SS, MAKING QUITE DIFFICULT TO GET SUD RADIO, TX MURET-TOULOUSE, FRANCE, in FF. RAI 1 PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
837 23-25/03 1808-1900 COPE SEVILLA, SPAIN, LOCAL PROGRAM "LA VENTANA DE LA COPE SEVILLA" + QRM FRANCE INFO TX NANCY & COPE EIVISSA, FRANCE PARTLY LOOPED. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
837 23-25/03 1808-1900 COPE EIVISSA, MENORCA, BALEARES, LOCAL PROGRAM in MALLORQUINO + QRM FRANCE INFO TX NANCY & COPE SEVILLA, BOTH PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
855 23-26/03 0650-0700 RNE R.1 MURCIA, REGIONAL COMUNIDAD MURCIANA + NOISE FROM DRM Demenzial Ridiculous Minchious SERVICE FROM GERMANY, DEUTSCHLANDFUNK, TX BERLIN BRITZ. POOR/SUFF BOC16
864 23+24/03 1925-1959 RADIO BLAGOJEVGRAD, BULGARIA, LOCALPROGRAMS, RELAY FM, 150 kW, with PHONECALLS + QRM FRANCE BLEU PARIS - Villebon-sur-Yvette, PARTLY LOOPED. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
873 23-26/03 0625-0630, 1810-1855, 1925-1930, 2058-2059, 2255-2259 SER R. ZARAGOZA, 1925 "HORA 25 ARAGON, EN LOS 873 klc DE LA ONDA MEDIA" + QRM GERMANY AFN POWER NETWORK IN EE, PARTLY LOOPED + RAI 1 TX TARANTO at EVENING, SURPRISING GOOD PEAKS FOR JUST 1 kW. POOR/SUFF BOC16
882 22-26/03 1001....2055 COM RADIO, BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, NX IN CATALAN, "COM RADIO LA EMISORA RUMBERA DE CATALUNIA !!!" SUFF/V.GOOD BOC16
882 23-25/03 1830-1855 RADIO CRNE GORE, MONTENEGRO, ID, NEWS + QRM COM RADIO. POOR/SUFF BOC16
882 23/03 1808-1900 COPE MALAGA, SPAIN, LOCAL PROGRAM + QRM COM RADIO + QRM CRNE GORE, MONTENEGRO + QRM MDR 1 WACHENBURG in GERMANY..... QUITE HARD TO GET THIS COPE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
900 24+25/03 0555-0601, 1810-1900 COPE GRANADA, LOCAL PROGRAM & NEWS, "LA VENTANA DE GRANADA" "INFORMATIVO DE RADIO GRANADA" + QRM RAI 1 + SAUDI ARABIA, PARTLY LOOPED. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
900 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 LOMBARDIA, TX MILANO-SIZIANO, REGIONAL. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
909 26/03 0650-0700 RNE R5 MALLORCA, BALEARES, REGIONAL in // 621 kHz, QRM of R. CLUJ, ROMANIA, HUNGARIAN SERVICE for MINORITY LIVING IN CLUJ AREA + QRM R.ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, TX ORTISOARA. POOR/SUFF BOC16
917 23+24/03 2050-2218 RADIO GOTEL, YOLA, NIGERIA, YL VERY ACTIVE, SONGS, REQUESTS, STRONG QRM of RADIO SLOVENJA, only PARTLY LOOPED, in LSB BETTER. POOR/SUFF BOC16
936 23-26/03 0620-0658, 1110-1128 RAI 1 SICILIA, TX TRAPANI,"SEDE REGIONALE DELLA SICILIA" in //567 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
936 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128, 1430-1530v RAI 1 VENEZIA, REGIONAL "L'ORA DEL FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA" ALSO WITH VENEDIG LANGUAGE SERVICE + QRM RAI 1 . POOR/GOOD BOC16

950 24/03 0130-0136 LR3 RADIO BELGRANO, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, ID, SPORT NEWS, BETTER in LSB. POOR/SUFF BOC16
954 23/03 0620-0630 ONDA CERO RADIO, MADRID, SPAIN, LOCAL NEWS + CESKY ROZHLAS TXs NOT SYNCRONIZED DOING CHAOS !!! PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
963 23+25/03 0610-0640 RADIO SIM, TX SEIXAL, 10 kW, ID, in // 594 & 981 kHz + QRM EUSKADI, TX VITORIA, in SS. SUFF BOC16
972 25/03 0650-0700 RNE R.1, TX MELILLA, REGIONAL ANDALUCIA, NO LOCAL MELILLA on MW !!! + RNE R.1 GALICIA, TX MONFORTE DE LEMOS, in // 639 kHz + QRM of NDR INFO, GERMANY, PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
972 23+24/03 1800-1829 R. COLONIA, TX NDR INFO, HAMBURG, GERMANY. RAI NEWS at 1810, in // 828 kHz (VERY POOR) & 594 kHz. GOOD BOC16
981 23/03 0630-0645 RADIO SIM, TX COIMBRA, PORTUGAL, in // 963 kHz + QRM RAI 4, TRIESTE, in SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE + RTA ALGERS CHAINE Z, in ARAB. BOTH PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
990 23+26/03 0650-0700, 1820-1855 SER R. BILBAO, "HOY POR HOY PAIS VASCO" 0650 + SER R. CADIZ + QRM at EVENING of GERMANY DEUTSCHLANDRADIO KULTUR, BERLIN-BRITZ. POOR/GOOD BOC16
990 23+25/03 0550-0600, 0620-0630, 0650-0700 SER R. CADIZ, 0625 "HOY POR HOY ANDALUCIA" in // 1026 kHz . ID "CADENA SER ANDALUCIA" + SER BILBAO. GERMANY TOTALLY LOOPED at MORNING. POOR/GOOD BOC16
990 21/03 2000-2300 ARCOPARLANTE, SPECIAL PROGRAM SOUNDS from GERMANY DLF KULTUR. http://www.myspace.com/alessandrobosetti GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
999 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 UMBRIA, TX PERUGIA, REGIONAL, in // 1584 kHz + RAI 1 EMILIA ROMAGNA, TX RIMINI in // 567 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
999 23/03 0610-0645 DRM FROM TDF FRANCE, TX PARIS-VILLEBON, REACTIVATED but HRD only DAYLIGHT + COPE MADRID (WEAK) & RAI 1 NETWORK. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1008 24+25/03 1820-1855 SER R. ALICANTE, "LA TARDE DE SER ALICANTE" + QRM NETHERLANDS EVANGELIUM OMROEP, LOOPIK, PARTLY LOOPED + ERA SPORT GREECE TX CORFU. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1008 23+24/03 0550-0600, 1210-1300 SER R. GIRONA, CATALUNYA, REGIONAL PROGRAM, 0550 "HOY POR HOY CATALUNYA" + QRM NETHERLANDS EVANGELIUMS RF. at EVENING. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1026 23+24/03 1820-1855 SER R. REUS, CATALUNYA, "RADIO REUS 1026 de la ona midgia" + OTHER SER + ISRAEL RASHET DALET in ARAB. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1026 23-26/03 0550-0600, 0620-0630 SER R.JAEN , LOCAL NEWS, 0620 "HOY POR HOY JAEN", "LAS NOTICIAS DE RADIO JAEN" + OTHER SER STATIONS. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1026 23-26/03 0620-0630 SER R. JEREZ, "LOS 75 ANOS DE SER JEREZ, PASE LO QUE PASE" LOOK AT WEB http://www.75aniversario.es/historia.php EMAIL : emisiones@... + OTHER SER STATIONS. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1026 23/03 0550-0600 "SER CASTILLA Y LEON" ID in a REAL TOTAL CHAOS .... TX SALAMANCA ??? VERY RARE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1026 23-25/03 1730-1930 RASHET DALET, ISRAEL, in ARAB, in // 1287 kHz, 1305 kHz, 1368 kHz & SW 6973 kHz + UNID ARAB STATION WITH BAD MODULATION ???? ALGERIA ????. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1035 23-26/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 ABRUZZO TX PESCARA, DOMINATING on RAI 1 PUGLIA. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1035 23/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 PUGLIA, TX SALENTO SPECCHIA, UNDER ABRUZZO SERVICE, in // 1431 & 1449 kHz. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1044 23/03 0550-0600, 0620-0630 SER R. VALLADOLID, "HOY POR HOY CASTILLA Y LEON" + STRONG QRM from GERMANY MDR 1 & GREECE ERA THESSALONIKI. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1044 23/03 0620-0630 "HOY POR HOY SAN SEBASTIAN" ID HRD in a CHAOS SIGNALS MIX UP. SER SAN SEBASTIAN. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1053 24/03 1210-1300 COPE CASTELLON, LOCAL PROGRAM. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1062 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128, 1730-1750v RAI 1 SARDEGNA, CAGLIARI, REGIONAL SERVICE, SPORT NEWS 1731 in //1143 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC16

1062 25+26/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 SICILIA, TX CATANIA, in // 936 kHz, DOMINANTING 1062 kHz on 25/03 + QRM RAI 1 SARDEGNA + QRM RAI 1 MARCHE. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1062 26/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 MARCHE, TX ANCONA, the 26/03 SIGNAL ON THE OTHER 2 RAI 1.... INTERESTING CHANNEL. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1071 23-26/03 1700...2200 EUSKADI IRRATIA, IN EUSKERA, BILBAO + NEWS RADIO EGYPT, CAIRO, in ARAB + on 1071,3v kHz UNID ARAB with KURAN SERVICE.....WHO IS WHAT ???. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1071 23-26/03 1900-2200 "IDHAAT AL AKHBAR" CAIRO, EGYPT, NEWS in ARAB + QRM EUSKADI IRRATIA + on 1071,3v kHz UNID with KURAN SERVICE. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1080 23-26/03 0550-0600, 0620-0630, 1820-1855, 1925-1930, 2030-2031 SER R. MALLORCA, BALEARES, SPAIN, LOCAL NEWS, 0550 "HOY POR HOY BALEARES", ADVERT. "OPEL ASTRA PALMA" + QRM AT EVENING from EGYPYIAN RADIO in ARAB + ERA 5 SPORT, TX ORESTIADAS, GREECE. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1080 23-26/03 0550-0600, 0620-0630, 1820-1855, 1925-1930 SER R. HUESCA, ARAGON, 0650 "HOY POR HOY ARAGON", 1925 "HORA 25 HUESCA" SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1098 25+26/03 0650-0700 RNE R.5 HUELVA/ALMERIA, ANDALUCIA, in // 684 kHz. REGIONAL ANDALUCIA + RNE R.5 GALICIA, TX LUGO, in // 639 & 1503 kHz. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1107 26/03 0700-0710 2 PROGRAMS AFN EUROPE, TX GRAFENWOERTH, GERMANY "AFN BAVARIA" LOCAL NEWS 0700. + AFN POWER NETWORK, TX KAISERSLAUTERN, UPI NEWS in // 873 kHz. DOMINATING THE CHANNEL 1107 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1116 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 PIEMONTE, TX CUNEO, REGIONAL, + SER, SPAIN 2 DIFFERENTS + OTHER RAI 1 REGIONALS. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1116 25/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 SICILIA, TX PALERMO, in // 567 & 936 kHz, + OTHER RAI 1 REGIONALS. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1116 23/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 PUGLIA, TX BARI, FIRST TIME HEARD, "A BARI BANDA DI BABY USURAI..." ONLY 23/03 + SER SPAIN + OTHER RAI REGIONALS. POOR/GOOD !!!! BOC16
1116 23/03 0620-0630 SER R. ALBACEDE, SPAIN, "HOY POR HOY ALBACEDE" + QRM RAI 1 REGIONALS. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1116 25/03 1810-1830 RADIO MISKOLC, HUNGARY, LOCAL PROGRAM + QRM RAI 1 NETWORK. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1125 25+26/03 0650-0700 RNE R.5 CASTELLON, PAIS VALENCIANO, REGIONAL SERVICE in // 558 & 774 kHz + QRM R. VIVACITE', BELGIUM in FRENCH. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1130 23/03 0458-0459 WBBR, NEW YORK, NY, USA, "BLOOMBERG BUSINESS RADIO 11-30". BETTER IN LSB. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1134 24/03 *1500-1513v R. FIUME/RIJEKA, VIA TX HRT ZADAR, ITALIAN PROGRAM. NEWS. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1143 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1110-1158, 1730-1755v RAI 1 SARDEGNA, TX SASSARI, REGIONAL SERVICE, in // 1062 kHz, THEY CARRY ALSO PROGRAMS IN SARDINIAN LANGUAGE AT 1131v "SARDA CANTA". REALLY STRONG RECEPTION. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1143 23/03 1110-1128 RAI 1 SICILIA, TX MESSINA, FIRST TIME AT MIDDAY, HEARD. + QRM RAI 1 SARDEGNA, PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1143 23+25/03 0625-0630 COPE ANDALUCIA , TX JAEN, REGIONAL PROGRAM + COPE OVIEDO, REGIONAL PROGRAM + COPE REUS 0629 " SINTONIZAN COPE REUS " + QRM RAI 1 REGIONALS. A VERY BUSY CHANNEL !!!! POOR/GOOD BOC16
1161 23-26/03 0702-0710, 2010-2020 EUSKADI IRRATIA, SAN SEBASTIAN, IN EUSKERA + BULGARIA RADIO HORIZON + ALGERIA CHAINE 1 AHAGGAR IN ARAB + EGYPT MID DELTA RADIO TANTA IN ARAB, ANOTHER VERY BUSY CHANNEL ! TEST IT IF YOU HAVE A GOOD LOOP LFL 1010 MODEL. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1170 23-26/03 0830.....1835 R. CAPODISTRIA, SLOVENJA, IN ITALIAN, 1129 WEATHER , 1130 LE NOTIZIE, 1155 LE VOSTRE RICHIESTE, 1530 NEWS BULLETIN, 1830 IL GIORNALE DELLA SERA. LATER THE 1170 CHANNEL BECOME A REAL INFERNAL CHAOS OF SIGNALS !!!
BYELORUSSIA/TBILISI-RUSSIA/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES RADIO SAWA. POOR/GOOD BOC16

1170 26/03 0445-0450 RADIO GOLD, TX IPSWICH, UK, in // 1548 kHz + QRM OTHER UK STATIONS, + RADIO CAPODISTRIA TOTALLY LOOPED ! POOR/SUFF BOC16
1170 26/03 0445-0458 MAGIC AM 1170, STOCKTON, UK, POP MUSIC "SIMPLY RED" & JINGLES ID ! LISTED 320 Watts !!! + OTHER UK STATIONS. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1179 23-25/03 0720-0730, 1120-1200, 1210-1255 SER R. VALENCIA, SPAIN, LOCAL PROGRAM COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA. ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO LISTEN TO THEM AT EVENING CAUSE QRM SWEDEN, R. SWEDEN INTERNATIONAL, SOLVESBORG & GREECE, ERA SPORT THESSALONIKI + ANTENNE SAAR GERMANY. ANOTHER VERY BUSY CHAIS CHANNEL. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
WHY RADIO SWEDEN CAN'T MOVE TO ANOTHER FREQUENCY MORE QUIET ??? LOOK LIKE 1476 kHz ??? WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN ITU GINEVRA ??? EATING ....TROMBING.... CHATTING ???? (personal message of a real European bored listener)
1188 23+24/03 2100-2110 R. PAYAM, TEHERAN, IRAN, in FARSI + GERMANY, MDR 1 TX REICHENBACH 3 kW. PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1197 23+25/03 2040-2055 EUSKADI IRRATIA, TX VITORIA, in EUSKERA LANGUAGE, ID NEWS, in // 819 & 1071 kHz + ABSOLUTE RADIO, UNITED KINGDOM. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1197 25/03 1705-1708 RADIO TARGU MURES, ROMANIA, CLEAR ID ! SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1200 22/03 0500-0503 WOAI, ST. ANTONIO, TEXAS, USA, "12 HUNDREDS NEWS RADIO WOAI", ENGLISH. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1200 23/03 0502-0504 UNID LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC, ANTENNA NORTH/SOUTH. in UK REPORTED WKOX, NEWTON, MAINE..... WEB : http://rumba1200am.com "rhumba 1200 EL ORGULLO LATINO" POOR/SUFF BOC16
1215 26/03 0650-0700 COPE SANTANDER, SPAIN, REGIONAL SERVICE, + QRM from UK ABSOLUTE RADIO. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1224 25+26/03 0650-0700, 1208-1300 COPE R. MALLORCA, PALMA, BALEARES, 1208 LOCAL PROGRAM, ALSO in MALLORQUIN LANGUAGE,MONDAY TO SATURDAY. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1224 23+26/03 0650-0700 "LA MANANA DE LA COPE EN HUELVA!!!" JINGLE ID YL. COPE HUELVA, ANDALUCIA,SPAIN + OTHER COPE QRM + RADIO HORIZON, BULGARIA, PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1224 26/03 0650-0700 COPE ALBACEDE, SPAIN, CASTILLA LA MANCHA, REGIONAL NEWS. + OTHER COPE STATIONS + RADIO HORIZON BILGARIA. VERY BUSY CHANNEL. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1224 25/03 0010-0015 POPULAR IRRATIA, SAN SEBASTIAN, EUZKADI, LOCAL NIGHT PROGRAM IN SPANISH, PHONE CALLS + SPAIN COPE NETWORK + UK ABSOLUTE (boring) RADIO. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1233 23/03 1740-1759 RMC INFO, RELAY CAPE GRECO, CYPRUS, IN ARABIC LANGUAGE + QTM RTBF PURE FM, BELGIUM, in // 1305 kHz PARTLY LOOPED. AT 2110-2120 TWR RELAY CAPE GRECO CYPRUS, IN ARAB WITH RELIGIOUS SERMON. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1251 23/03 1720-1735 RADIO GYOR "REGIO RADIO", HUNGARY + RADIO DEBRECEN "REGIO RADIO", HUNGARY + QRM LIBYA, VOICE OF AFRICA, READING OF THE GREEN BOOK, OF COLONEL GHEDDAFI, ALSO SOME ENGLISH TEXTS TRANSLATIONS. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1260 23-25/03 1810-1855, 1925-1930 SER R. MURCIA, SPAIN, LOCAL 1810 "LA VENTANA DE LA REGION DE MURCIA", 1925 "HORA 25 REGION DE MURCIA" SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1260 23-26/03 0550-0600, 1756-1800, 1810-1855 SER R. ALGECIRAS, 0550 "HOY POR HOY ANDALUCIA" EMAIL radioalgeciras@... 1756 LOCAL NEWS. ADVERT "RENAULT ANDALUCIA". SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1260 26/03 0535-0540 VATICAN RADIO, ARABIC SERVICE (FOR TOURISTS IN ROMA AREA ????) + ALBANIA RADIO TV SH1, KORCE + SER STATIONS + GOLD RADIO, UK TX BRISTOL, in // 1548 kHz. PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1260 24+26/03 0720-0730 GOLD RADIO, TX MANGOTSFIELD, UK, in // 1548 kHz. NO MORE LOCAL PROGRAMS GOLD NETWORK ????? POOR/SUFF BOC16
1269 23-25/03 1209-1300, 1808-1900, COPE COMARQUES GIRONES, TX FIGUERES, CATALUNYA, ADVERT. "CUINA ITALIANA RESTAURANT FIORE FIGUERES" REGIONAL PROGRAMS + EVENING QRM GERMANY DEUTSCHLANDFUNK, NEUMUNSTER. SUFF/GOOD BOC16

1278 23+24/03 0845-0905 "FRANCE BLEU ALSACE", TX SELESTAT, http://www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-bleu/?tag=Alsace in ALSACIEN/FRENCH. LOCAL NEWS. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1287 23-26/03 0550-0600, 1805-1855, 1925-1930 SER R. LLEIDA, CATALUNYA. 0550 "HOY POR HOY LLEIDA" 1925 "HORA 25 CATALUNYA" "75 ANYS SER LLEIDA PASI QUEL QUE PASI" + QRM EVENING from RADIO GALEI ZAHAL, ISRAEL. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1287 25/03 1805-1855 SER R. BURGOS, CASTILLA, LOCAL & REGIONAL, 1805 "LA VENTANA DE SER BURGOS" + ISRAEL at EVENING MAKING QRM on 1287 kHz RADIO GALEI ZAHAL + QRM STRONG FROM SER LLEIDA. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1296 23-26/03 0750-0800, 1209-1300, 1435-1500, 1808-1900 COPE R. VALENCIA, SPAIN," COPE VALENCIA 1296 Kcs ONDA MEDIA " + QRM BULGARIA, R. CHRISTO BOTEV, TX KARDZHALI & IRREGULAR QRM of BLOODY DRM BBC 1296 kHz + RADIO BEOGRAD 1, RELAY VRANJIE in // 1107 kHz. VERY HARD FREQUENCY. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1305 24/03 0650-0700 RNE R.5 LEON, REGIONAL CASTILLA Y LEON, SPAIN. + RNE R.5 REGIONAL CASTILLA LA MANCHA, TX CIUDAD REAL. + QRM BELGIUM, PURE FM. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1305 23/03 1710-1720 UNID GREEK PIRATE, VERY GOOD MODULATION, JUST GREEK MUSIC NO STOP, NO ID, SUPPOSED TO BE LOCATED IN THE BORDER AREA TO ALBANIA, SO RADIO GIROKASTER IS STILL OFF AIR. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1314 24/03 0650-0700, 1400-1415 RNE R.5 TARRAGONA, REGIONAL CATALUNYA, in // 576 & 1413 kHz. + QRM ROMANIA. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1314 23/03 1700-1715 "RADIO ANTENA SATELOR" ID, ROMANIA, + QRM RADIO ROMANIA CULTURAL, TX ORTISOARA + RAI 1 NETWORK TX MATERA, BASILICATA. + RNE R.5 NETWORK, SPAIN + EGIPTIAN RADIO, TX HURGHADA, in ARAB. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1323 23/03 1700-1715 RADIO TARGU MURES, ROMANIA, LOCAL NEWS, "LA 3 GRADE EN TARGU MURES" + VOICE OF RUSSIA in GERMAN LANGUAGE, TX WACHENBRUNN, GERMANY. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1323 26/03 0540-0546 GOLD RADIO, UK, TX BRIGHTON, in // 1548 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1330 22+23/03 0500-0505 WRCA, WALTHAM, MAINE, USA, LATIN SOUNDS, ID TAPED by PERSEUS "13-30 WRCA". POOR/GOOD BOC16
1332 23/03 1700-1710 RADIO TEHRAN, IRAN, in FARSI, NEWS. + STRONG QRM RADIO ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, TX GALATI,50kW. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1332 26/03 0540-0548 GOLD RADIO, UK, TX GUNTHORPE, in // 1548 kHz. + QRM RADIO ROMANIA ACTUALITATI. PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1341 26/03 0535-0545 BBC RADIO ULSTER, NORTH IRELAND, RELAY BBC WORLD SERVICE. + STRONG QRM from MAGYAR KATOLIKUS RADIO,HUNGARY. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1350 22+23/03 1930....2105 RADIO GYOR, HUNGARY, LOCAL PROGRAM, in HUNGARIAN, + QRM RADIO ORIENT, FRANCE, in ARAB. + TWR TX GAVAR, ARMENIA, ID, CHANGE SERVICE AT 2101-2105 TO DEUTSCHE WELLE RELAY, in ARABIC !!!. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1359 22+23/03 2000....2115 EGYPTIAN RADIO, CULTURAL PROGRAM, in ARABIC. + QRM RNE R.1 SPAIN, WITH "CHARLAS BOLUDAS DEPORTIVAS". PARTLY LOOPED. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1359 24/03 0700-0710 GOLD RADIO, UK, TX CHELMSFORD, in // 1548 kHz. + QRM RNE R.1 SPAIN, PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1368 24+26/03 0535...0718 BBC R. WILTSHIRE, TX SWINDOW, UK, LOCAL MORNING SHOW, JINGLES. www.bbc.co.uk/wiltshire/local_radio + MANX RADIO, LOCAL PROGRAM, WEB ID www.manxradio.com POOR/GOOD BOC16
1368 23+25/03 1500-1630*v RADIO VALJEVO, SERBIA, 1500 RELAY NEWS from R. BEOGRAD. 1530 LOCAL NEWS. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1368 22-25/03 1858-2045 RADIO GALEI ZAHAL, TX SHIVTA, in // 1305 & 1287 & 1206 & 6973 kHz. HEBREW TALKS, PHONE CALLS, SONGS REQUESTS + EGYPTIAN RADIO, TX EL KHARGA, in ARAB. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1368 24+26/03 0540...0720 MANX RADIO, ISLE OF MAN, JINGLES, ID, NEWS, JAZZ COOL PROGRAM.

www.manxradio.com + BBC QRM. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1370 23+24/03 0504-0525 WDEA ELLSWORTH, MAINE, USA. TALKS RADIO, in EE. BETTER in USB, SPLASH 1368 kHz. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1370 25/03 0515-0520 UNID in SPANISH, RELIGIOUS TALKS ABOUT JESUS CRISTO, MAY BE THE COLOMBIAN ??? RADIO MINUTO DE DIOS BARRANQUILLA ???? WHO KNOWS ???, BETTER in USB. POOR BOC16
1377 22+23/03 2000-, 2110- TWR RELAY TX GAVAR, ARMENIA, in ARABIC, 2110- VOICE OF RUSSIA, TX GAVAR, ARMENIA, in RUSSIAN. + STRONG QRM from RADIO FRANCE INFO, TX NANCY. PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1385,4v-1388,1v 23-25/03 1805-2205, 0205- "MAKEDONIA" PIRATE GREEK, USUAL BAD MODULATION. DRIFTING UP & DOWN. EVEN AT 0205 HOURS. ON 22+23/03 NOT HEARD. BOC16
1386 22+23/03 2115-, 0130- EGYPTIAN RADIO , in ARAB, LOOP TO SOUTH. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1386 22+23/03 2110-2115 CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL, TX SITKUNAI, LITHUANIA. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1390 23+24+26/03 0300...0515 WEGP, PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, USA, FOX NEWS RADIO. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1390 23/03 0459-0500 TENTATIVE, WPLM, PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS, "CLASSIC RADIO 13-90" COUNTRY SONGS. + QRM WEGP. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1395 24/03 1800-1900* VOICE OF ARMENIA, YEREVAN, ARMENIA, in ASSIRIAN LANGUAGE, YL ID, PROLONGUED SCHEDULE & S/OFF. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1404 22+26/03 1130-, 1115- RADIO LUNA/RADIO 106, CHIOZZA DI SCANDIANO, ITALY. TX LOCATED IN DINAZZANO DI CASALGRANDE (REGGIO EMILIA), IDs + ADV.+ DEDICATIONS 26/03. WEB: www.radioluna.com EMAIL: info@... HEARD AROUND PARMA HIGHWAYS A1-A16 AREA. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1410 23/03 0459-0501 WPOP, HARTFORD, CT, USA, "ESPN SPORTS RADIO", BETTER in LSB, SPLASH 1413 kHz. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1413 24+26/03 0650-0700, 1400-1415 RNE R.5, TX GIRONA, CATALUNYA, REGIONAL SERVICE, CATALAN NEWS, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, in // 1305 & 576 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1430 23/03 0458-0459 WENE, ENDICOTT, NY, USA, "THE TEAM YAKEES STATION" SPORT NEWS. in LSB BETTER, SPLASH 1431 kHz. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1431 22-25/03 1645-, 2240-, 0100- RADIO SAWA, TX ARTA, DJIBOUTI, IN ARAB, POP MUSIC. + QRM RAI 1 NETWORK. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC16
1431 23+24/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 PUGLIA, TX FOGGIA, REGIONAL NEWS, MONDAY TO SATURDAY, "AMBIENTALISTI A PORTO CESAREO CONTRO UNA ANTENNA PRIVATA" + VOICE OF RUSSIA, TX GERMANY, in ENGLISH. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1440 23/03 0700-0705 DRM TX RTL RADIO, LUXEMBOURG, BLOCKING TOTALLY THE CHANNEL. STROOONZZZZIIIII BOC16
1440 23/03 1630-1650 RADIO BEOGRAD 1, TX JACODINA, NEWS 1445 in // 1107 kHz BUT MORE WEAK ! + QRM SAUDI ARABIA, DAMMAN. DRM SERVICE TX LUXEMBOURG IS OFF AT 1600 HOURS NOT AT 1700. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1449 23+26/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 PUGLIA, TX SQUINZANO, REGIONAL, in // 1431 kHz, MORE WEAK + OTHER RAI 1 REGIONALS + QRM LIBYA in ARAB. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1449 24+25/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 VENETO, TX CORTINA (BELLUNO), REGIONAL NEWS, in // 936 kHz, + QRM OTHER RAI 1 REGIONALS + QRM LIBYA in ARAB. PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1449 24/03 0620-0628 RAI 1 LOMBARDIA, TX SONDRIO, in // 900 kHz, FIRST TIME HEARD in BOC. + QRM OTHER RAI 1 REGINALS + QRM LIBYA in ARAB. PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1467 23-26/03 *0500-1900* RADIO MARIA FRANCE, TX MONACO ROUMOULES, IDs "VOUS ECOUTEZ RADIO MARIA FRANCE, 10 ANS SUR LES ONDES" WEB: www.radiomaria.fr REMEMBER FROM 30 MARCH THEY ARE 0500-1800. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1467 24/03 1900-1915 BSKSA SAUDI ARABIA, in ARAB, + IRIB 1 TX ISFAHAN, in FARSI, on 1467 kHz TWR MONACO STARTS AT 2000. FROM 30 MARCH STARTS AT 1900 HOURS. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1470 25+26/03 0436-0450 "RADIO FORMULA 14-70" MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, ID, NEWS., + WLAM USA +

UNID YANKEE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1470 23+25+26/03 0436-0503 WLAM, LEWISTON, MAINE, USA, SPORTS NEWS RADIO. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1470 23/03 0503-0504 TENTATIVE WMGG, DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, "COUNTRIES OLDIES" "MEGA MEMORIES" in ENGLISH !!!! + QRM WLAM USA. DESCOVERED RELISTENING THE PERSEUS FILES. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1476 23+24/03 1630-1645 EGYPTIAN RADIO, TX EL MYNIA, EGYPT, KURAN SERVICE in ARAB + IRIB 1 SANANDAJ, IRAN, in FARSI. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1480 23+25/03 0458-0515 TENTATIVE WSAR, FALL RIVER, MASS., USA. WEB : www.wsar.com ABC NEWS TALK RADIO. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1485 23-25/03 0620-0630, 1820-1859 ONDA RAMBLA CADENA PUNTO RADIO, TX VILANOVA I LA GELTRU, CATALUNYA, ID, THE STUDIOS ARE LOCATED IN TARRAGONA !!!!. "ONDA RAMBLA 1485 ONA MIDGIA". VERY BUSY CHANNEL AT MORNING & EVENING. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1485 25/03 0625-0630, 1810-1855 SER R. SANTANDER, 0625 LOCAL PROGRAM "HOY POR HOY SANTANDER". + CHAOS QRM. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1485 23+25/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 VENETO, TX VICENZA, REGIONAL in // 936 kHz. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1485 23+24/03 1530-1645 AFN BAVARIA, GERMANY, LOCAL PROGRAM, not // 873 kHz. + WEAK TRACES DRM from SWR Cont.Ra GERMANY + RADIO HORIZON, TX SUVOROVO, BULGARIA in // 963 kHz, + IRIB 1 ABADAN, IRAN in FARSI, + RADIO CRNE GORE, MONTENEGRO, in // 882 kHz. + UNID TX RELAY RADIO BEOGRAD 1, SERBIA in // 1107 kHz. PROBABLY THE MOST CHAOS CHANNEL MW EUROPEAN..... POOR/GOOD BOC16
1494 23+25/03 0700-2030 RADIO CORSE FREQUENZA MORA, WEDNESDAY at 1110 HOURS in //1404 kHz & RADIO PRESS, CAGLIARI, www.radiopress.it THE PROGRAM IS REBROADCAST SUNDAYS AT 1205-1230. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
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WEB : www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-bleu/?tag=Corse
LOCAL PROGRAM FROM 0600 TILL 1900 HOURS !!! EMWG IS STILL WRONG !!!!!!!!!!!!!
1500 23+25+26/03 0450-0525 WFED, WASHINGTON, DC, USA, "THIS IS FEDERAL RADIO", ENGLISH NEWS. LAST SIGNAL FADE OUT AT BOC. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1502,8v 23+24/03 0645-, 1510....1710 RADIO ZAVIDOVICI, BOSNIA, ID, NEWS, ROCK METAL BOSNIAN MUSIC, ADVERTs "MARKETING RADIA ZAVIDOVECE", WEB : http://radio.zavidovici.eu SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1503 23+24/03 1910...2058 NORTH SINAI RADIO, EGYPT, in ARABIC + IRAN R. BUSHER, TALKS in FARSI + RNE R.5 NETWORK. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1503 23+25/03 0650-0700 RNE R.5 CAMPO DE GIBRALTAR, ANDALUCIA, in // 684 kHz, + RNE R.5 GALICIA, TX MONFORTE DE LEMOS, in // 1098 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1510 23-25/03 0450-0516 WWZN, BOSTON, MASS, USA, AGAIN WITH SPORTS RADIO PROGRAMS. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1512 23/03 1600-1630 ERA CHANIA, GREECE, LOCAL PROGRAM, NEWS, ADVERTs ELEKTRIKA KORDIANI, + SAUDI ARABIA, HOLY QURAN PROGRAM. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC16
1520 23+25+26/03 0358-0505 WWKB, BUFFALO, NY, USA, "AM 1520 KB NEWSTALKRADIO" + SPLASH FROM 1521 kHz BETTER in LSB. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1521 23+26/03 0555-0600, 0650-0700 SER R. CASTELLON, SPAIN, 0555- "HOY POR HOY CASTELLON". AT EVENING CHANNEL BLOCKED by DUBA, SAUDI ARABIA. SUFF BOC16
1521 23/03 1955-2005 CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL, TX URUMCHI, CHINA, in RUSSIAN, + QRM STRONG BSKSA SAUDI ARABIA, DUBA, in ARABIC, + MAYAK RADIO, RELAY RUSSIA. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1521 24+25/03 0700-0710 GOLD RADIO, TX DUXHURST, UK, "GOLD BREAKFAST" in // 1548 kHz. + QRM

SER SPAIN. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1539 23+26/03 0620-0630, 0650-0700 SER R. MANRESA, CATALUNYA, 0655 "HOY POR HOY MANRESA" + QRM GERMANY ERF, PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1539 22+23/03 1850-2015 R. TV DJIBOUTI, in // 4780 kHz V.GOOD, NEWS ARAB, + QRM GERMANY ERF. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1548 23/03 0100-0110 RADIO SAWA, TX KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT, in ARAB, US POP MUSIC + IDs, CAPITAL GOLD, LONDON, ALMOST OBLITERATED !!!!!!! AT NIGHT ! GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1548 22/03 *2230-2328* RADIO MOSCA INTERNAZIONALE, TX GRIGORIOPOL, MOLDAVIA, ITALIAN PROGRAM, LISTED 1000 kW ....."COL CAZZO CHE SONO 1000 kW !!!!" QRM RADIO SAWA, KUWAIT & GOLD RADIO, UK. NICE MIX OF ROCK POP & TALKS. LETTER BOX : STRUGGLE LETTER FROM Mr. MELONI WHO GOT A CD WITH RED ARMED CHOIRS 2nd WORLDWIDE WAR..... REMEMBERING TO HIM GOOD DAYS .... (???? WHAT'S ???) SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1550 23+24/03 1950-2005 RASD, R.NACIONAL SAHAUARI, in ARAB, NEWS & REPORTs, QRM 1548 kHz BETTER in USB, in // 6300 kHz (GOOD). POOR/SUFF BOC16
1557 22/03 2010-2015 CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL, ID, IS, in RUSSIAN,TX SITKUNAI, LITHUANIA. + STRONG QRM from RADIO FRANCE INFO, NICE. ONLY PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1560 23/03 0502-0505 WQEW, NEW YORK, NY, USA. RADIO DISNEY. POP ROCK , JINGLES WITH MICKEY MOUSE VOICE..... BETTER IN USB. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1564,1v-1567,2v 23-26/03 1550-2250 "ASTERAS" GREEK PIRATE, BAD AUDIO. A REAL DESASTER AROUND 1566 kHz. VERY BAD BOC16
1566 22+25/03 1730-2146* TWR RELAY BENIN, 300 kW LISTED, 1730 in ENGLISH, 1830 in SONGHAI with CHILDREN SONGS, 1850 in YORUBA LANGUAGE, EE ID 1859, at 1935 in FRENCH, PROLONGUED SCHEDULE TILL 2146 HOURS. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1566 23+25/03 1600-1645 IRIB 1, BANDAR ABBAS, IRAN, + QRM BASTARD ASTERAS PIRATE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1566 23+25/03 1800....2200 AIR NAGPUR, INDIA, SITAR SOUNDS, MOOVIE SOUNDS, NEWS 1830, in // 9425 kHz. + IRAN QRM + TWR BENIN QRM + BASTARD ASTERAS QRM PIRATE GREEK. A VERY INTERESTING CHANNEL TO LOOK AT IF YOU UTILIZE A GOOD LOOP ANTENNA. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1566 23-25/03 0640-0720 BBC SOMERSET SOUND, UK, TX SOMERSET,"SOMERSET BIG BREAKFAST" LOCAL NEWS AREA www.bbc.co.uk/somerset/local_radio + UK COUNTY SOUND. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1566 23-25/03 2220.....0710 COUNTY SOUND, GUILDFORD, UK, POP MX & JINGLES + AT NIGHT QRM from BBC RADIO 5 via TX BBC SOMERSET. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1570 25/03 0445-0507 CFAV, LAVAL, MONTREAL, PQ, CANADA, "RADIO BOOMER" FRENCH SONGS & JINGLES. www.boomer1570.ca BETTER IN LSB CAUSE RAI 1 on 1575 kHz. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1575 23-26/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 LIGURIA , GENOVA, REGIONAL NEWS. V.GOOD BOC16
1575 22+23/03 2020-2030 RADIO FARDA', TX AL DHABIYA, UAE, in PERSIAN, FUNKY POP SONGS. + VOICE OF RUSSIAN, TX BURG, GERMANY. AT THIS TIMES RAI 1 TX GENOVA, ALMOST UNHEARABLE !!!! INCREDIBLE JUST 60 Km FAR FROM BOCCA DI MAGRA !!!!. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1584 22+26/03 1115- ; 1145- RADIO VERONA, VERONA, ITALY, HEARD ON HIGH WAY A1 FROM FIORENZUOLA PAVESI SERVICE AREA TILL AROUND PARMA HIGH WAY 16 STARTS. ALSO HEARD in // 103,00 MHz FM JUST BEFORE TUNNEL HIGH WAY 16 BERCETO APPENNINO.... TX FM IS LOCATED AT Verona-Torricelle (VR). POOR/SUFF BOC16
1584 23-26/03 0700....2059 RADIO STUDIO X, MOMIGNO, ITALY. AGAIN FULL POWER. ALWAYS QRM of RAI 1 TX TERNI, UMBRIA. www.studiodx.net SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1584 24-26/03 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 UMBRIA, TX TERNI, in // 999 kHz. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC16
1593 23+24/03 0640-0650 DRM TX WDR 2, GERMANY, STILL OPERATING DAYLIGHT ONLY ???? + QRM RADIO CLUJ, ROMANIA, + RADIO TIRGU MURES, ROMANIA. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1600 24/03 0515-0516 UNID LATIN MUSIC, BOLEROS, TENT. WUNR, BROOKLINE, NY, USA, MULTIETNICS STATION. HEARD OFTEN IN SAME PERIOD !!!!. POOR BOC16
1600,7 23/04 1555-1610 ERA KAVALA, GREECE, STILL OFF FREQUENCY, LOCAL PROGRAM. POOR/SUFF BOC16

1602 23+24/03 0650-0700, 1810-1855, 1925-1930 SER RADIO ONTENYENT, PAIS VALENCIANO, LOCAL NEWS "RADIO ONTINENT EN LOS 1602 kcs !! LA RADIO DE AQUI !! " + SER R. CARTAGENA, 0655 "HOY POR HOY CARTAGENA" + 1925 "HOY POR HOY ANDALUCIA" SER LINARES, + 0657 "SER SEGOVIA" JUST ID in REAL CRAWLEDJUMBLE SIGNALS !!!. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1602 23-26/03 0630-0705, 1805....0059 RADIO VITORIA, EUSKADI, in SPANISH, LOCAL NEWS, ID "RADIO VITORIA LAS NOTICIAS DESDE EL AJUNTAMENT DE VITORIA". SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1602 24/03 0640-0710 RADIO WADDENZEE, NETHERLANDS, POP MUSIC, ID, JINGLES www.radiowaddenzee.nl + R.VITORIA, EUSKADI + FRANCE R. ORIENT (in FRENCH !! in // 1350 kHz) POOR/SUFF BOC16

1610 23-25/03 0435-0515 CARIBBEAN BEACON, ANGUILLA, SERMON in EE, in // 6090 kHz (SUFF/GOOD), + QRM VATICAN RADIO on 1611 kHz, in AM MODE at 0500. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1620v 24/03 1945-2015 PIRATE GREEK, OURANIO TOXO (RAINBOW), LARISA. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1620 24-26/03 0435-0515 WDHP, US VIRGIN, 0501 BBC NEWS in EE. BETTER in LSB CAUSE GREEK PIRATE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1622,3v 23+24/03 1900-1930, 2205-, 0500- TENT. PIRATE GREEK, ANIKITO KYTOS, IMATHIA, THESSALONIKI, GREECE. BORING SOUNDS, BAD AUDIOS..... A REAL PEST !!! BOC16
1626v 22+24/03 2005-2050 PIRATE GREEK, RADIO DELTA DIMITRIS, MACEDONIA. ON/OFF TX with TROUBLES. WE WISH ALL BLOW UP AT HIS HOME !!!!!!!! BAD BOC16
1629v 23-25/03 1900-2156 PIRATE GREEK, RADIO ASTERAS, (RADIO STAR), TERRIFIC AUDIO, SPLASH 1620-1640 kHz ..... ABOMINAL .... VERY BAD ! BOC16
1630 24+25/03 0505-0515 WRDW, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, USA, SPORTS RADIO, Address: 4051 Dyess Parkway, Augusta, GA 30907, USA. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1636v 22/03 2015-2215 "KING BARO" RADIO BARONES, DUTCH PIRATE, POLKA FOLK SONGS, QSO with OTHER DUTCH PIRATES. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1639v 23+24/03 1900...2230, PIRATE GREEK, ANATOLIA KILKIS, GREECE, USUAL DISTORTED AUDIO. BLOCKING 1640 kHz.... VERY BAD ! BOC16
1640 25/03 0505-0510 WTNI, BILOXI, MS, USA. TALKS RADIO. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1640 25/03 0455-0505 WKSH, SUSSEX, WI, USA, RADIO DISNEY, in // 1650 kHz. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1650 26/03 0505-0508 NAVTEX CROSS LA GARDE, FRANCE, METEO BULLETIN in FRENCH, 43° 06' N. 05° 59' E. SUFF BOC16
1650 23+24/03 0505-, 2010-2110 PIRATE GREEK, RADIO THESSALOS, LARISA, WITH ECHOS VOICE EFFECTS, LOOKLIKE THE STUDIO WAS IN A TOMB !!!! VERY BAD BOC16
1650 25/03 0430-0525 WHKT, PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA, USA, RADIO DISNEY PROGRAM ! ID, JINGLES, POP MX. POOR/GOOD !!!! BOC16
1654,8 22+24/03 2035-2245 DUTCH PIRATE, HULSBERG RADIO, POP ROCK SONGS. SUFF BOC16
1660 23+25/03 0458-0510 WWRU, JERSEY CITY, NJ, USA, KOREAN PROGRAMS, LEGAL ID in EE 0459. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1665 22+26/03 2050-2150 DUTCH PIRATE, VIKING RADIO/ZENDER RELMUS, DUTCH TALKS, QSO, POLKA SOUNDS. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1670 24+25/03 0445-0515 WFSN, DRY BRANCH, GEORGIA, USA, FOX SPORTS RADIO. SUFF/GOOD BOC16
1689v 23+24/03 0530-0550, 2005-2015 PIRATE GREEK, SAMURAI, KALAMATA CITY, ID !!! "CARACALLO' CARACALLO' SAMURAI" GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1690v 24/03 0500-0520 PIRATE GREEK, STAVROS NETWORK STUDIO 3 with ALFA DELTA, BLOCKING 1690 kHz !!! VERY BAD ! BOC16
1690 25/03 0500-0506 CHTO, TORONTO, ONT., CANADA, ELLENIC RADIO !!!! "CHTO AM 16-90" www.am1690.ca GREEK COMMUNITY WITH ALSO EE IDs. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1690 26/03 0500-0509 WMLB, AVONDALE ESTATES, GEORGIA, USA, VOICE OF ARTS RADIO, in EE. POOR/GOOD BOC16
1700 23+25/03 0500-0528 KVNS, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, USA, "17 HUNDREDS KVNS OLDIES RADIO" in

EE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1700 22+25/03 0459-0510 WEUP, HUNTSVILLE, AL, USA, GOSPEL SONGS, in EE. POOR/SUFF BOC16
1700,5v 24+26/03 0509-0515 PIRATE GREEK, RADIO 1700 , QTH ???. BLOCKING 1700 kHz ..... YOU MAY IMAGINE MY HUMOR .... "HIJO DE PUTA MADRE !!!" VERY BAD !!! BOC16
1720v 24/03 2015-2040 PIRATE GREEK, PILIOS, VOLOS, PHONECALLS NETWORK OTHER PIRATES. ON/OFF. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC16
1730 23/03 1902-1930 PIRATE GREEK, STATIONS NETWORK, ON/OFF, LOGOOROICS TALKS.... RAP/PUNK SONGS ! MENTIONING LARISA. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC16

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REFERENCE SOURCE FOR MW :
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SHORT WAVE REPORT

kHz day time UTC station, details

4319 USB 16-18/02 1715-1735 AFRTS DIEGO GARCIA, UPI NEWS, EE NEWS BUFFALO JET CRASH. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC15
4780 14-19/02 1805-1955 R.TV DJIBOUTI, IN ARAB, STRINGS SOUNDS, STRONG CODAR UTILITY NOISE (IRREGULAR) GOOD/V.GOOD BOC15
4835 15/02 2135-2155 ABC , AUSTRALIA, TX TENNANT CREEK, EE, NOTED ONLY THIS DAY. SUFF BOC15
4845 15-19/02 1900-2245 R.MAURITANIA, ARABIC NEWS & TALKS. GOOD BOC15
4885 15-20/02 2140...0605 R.CLUBE PARA', BELEM, BRASIL, SONGS CARNAVAL, IDs. POOR/SUFF BOC15
4905 15-19/02 1800-2230* R.TCHAD, AFRO POP in FF,NX, TALKS GOOD/V.GOOD BOC15
4915 14+16+17/02 2237....0455 R.DIFUSORA MACAPA', AMAPA', BRASIL. TALKS PP. POOR/GOOD BOC15
4925 16-18/02 2325-0001 RRI JAMBI,INDONESIA, NXs, LOCAL NEWS 2330,ID, LOVE AMBON 2359, NASIONAL NX 0000. SUFF/GOOD BOC15
4925,25v 17/02 2236-2240 R.EDUCADORA RURAL TEFE',BRASIL, TALKS IN PP. SUFF BOC15
4985 15-17/02 2150-2225 R.BRASIL CENTRAL, GOIANIA, BRASIL. CARNAVAL SUNDS, SPORT LIVE. POOR/SUFF BOC15
5005 15+17+19/02 1930-2230 R.NACIONAL BATA, GUINEA EQUATORIAL. IN SPANISH, ID, NEWS, SONGS, PHONECALLS. SUFF/GOOD BOC15
5010,9v 15+18+19/02 1756-1915*v RADIO TV MALAGASY,MALAGASCIAN & TALKS,ID, NEWS, FOLK MUSIC SOUNDS LIKE TAHITIAN. SUFF/GOOD BOC15
5025 15-20/02 2230-0815 R.REBELDE,CUBA, CARAIBIC SOUNDS, IDs, SLOGANS, NEWS, SPORTS, LAST SIGNAL tO faDE OUT IN 60 mt. SUFF BOC15
5066,33v 18/02 0417-0420 TELE RADIO CANDIP, BUNIA, CONGO. LOW MODULATION, FRENCH TALKS. SUFF BOC15
5100 18/02 0358-0402 R. BANA, ERITREA, ADDRESS : Ministry of Education, P.O. Box 609, Asmara. NEWS in AMHARIC. GOOD BOC15
5770 USB 15/02 1502-1529* MYANMAR DEFENCES FORCES RADIO, LIGHT MUSIC, YM TALKS, NEWS, S/OFF with XYLOFON PLAY. HRD ALSO WITH GRUNDIG G6 PORTABLE !!!. POOR/GOOD BOC15
5989,48 18/02 0408-0415 R. ETHIOPIA, ADIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA. AFRO CORN SOUNDS. GOOD BOC15
6220 15/02 1540-1555 MYSTERY RADIO,PIRATE, POP MX, DISCO DANCE MIX, ID, JINGLES. SUFF/GOOD BOC15

6300 15-19/02 0745-; 1835-2359*v RASD, RADIO NACIONAL SAHARAUI, IDs. ARABIC, IN SPANISH
2315 NEWS, REPORTs. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC15
7295 15/02 1520-1530 RADIO TRAXXX FM, MALAYSIA, TRASH HEAWY METAL & PUNK SOUNDS, MAD DISCK
JOKEY, JINGLES, IDs. HEARD ALSO WITH PORTABLE GRUNDIG G6. SUFF/GOOD BOC15
9610 15/02 *0900-0930 STUDIO DX 295, DX-PROGRAM HOSTED BY R.SCAGLIONE, VIA AWR , TX
GERMANY. www.studiodx.net HRD in DEGEN 1103. SUFF BOC15
11735 15+19/02 1532-2000 R.TANZANIA,ZANZIBAR, in SWAHILI, NEWS IN ENGLISH AT 1800-1815
!!!. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC15

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JUST A SHORT COMMENTARY ..... AGAIN VERY POOR CONDITIONS ON SHORT WAVE TOWARDS LATIN
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THAT'S ALL FOLKS !!!!!
WISHING TO YOU GOOD DXs TILL NEXT BOC !!!!!

DARIO & GIAMPIERO.

1887. BOC 16 MW blog

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-14 17:15:40 UTC
From: Giampiero58
Topic: 1887 Message: 1887

Ciao,
on my MW blog I posted non only the full log of BOC 16 (DX meeting in Bocca di Magra, La Spezia, Italy) but also an Italian MW Survey (RAI regional programs and other Italian stations), a Spanish Survey plus Portugal and the TA log (mostly US Stations).

I hope you can enjoy at: http://radio-dx.blogspot.com/

Have nice DXing
73
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano - Italia

1888. 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 08:21:48 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1888 Message: 1888
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

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Many thanks

Pat

1889. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 09:30:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1888 Message: 1889

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1890. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 09:57:22 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1888 Message: 1890

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Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Winradio G305 & Perseus
Dual-feed 30x4m EWE pointing 320°
300m Beverage 320° Iceland - Central Canada - California
300m Beverage 280° UK - US east coast - Cuba
http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

1891. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 09:31:29 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1888 Message: 1891
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Many thanks, time was approx 0510 gmt; 0710 local time here

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1892. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 10:17:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1888 Message: 1892

It is surprising what can come through at this time of year.

Here in Ashfield, I have dismantled my flag antenna for the spring and summer because I need the garden space for other antennas while I become more actively involved in TV, FM DX and amateur radio activity, however, it is worth noting that April and May can still produce a few surprises, so possibly best not to write off the MW DX season just yet. Summer can also produce good DX from South America, albeit in a much smaller time window.

Good DX!

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1893. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 13:28:34 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1888 Message: 1893

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1894. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 13:51:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1888 Message: 1894

Looking at previous loggings, late July into August might be a better
time for South America.

How I wished I lived on a farm. Or even right next to one!

I need to find a radio enthusiast who owns a farm and requires a
lodger! :-) :-) :-)

John

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1895. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 17:23:58 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 1888 Message: 1895

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--- On Wed, 4/15/09, John Faulkner <john.faulkner@skywaves.info> wrote:

From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 3:17 AM

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Good DX!

John

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1896. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 17:33:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1888 Message: 1896

Hey, thanks for the info Greg. This makes a lot more sense.

Come to think if it, I also heard Spanish on 1380 a few weeks ago, but my logging was of WSYB Rutland VT with two clear IDs. The programming consisted of Spanish renditions of popular English songs from the past. I never got an ID from WKDM but I believe I had them on a couple of occasions.

Cheers

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1897. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 17:33:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1888 Message: 1897

> In the USA there are two distinctive formats: Gospel and Religion. You
> can do a frequency search for either format on Topaz. I would guess
> that you had WBTK.

I listened to the yesterday mornings recording, I hear SS music, and it is most likely WPYR that I had before. There's an announcement but I do not understand it. The offset fits.
There's another EE in the background with news, the offset is 0Hz.
John did you measure the offset

http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1380-unidSS-090414-0400.mp3

Every :00 UKR on -3KHz puts out a nasty news jingle splatter and that stops at :05, so I always miss the ID

Just discovered a recording a day earlier it had "Venezuella" in it
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1380-unidSS-090413-0430.mp3

So, perhaps both are from VEN?

I did not hear a preacher.

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1898. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 19:12:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1888 Message: 1898

No, I do not measure offsets on MW as I am not confident I know enough
about how Perseus works with this.

I am not doing any MW DXing at the moment because of requiring space for
other antennas. My flag is down but will be put up again after summer,
probably during August. At this time of year I tend to concentrate on
TV and FM DX, but also I will be getting involved in 6m and 2m DX this year.

John
(G1VVP)

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1899. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 19:24:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1888 Message: 1899

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> about how Perseus works with this.

I meant measuring it in one of your recordings, if you still have it.
The procedure is really simple when using my setup, but anyways it isn't all
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future. Probably have contibuted >100 values to mwoffset.txt thi sseason

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1900. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 19:37:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1888 Message: 1900

Links to the only recordings I have should still be available via the
SDR Filesharing group.

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/sdr-filesharing/

Incidentally, I have just downloaded the Kongsfjord file. I am looking
forward to actively taking part on a bit of their DXpedition over the
next day or two, time permitting. What a treat! :-)

Cheers

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1901. Re: [skywavesmw] 1380 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-15 22:55:44 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1888 Message: 1901

> How I wished I lived on a farm. Or even right next to one!

But make sure it is very close to the sea and has DSL access, we got DSL just a few years ago here. Other countryside areas in Germany are still waiting for it

>
> I need to find a radio enthusiast who owns a farm and requires a
> lodger! :-) :-) :-)

Perhaps he needs a person to milk the cows.
That you could do while Perseus is recording :-) :-)

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1902. good signals in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-16 09:47:22 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1902 Message: 1902

Pretty good signal this morning
When I started at 7:30 local I listened to CFTR-680 for 40 minutes just to get the news, later on a bit CFGO and WWKB. The grey zone was more than 2000km away
Only at 9:00 all was gone

Yesterday at 0600 local XEX made it briefly over CKAC and I heard sports

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1903. Icom IC-R75 For Sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-16 15:03:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1903 Message: 1903

While we are in sales mode I would like to offer an Icom IC-R75 for sale.

It is in excellent condition and perfect working order. Includes psu
and manual.

Cheers

John

Tim Bucknall wrote:
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> Nikkai Mains Inverter (150w)
> 2.4ghz/13cm Videoscanner, see: http://www.rigpix.com/atv/videoscanner.htm
> Uniden UBC 72XLT scanner w/ close call (basically a frequency counter)
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> Branches of Tim Bucknall open throughout Congleton and parts of Biddulph
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> Tim.bucknall@... <mailto:Tim.bucknall@...>
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1904. 1400 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-16 16:14:46 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1904 Message: 1904
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

CBC Gander real good and comfortable this morn prior to 7 am Europe's daft summer time (5.00 utc)
on 1400 khz.

No trace of any T/A on 1380 this side.

Cheers de Pat

1905. ID on 1600 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-17 21:14:16 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1905 Message: 1905
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Spanish Cumbia on 1600 khz this morning followed by "This is WUNR" .
Suspected but now confirmed here.

Pat

1906. Ferrite log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-20 08:36:13 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1906 Message: 1906
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi

Smazllish log at sunrise (still in bed) with the Portable Panasonic RFB45 and its ferrite rod inside :

1390 WEGP Presqu'ile ME , numerous ID's

1510 WWZN Boston MA Religious preaching

de Pat

Beauvais (France)

1907. 'Quiet Sun' baffling astronomers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-21 16:21:15 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1907 Message: 1907

A BBC take on this

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/8008473.stm

dave G8SZX

1908. *** Skywaves - Available To Good Home

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-22 19:02:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1908 Message: 1908

After some consideration I have decided to stand down as owner/administrator of the Skywaves groups.

This is something I have been considering on and off for the last couple of years. It is not that my heart is not in it anymore, I just don't have the time to deal with things as much as I would like to. It has been an uphill struggle to get the Skywaves website back to some sort of standard since it was hacked last Christmas.

I am deeply grateful to Lynton Towler who has also spent a considerable amount of time over recent years doing a lot of the coding and the clever stuff behind the site. Also I wish to thank the moderators who have helped maintain the three Yahoo groups we run.

My thinking is that somebody with more time and more site development skills should take over to get things progressing sto teh benefit of the ever-growing membership (which will probably exceed 800 this year). I am no longer doing this justice.

If anybody would like to come forward, the group is there for the taking. But there are a few considerations which I hope any new owner/s would consider. I would like to see that Skywaves continues in all its entities and be further developed. I would also hope to see a continuation of things like the various logbooks (including the Skywaves All Time Log), useful articles, bandscans, the chatroom and to have the Yahoo groups maintained as these represent the heart of Skywaves.

Our biggest success by far has been the Skywaves FM & TV DX group on Yahoo which currently has around 515 members. This has always been very well supported, particularly in summer. All these things come together in the 'package'. So I hope somebody will come forward and offer their services.

I just want to see Skywaves going to a good home, in much the same way you would wish to see a well-loved pet going to a good home.

Thanks.

John

1909. Speaker Cable

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-22 19:36:10 UTC
From: Michael Rae
Topic: 1909 Message: 1909

Hi All. I think I must have someone sitting on my shoulder as for the last 14 days I have been trying to get to Denon bookshelf speakers via ebay and been outbid every time, my top bid being £25 with about £8 postage, well troday I went car booking and found two sets one the M53s at £6.00 the pair and the M37s at £7.00 the pair, so I am a happy man, point is I need some speaker cable, and surjestions, only need about 8 foot either side of the tuner, its a jungle out there knowing what to buy.....HELP...if you have some space..I'll buy it from you plus pay for postage...only need 2 x 8 foot. Mike in Bungay.

1910. PLT QRM and our useless bloody government!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-23 12:11:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1910 Message: 1910

I just saw an article headlined on the QRZ group and was hoping for some good news. Since our evil government is involved in this I should have known better.

QRZ post: http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=201085

Government Response to PLT e-petition: www.number10.gov.uk/Page19025 <http://www.number10.gov.uk/Page19025>

The article:

This is the governments response from www.number10.gov.uk/Page19025 <http://www.number10.gov.uk/Page19025> with regards to the e-petition about powerline adapters.

Thank you for the E-petition demanding a ban on powerline adaptors like the ones currently supplied by BT.

As with all electrical and electronic products sold in the UK, Power Line Technology (PLT) equipment is required to meet the relevant regulations before it can be placed on the market. In particular, it must comply with the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2006 (the EMC Regulations) which are based on a European Directive, and any person who places such products on the market (usually the manufacturer or the importer) must ensure that the products comply and apply the 'CE' mark.

The Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR) is responsible for the EMC Regulations. Enforcement powers are delegated to local Trading Standards offices, and to Ofcom where there is a radio spectrum protection or management issue. Ofcom estimates there are around 500,000 pieces of PLT equipment in use in the UK. Ofcom have received around 84 individual complaints of interference attributed to PLT equipment. All of these complaints are in the process of being investigated or have been successfully resolved. Each complaint is investigated on its own merits. We do not believe an outright ban of all powerline adaptors is justified.

It is often the case that electrical equipment that is used in the home has to comply with the EMC regulations. Some of this equipment has the capacity to cause interference to other radio communications equipment in certain circumstances; this can be due to the manner in which it is installed or operated.

Ofcom can provide advice and assistance to those who complain of interference with radio communications equipment. Any individuals who wish to report specific cases of interference that may be caused by PLT apparatus, or any other source, should contact Ofcom's Advisory Team on

0300 123 3333 for further assistance.

. The UKQRM e-petition was signed by 3,554 people

1911. Re: [skywaves] PLT QRM and our useless bloody government!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-23 14:47:33 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1910 Message: 1911

Hi John
in light of the Gvt response UKQRM group have entered a new petition calling upon OFCOM to carry out their duties in accordance with the Gvt response.
So there will be a new petition to sign when it becomes active.
keep up the pressure!!
73
dave G8SZX

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> Ofcom can provide advice and assistance to those who complain of
> interference with radio communications equipment. Any individuals who
> wish to report specific cases of interference that may be caused by
> PLT apparatus, or any other source, should contact Ofcom's Advisory
> Team on 0300 123 3333 for further assistance.
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> . The UKQRM e-petition was signed by 3,554 people
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1912. New Skywaves Owner

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-23 22:29:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1912 Message: 1912

After my post yesterday concerning giving up ownership of the Skywaves groups I was surprised to receive only one offer.

Anyway, I am pleased to welcome Will Rittman as the new owner of Skywaves. I hope you will join me in offering him a very warm welcome.

All the group's interests will now be owned and operated by Will. You can contact him directly at:

will.rittman@...

or:

Will@...

Here's wishing Will all the best and I have every confidence that he will ensure things run very smoothly for all.

Cheers

John

1913. Re: [skywaves] Re: PLT QRM and our useless bloody government!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-24 14:49:52 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1913 Message: 1913

Petition now live and ready for your signatures

http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/SaveShortwave2/

73
dave G8SZX

harmonichy wrote:
> talking of which i've just filed my second complaint against a BT home Hub User (ofcom sorted the 1st one)
> then after that i'll have to file another about PLT ..sigh
>
> please send us a link to the new petition when it becomes active, i'll def. be signing
>
> John from Ofcom who sorted the 1st bt home hub problem told me that BT are using PSU's from china stamped with a fake CE mark

1914. New Skywaves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-04-24 04:04:44 UTC
From: Will Rittman
Topic: 1914 Message: 1914

Hi All

This is my 1st post in my new chair as admin so I'd like to welcome you all to the new look Skywaves side at http://www.skywaves.info theres a few new things you with see 2 of which are in the cornor of everypage and they are multilingual support and template changer so you can choose which look of the site you like best.

Ive also added forums and I'm adding a few more things still which i will post. Anyway unfortunatly the old user list could not be converted onto the new site so im afaid you will have to signup again if you were on the old site however this is a 20sec job and entitles you to add article (Audio, Video and Text) and post in the forums. So heres a how to which i will add to the site.

So anyone can signup and add anything releated to to the site. If you goto "submit a article" you can see a huge editor where you can anything from anywhere (pretty much).

There are some buttons at the bottom of where you write 2 of which you can use to add things. The 1st one (AVR Media) is a Audio/video support where you can add videos from any hosting service (IE Youtube). The 2nd (Coder Jumi) is a code adder for your page so you can add HTML JS or anything to your page.

In order to add a image click on the image button on the 4th row of the editor. I use Imageshack for hosting the image and then copy the direct url to the url section in the menu.

Enjoy and Thanks

1917. MW with Mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-05-13 00:42:12 UTC
From: Giampiero58
Topic: 1917 Message: 1917

Few tips made on MW from Bocca di Magra (La Spezia) I had 20 burning minutes with a great opening 0405-0425, with many signals but only few ids.

On 1370 I found 5 stations together with similar signal but all on a frequency a little different, the spectrum looked like a small DRM curve... Of course no one was readable

On the air also several Mexican radios. Also on 1400 XEVI, with local comercials from San Juan del Rio Queretaro with 1 KW.

Ciao
Giampiero

740 30/4 0342 Sociedad de Bahia Brazil nice songs fair

1030 1/5 0045 Radio del Plata Argentina talks fair

1040 30/4 0338 Radio Capital Brazil Talks Weak

1190 30/4 0333 Radio America Argentina talks fair

1220 30/4 0428 Radio Globo Brazil slow songs, talks fair

1370 30/4 0420 Five LA carriers together !

1390 30/4 0415 Fe y Alegria Venezuela songs, talks good

1390 1/5 0106 WEGP, Presque Isl, ME USA talks weak

1400 30/4 0420 XEVI, San Juan del Rio Queretaro, Mexico songs, pubblicità locale, 1KW fair/good (thanks to Dario Monferini for his help)

1470 30/4 0420 XEAI Radio Formula, Mexico City, Mexico Song, mixed with other LA stations fair

1490 30/4 0417 WBAE, Portland, ME USA oldies weak

1499.86v 30/4 0415 Radio Santa Rosa Peru Talks (in LSB to avoid Mexico) poor/fair

1500 30/4 0410 Radio Formula Mexico romantic songs very good

1520 30/4 0407 WWKB, Buffalo NY USA talks poor

1620 30/4 0348 WDHP Virgin Islands songs, talks, news fair

RX: Perseus
Ant: Wellbrook LFL 1010
QTH: Bocca di Magra, La Spezia, Italia

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italia

1920. Unid 1512 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-07-02 10:03:15 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1920 Message: 1920

Hi

I heard a station playing non-stop rumba-style music last night on 1512 khz round 2200 utc.
It was weak and sounded like DX . Any idea ?
There was no trace of WWZN 1510 at the time.
Pat

Northern France

1921. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1512 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-07-03 21:21:49 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1920 Message: 1921

Hi Pat
no ID yet but now playing Elvis P-wooden heart

22:20local

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poss pirate?
73
dave G8SZX QS1R receiver +Datong AD370 active aerial

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1922. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1512 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-07-03 22:22:01 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1920 Message: 1922

Hi Pat
from websearch I came across this

http://members7.boardhost.com/PirateRadio/msg/1219873539.html

An Irish pirate called TCR have just activated a transmitter on 1512
khz. Seems to be getting out quite well and has been heard in Sweden.
Its on air 24 hours per day.

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>
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>

1923. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1512 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-07-04 08:54:16 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1920 Message: 1923

Thanx, that may be the culprit.
Cheers
----- Original Message -----
From: David Towers
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 12:22 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1512 khz

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1925. Subscribing !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-07-23 18:01:00 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 1925 Message: 1925

Hi,
Can anyone tell me how to subscribe to the Skywaves monthly magazine ???
I downloaded a sample issue No 100, July, 2005 from the website,
but cannot seem to figure out how to receive the recent ones.
Thanks,
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

1926. Re: [skywavesmw] Subscribing !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-07-23 20:20:34 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1925 Message: 1926

Hi Brian
sadly it is no longer published
as far as I am aware-
as always too few contributors, printing, postage and paper costs high
Talk of e-zine but that is not happening at the moment
All relevant info is on the list as and when it happens and any articles
can be loaded to file section or Skywaves site member area
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> -
> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 203 members. Yahoo! Groups Links
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1928. Euskadi also on 1476 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-07-02 12:24:43 UTC
From: geirstokkeland
Topic: 1928 Message: 1928

Euskadi Irratia recently appeared on 1386 kHz, and last night I also noted them on 1476 kHz, in parallel to 1386. The 1476 outlet appears to be San Sebastian, according to my fellow DXer Bjarne Mjelde. So two open frequencies again "blocked"... I wonder who tipped them off, and how the licensing in Spain worked in this case. 1386 is a move from 1071, while 1476 may be a brand new frq with no ex-....?

Geir Stokkeland, Vestnes, Norway
Icom IC-7000 + beverage

1933. DX in Portugal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-13 14:23:07 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1933 Message: 1933

This morning around 0600utc Radio Santa Fe,Bogota Colombia and Radio El Mundo Argentina both on 1070 KHz.

Last night Angola 1088 KHz heterodyning with 1089 KHz but audio just in around 19.30 utc.

Using a K9AY aerial and an AOR 7030 receiver.

Good DX

Hugh

1934. TBN 820 this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-14 08:10:12 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 1934 Message: 1934

hi i was a little late getting up this morning but TBN on 820 was still coming
in at 05.15 utc the recording is on my blog http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
along with other logs .. david h
icom pcr 1000 (temp radio)
indoor flag antenna

1935. Re: DX in Portugal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-14 08:25:25 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1933 Message: 1935

This morning (14th August)

Radio Colonia,Uruguay 550 KHz (Talk and music)
Radio America,Argentina (always on Classical music format)1190 KHz
St Kitts 555 KHz

All around 0530 UTC

Lots of unidentified Brazilian & South American Spanish speaking stations.Last Brazilian faded out by 0700 utc

Hugh

1936. Re: DX in Portugal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-15 06:29:32 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1933 Message: 1936

--- In skywavesmw@..., "hughtvdx" <hugh99@...> wrote:
>
Today WRCA 1330 Mass.WLIB 1190 NYC around 0515 utc

Hugh

1937. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: DX in Portugal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-15 09:36:35 UTC
From: david
Topic: 1933 Message: 1937

small log from sorn ayrshire this morning i only listened for a half hour or so
04.00 - 04.30 UTC
680 NEWS
750 CBC 1 WITH RADIO NETHERLANDS
970 PRESUME WZAN ADS
1010 CFRB STRONG
1130 WBBR MONEY TALK VERY STRONG
1140 CBC STRONG
1180 REBELDE CUBA BIRD CHIRP TUNE
1400 CBC STRONG
1520 WWKB INSURANCE AD
1600 PRESUME WUNR LATIN MUSIC STRONG
1610 CARRIBEAN BEACON REL PREACHING

david h sorn ayrshire scotland
icom pcr 1000 (temp radio for mw)
indoor flag antenna

1938. Re: DX in Portugal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-16 07:20:19 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1933 Message: 1938

Just posted a sound file with reception of Nigeria on 1440 KHz last night in Portugal

http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/cK6HSnZ85hHtSeoJHCFxg0o6p_fnmw0B-g7tDiWMXGPt7KosqkEbxwYp5CKCz_V8zcg_0jEd18_61Wn89r-mkM4JG38b6h4/Nigeria%201440KHz%201800utc%2015%20Aug%2009.mp3

The audio from Yola 1440 is often undermodulated and has a hum,the music was better than the audio from the announcer's microphone

Voa Botswana 909 KHz co channel with Nigeria and Radio Free Africa Tanzania 1377KHz were quite strong as well.

This morning not much listening done.

Did id WWKB 1520 and ?? CBS News on 870 KHz at 0600 utc

Hugh

1939. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: DX in Portugal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-16 08:20:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1933 Message: 1939

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WWL 870

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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

1940. Re: DX in Portugal

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-16 09:20:10 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1933 Message: 1940

Did id WWKB 1520 and ?? CBS News on 870 KHz at 0600 utc
>
> WWL 870

Thanks

1941. this morningsmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-16 13:48:41 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 1941 Message: 1941

i havent been through all the perseus files yet but from what i gather its just the normal ones logged here ie usual canadians etc not worth talking about but i did upload a couple of videos on youtube of CP24 on 1050 and joy 1250 on my youtube page
http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=tvdxrools&view=videos
again nothing special but atleast the band is open ... david h

perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

1942. Radio Free Africa 1377 KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-16 20:00:00 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1942 Message: 1942

Radio Free Africa Tanzania received in Portugal tonight.
Id on the clip is around 12 seconds in.Language is Swahili.
Nulling Lille 1377KHz out isn't a great problem until later in the
evening at this time of year.

Lots of crackling from electrical storms,common with African reception.

http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/MFeISoQmHaqgOpprpTXDZZcyECNFX1fZ-ogh9CVEmEpkCR9p4kaEtGXRcPK5Y9M0AST34qvEC8boaGzUTRdXlJhudsfJb00/R%20Free%20Africa%2018.40utc%2016%20Aug%2009.mp3

Hugh

1943. mw this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-17 18:02:03 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 1943 Message: 1943

again all the usual canadians were good from 03.00 - 05.00 utc also ZIZ on 555 was strong as was XERF on 1570

i had c&w on 1.130 just after toth at 04.00 utc but no id as wbbr came over it
david h ... sorn ayrshire
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

1944. small mw log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-19 16:19:59 UTC
From: DAVID
Topic: 1944 Message: 1944

19 AUGUST 2009

04.42 - 05.00 utc

590 VOCM STRONG
670 R REBELDE CUBA FAIR
680 CFTR STRONG
710 VOCM STRONG
820 TBN WEST INDIES STRONG
860 CJBC FAIR
870 WWL ID 04.42.47
880 WCBS STRONG
1010 CFRB VERY STRONG
1050 CP24 STRONG
1100//1220 R GLOBO BRAZIL RECORDING HERE
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8G0viz1YSQ&feature=channel_page

1130 WBBR STRONG
1250 CJYE FAIR

DAVID H .. SORN AYRSHIRE
PERSEUS SDR & INDOOR FLAG ANTENNA

1945. radio gotel yola

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-20 22:24:04 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1945 Message: 1945

radio gotel yola 917 khz received at 20.38 here in scotland no id i know but there is nothing else on 917 khz the recording can be seen here
http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=tvdxrools&view=videos
david h ... sorn ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

1946. 531khz echo on spanish stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-20 22:08:30 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1946 Message: 1946

Anyone notice the echo/time delays between identical programmes on 531khz?
very strong echos noted here in Leicester 22.05
regards
dave G8SZX

1947. Re: 531khz echo on spanish stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-21 08:29:32 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1946 Message: 1947

--- In skywavesmw@..., David Towers <david.towers@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone notice the echo/time delays between identical programmes on 531khz?

That's very common with Spanish stations David.Distribution is probably by satellite for some hence the delay.

It can be really frustrating/depressing here in Portugal more or less nulling one strong one out and there's another underneath with an echo

Why do the Spanish need so many mediumwave stations and who listens to them in Spain? The FM band is jammed up with the same stations.

Seville (RNE 1 I think)on 684 KHz supposedly puts out 300 KW,I wonder how many "KW per listener"? It's a massive signal about 180KM away in Portugal.

Hugh

1948. Re: radio gotel yola

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-21 08:43:41 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1945 Message: 1948

--->
> radio gotel yola 917 khz received at 20.38 h

Very good!

Try for Angola 1088 KHz,the carrier if nothing else should be seen on the Perseus as nothing else is on the same frequency.

Hugh

1949. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 531khz echo on spanish stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-21 09:03:24 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1946 Message: 1949

> It can be really frustrating/depressing here in Portugal more or less nulling
> one strong one out and there's another underneath with an echo

With or without echo, the problem is the same.
Here I cannot null UK networks like 1053 or 1089. And "local away" of my
SplatAway fails also

> Why do the Spanish need so many mediumwave stations and who listens to them in
> Spain? The FM band is jammed up with the same stations.

Remember the 70's? Spain had little tx and they were off during the night, same
with many other countries. No need for Perseus or other hi-tec rx, a simple
radio pulled them in.

BTW:
Hessicher Rundfunk will close down its two 594 Khz tx by the end of 2008, due
to high financial costs.
Money is the best tx killer :-)

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1950. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 531khz echo on spanish stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-21 11:00:52 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1946 Message: 1950

Hi Jurgen and Hugh
Spain does dominate here in UK
The echo which did seem like satellite delay rather than propagation
delay had a consistent delay time pattern.
When the Spanish signals weakened Faro came clear with continuous music.
I also have some strong locals to contend with that defy nulling-even
with phasing.
Ok on simpler receivers in the past-ahh memories!
My listening goes back to mid/late 50s
Oh to have had these receivers then.
I have now added the Quick Silver QS1R receiver to my Winradio 313 and
305, and learning to drive it.hihi
Still have the Lowe HF225 and Fairhaven RD500 all being used one way or
another.
Just need to improve the aerial situation now that I feel more able to
do that.
ps Jurgen : I assume end of 2009?

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cheers
dave G8SZX

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1951. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-21 11:15:03 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 1951

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /lexmark standby qrm.doc
Uploaded by : radioman69uk <david.towers@...>
Description : QRM ccaused by Lexmark Combo Printer in Standby Mode

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/lexmark%20standby%20qrm.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

radioman69uk <david.towers@...>

1952. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 531khz echo on spanish stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-21 12:30:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1946 Message: 1952

Hi David,
> The echo which did seem like satellite delay rather than propagation
> delay had a consistent delay time pattern.

With Perseus you can see & measure the delay between different frequencies in its waterfall when using 1600 kHz width.
AFN was a nice example, 873 / 1107 / 1143 all showed different delays, nice to watch during time pips or speech

> ps Jurgen : I assume end of 2009?

Yes of course 2009
Wished it would be still 2008 and being 1 year younger :-)

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1953. Flag antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-21 20:22:07 UTC
From: markanglesey
Topic: 1953 Message: 1953

Hi Guys

Want to put one up where can I get th designs

Mark

Anglesey

1954. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-22 02:53:05 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 1953 Message: 1954

markanglesey wrote:
> Hi Guys
>
> Want to put one up where can I get th designs
>
> Mark

Lots and lots of good reading here...
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/loop/flag/index.html

Mike B
Enfield, CT

_____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 4357 (20090821) _____

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

1955. Re: Flag antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-22 08:42:03 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1953 Message: 1955

hi the flag that i use which is indoors is very simple its a rectangle about 8 feet on the verticals and 15 feet on the horizontals and in the middle of the vertical leg which you want the max drection its fed with a 48/11 turn ss balun (48 turns to antenna 11 turns to coax) then on the middle of the opposite vertical leg i use a fixed 540 ohm resistor on a switch when in the open position i get a figure 8 pattern and when the switch is closed i get the cardioid pattern but you could use a variable resistor for maximium null. you can see my results with it here

http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=tvdxrools&view=videos

hope this helps .. david h ...sorn ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

1956. Re: [skywavesmw] New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 11:52:36 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 270 Message: 1956

I have a Compaq computer here which I discovered this evening interferes
with the TV.

Paul NZ

----- Original Message -----
From: <skywavesmw@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2009 11:15 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] New file uploaded to skywavesmw

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> Hello,
>
> This email message is a notification to let you know that
> a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
> group.
>
> File : /lexmark standby qrm.doc
> Uploaded by : radioman69uk <david.towers@...>
> Description : QRM ccaused by Lexmark Combo Printer in Standby Mode
>
> You can access this file at the URL:
> http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/lexmark%20standby%20qrm.doc
>
> To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
> http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files
>
> Regards,
>
> radioman69uk <david.towers@...>
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1957. Radio Buenos Aires 1350

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 12:40:35 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1957 Message: 1957

hi got the above at 04.33 utc here in scotland
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyL-OO-I5b4&feature=channel_page
david h ... ayrshire
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

1958. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 13:51:26 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1953 Message: 1958

Thanks David

I will give it a go. I used to have an ewe and always thought the 10foot verticals and 25 foot across was critical so I could not point in the right direction as the garden too narrow. But the shorter flag means I can get in right direction !

I will also try in the attic as would be higher up. The gable end would be in the way though, will that matter do you think. The balaun and resistor are in the middle of the 2 verticals I see

Mark

Anglesey

1959. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 14:11:14 UTC
From: david
Topic: 1953 Message: 1959

my flag is beaming directly to the side of roof but it doesnt affect it . if you are putting it in the attic put it roughly up then check for noise i am lucky as my place is VERY rf quiet and only nose i have is from tv down stairs but that gets switched off at night. also put ferrite on coax at feed point then as many as u can along the coax run as every bit helps. in the day time my noise level on a clear freq on mw is 0-1 and in evening/dawn is s1-2 but thats after alot of tweaking and ferrite but well worth it in the end. as for feed yes mine is fed in middle of vertical leg and resistor is in middle of opposite but you can do it in the bottom corner if its easier. its easy for me to adjust etc as my shack is in the attic and the flag is only about 8 feet behind me ... hope this helps .. david h

1960. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 14:26:14 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1953 Message: 1960

Thanks again David

Just had a look the attic is only 6ft 6inches high. I have often thought about horizontal polarization ever tried ? should be more directional

Mark

1961. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 14:30:50 UTC
From: david
Topic: 1953 Message: 1961

hi never tried it but only one way to find out :-) cheers david

1962. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 15:23:32 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1953 Message: 1962

Ill give it a go I think, can get in the attic then, put one outside pointing southish as well

Thanks for the advice David

Mark
2W0MTD

1963. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 19:30:58 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 1963

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /R Nac Angola 1088 KHz 1900utc 23 Aug 09.mp3
Uploaded by : hughtvdx <hugh99@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/R%20Nac%20Angola%201088%20KHz%201900utc%2023%20Aug%2009.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

hughtvdx <hugh99@...>

1964. R Nacional Angola 1088 KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-23 19:37:06 UTC
From: hughtvdx
Topic: 1964 Message: 1964

Hi
Just posted a short sound file of reception from Radio Nacional Angola
1088KHz received at 19.00 utc tonight.

Id is at around 0:38 preceeded by some music.

Main problem is not Algeria 1KHz up but RNE 1 Spain 1098 KHz from Aljaraque near Huelva
splattering out of channel (very common with Spanish MW transmitters).

Aerial is a K9AY dual loop and an AOR 7030 using Collins IF filters.

Hugh

1965. radio america argentina 1190 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-25 16:04:06 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1965 Message: 1965

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from 03.00 utc this morning
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Cxcq6HeXd8&feature=channel_page
david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
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1966. Palstar MW-550

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-25 20:02:54 UTC
From: jillxbrian
Topic: 1966 Message: 1966

Hello all, i wonder if anyone here is using, or have an opinion on, the Palstar MW-550 medium wave tuner.

I have been toying with the idea of buying one for years now, but have always found an alternative way to empty my wallet Hi!. I can't help thinking it's a lot of money for something restricted to such a small part of the radio spectrum. Recently it jumped from £200 to £270, though MLS (UK) are apparently doing a summer deal of £239.95. Still a lot of money i think.

Any thoughts guys?.

Best 73
Brian

1967. Re: [skywavesmw] Palstar MW-550

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-25 21:43:09 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1966 Message: 1967

found this on ebay - a good receiver for HF work
worth watching

lowe hf 150 radio receiver

Ebay reference
320414623811
73
dave G8SZX

jillxbrian wrote:
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1968. Re: [skywavesmw] Palstar MW-550

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-26 06:26:16 UTC
From: david
Topic: 1966 Message: 1968

hi the palstar aa30 does the exact same job and much cheaper. i have owned one for a couple of years now and for "live" dxing i wouldnt be without it. the preselector is brilliant and it even cleans up splatter on cheap receivers and the variable gain is very usefull too.
hope this helps cheers david h
http://www.palstar.com/aa30.php

1969. Re: Palstar MW-550

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-26 08:46:46 UTC
From: jillxbrian
Topic: 1966 Message: 1969

--- In skywavesmw@..., "david" <dhamilton1@...> wrote:
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> http://www.palstar.com/aa30.php
>
Hi Dave and David, thanks for your replies.

Ok on the Lowe reciever Dave, sure it does the biz but i'm sticking to what i have at the moment due to nursing an anorexic wallet Hi!. David, i was only entertaining the Palstar MW 550 idea because i'm trying to pursuade myself to take the plunge seriously into the apparent jumble of sigs and noise down the medium wave section. I guess i'm looking for the most efficient way of seperating all those sigs on top of each other enough to makesome sense of it all. I already have the AA30 you speak of, but thought th MW 550 would be more selective. Of course, if two stations are immediately on top of each other ie AFN and a usual Spanish station on .875, then one is basically 'stitched' Hi!.

Having had a peep at other posts here, and related 'You Tube'. I can see that to take things really seriously i'm going to have to give up my beauty sleep and try the early hours of the morning. I'm talking 'The States' here, so what with the time difference an' all it looks like a change of sleeping arrangements is called for. Just aswell i'm an old bloke living alone. No 'Her indoors' to upset Hi!.

I'll dig out the AA30 and give it another go this tonight. Last evening i had this awfull hum wiping out most of the medium wave for about half an hour. I tried everything to find the source wthout success. It stopped as suddenly as it appeared, so came to the conclusion it was the guy next door using some electrical item in his shed *sigh*. What with the CB'er over the road who is obviously 'wearing big boots' to use his vernacular, who pops up throughout the spectrum from the 15 metre band through to the marine band, i have a pretty hard time keeping my enthusiasm going sometimes, i can tell you.

Anyway, i'm off the baby sit a puppy so bye for now, and thanks again.

Brian (G0HDI)
http://brianslisteningpost.blogspot.com/

1970. Re: [skywavesmw] Palstar MW-550

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-27 18:14:39 UTC
From: Ton Timmerman
Topic: 1966 Message: 1970

Hello Brian,

I bought it directly via internet for 250 dollars....

Greetings, Ton
----- Original Message -----
From: jillxbrian
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 10:02 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Palstar MW-550

Hello all, i wonder if anyone here is using, or have an opinion on, the Palstar MW-550 medium wave tuner.

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Any thoughts guys?.

Best 73
Brian

1971. Re: Palstar MW-550

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-27 20:00:03 UTC
From: jillxbrian
Topic: 1966 Message: 1971

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Ton Timmerman" <a.s.timmermans@...> wrote:
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> Hello Brian,
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> I bought it directly via internet for 250 dollars....
>
> Greetings, Ton
>
>Hi Ton, Can you tell me what a difference, if any, that it's made to your listening pleasure on the medium wave please?.

Also proves a point, assuming you are in the states, that we have to pay nearly as much in pounds as you do in dollars due to largely being taxed so much over here. Nothing has changed much since the Sheriff of Nottingham sent Guy of Gisbourne and his heavies to rip us village serfes off in the middle ages Hi!.

73 Brian

1972. YVQR radio continente 680khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-28 16:57:17 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1972 Message: 1972

the above from this morning
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dawa-6G6fgQ&feature=channel_page
david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

1973. R Caroline 531kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-29 07:44:44 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 1973 Message: 1973

Radio Caroline 531kHz over Bank Hol weekend.
Coming in above the noise
Must be a heck of a load of DIY today going on the QRM levels today
73
dave G8SZX

1974. Re: R Caroline 531kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-29 14:33:04 UTC
From: michaelrae65
Topic: 1973 Message: 1974

Thanks for the trip,got them here in Bungay Suffolk on a portable but better on my spider web type loop. Mike

1975. 29 august log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-29 17:23:09 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

29 august 2009
some quite strong signals this morning but nothing new as yet the following were logged on my 05.00 utc recording and the time shown is when the station id"s

660 WFAN new york 05.01.42
680 680 NEWS (CFTR) toronto 05.00
700 WLW cincinnati 05.00
830 WCRN worchester 05.03.03
860 CJBC toronto 05.59.55
870 WWL new orleans 05.00
880 WCBS new york 05.00.56
1010 CFRB toronto 05.00
1020 KDKA pittsburgh 05.07.18
1080 WTIC hartford 05.00.13
1100 WTAM cleveland 05.00.06
1130 WBBR new york 05.00
1200 CFGO "sports radio" ottowa 05.00
1220 RADIO GLOBO brazil 05.00
1390 WEGP presque isle me 05.00

the above are common ones but just thought i would log them as they were strong i have most of this mornings recordings to go through so fingers crossed for some new ones a recording of KDKA can be seen here
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KrWTQpEZFgU&feature=channel_page
david h .. sorn ayrshire scotland
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http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

1976. wins new york coming over cfrb toronto 1010 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-08-29 18:56:03 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1976 Message: 1976

nothing special dx wise but cfrb is the most common one here on 1010 khz so it was nice to see wins coming over the top of it for a change the clip can be seen here
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2pB4iaECyc&feature=channel_page

david h ... sorn ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr receiver & indoor flag antenna
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

1977. wssp 1250

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-02 15:24:38 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1977 Message: 1977

i received WSSP milwalkee on 1250 at 05.00 utc this morning which i am sure is a personal first for me will need to check my log(paper which looks like hens foot prints all over it lol) very strong signals this morning especially 05.10 utc. cheers david h ... scotland http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

1978. radio libertad peru 1310 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-04 13:40:15 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1978 Message: 1978

hi i received the above between 05.20 & 05.30 utc the clips can be seen here
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6svk7zrjUZs&feature=channel_page
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O80ki_hZ0s8&feature=channel
cheers david h ... ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

1979. peru again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-04 16:08:19 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1979 Message: 1979

Radio Líder, Arequipa peru 1240 at 05.27 utc cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oGEsQGeogo&feature=channel_page

1980. radio apollo venezuela 1320 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-04 20:19:51 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1980 Message: 1980

here is the above received this morning at 05.30 utc .... david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtLWx7WHNUg&feature=channel_page

1981. 1512 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-05 20:27:04 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1981 Message: 1981

Hi

Iran clear on 1512 khz at 2200 Loc.
Apparently a Basque station now blocks 1386 khz, once my gateway to China (Tianjin)
Cheers de Pat

France

1982. New Season, New Station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-06 06:32:33 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1982 Message: 1982

Hi All,

September being here, I tried MW this morning at sunrise from 0440 gmt (0640 local time) and found the dial full of Transatlantic stations (TA's). What a promising season's start !

There was action on the following channels (all in khz) :

660 ; 680 ; 690 ; 700 ; 740 ; 750 ; 790 ; 820 ; 830 ; 880 ; 890 ; 940 ; 1010 ; 1030 ; 1050 ; 1100 ; 1130
1140 ; 1390 ; 1510 ; 1520 ; 1660 and 1700 so that's 23 channels.

I concentrated on 3 channels :

*740 khz (never got anything there the past season) : mentions of "Lake Ontario", "740 Toronto AM" and a programme of 1950's oldies : can only mean CFZM-Toronto, a new catch for me.

*1050 khz all-news and adverts , mention of "Canadian Community", most likely CHUM-Toronto in its new format.

*660 khz : all sports, most likely WFAN in New York as last season.

During the 2008-09 "Fall to Spring" season, I logged 51 stations from the Americas including 3 Cubans and 1 Mexican (XERF-1570 "La Poderosa") .

Patrice

Receiver Icom R75
Antenna Wellbrook ALA 1530 Loop (indoors)

1983. Ashfield Log: 06-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-06 19:58:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1983 Message: 1983

760 WJR Detroit MI. "From the golden tower of the Fischer Building, this is Newstalk 7-60 WJR" F 0400 06/09 JF

930 CFBC St John NB. "93 CFBC" ID and oldies F 0238 06/09 JF

1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. "stay informed ..... learn more at WTAM.com" F 0400 06/09 JF

1250 CJYE Oakville ON. "You?re listening to Overnight on the Wide Open Ministry? ... radio station. CJYE and CJMR AM 13-20" ID. W 0500 06/09 JF

1280 WFAU Gardiner ME. Toh ID inclusing a string of stations on the net, including WFAU. F 0000 06/09 JF

1320 CJMR Mississauga ON. In // 1250 CJYE, same ID but delayed by a few seconds. W 0500 06/09 JF

1400 WOND Pleasantville NJ. "Radio you can depend on. Newstalk 14 Hundred WOND Pleasantville, Atlantic City, a Lex(?) Broadcasting station" F 0300 06/09 JF

1440 WRED Westbrook ME. "The JAB Sportsradio WJAB FM Gray Portland, WRED AM Westbrook Portland" Jingles "The Big Jab" and "Sporting News Flash" F 0100 06/09 JF

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. "KXEL Waterloo, Cedar Falls" ID heard under WDCD W 0100 06/09 JF

1650 CJRS Montreal PQ. Bilingual ID, EE & FF "CJRS Montreal 16-50 AM Montreal. CJRS Montreal seize cinquante AM Radio Shalom" W 0500 06/09 JF

1984. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 06-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-06 23:12:10 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 1983 Message: 1984

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: *** SkywavesMW ; *** MWC
Sent: Sunday, September 06, 2009 9:58 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 06-09-09

760 WJR Detroit MI. "From the golden tower of the Fischer Building, this is Newstalk 7-60 WJR" F 0400 06/09 JF

930 CFBC St John NB. "93 CFBC" ID and oldies F 0238 06/09 JF

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1985. Ashfield Log: 07-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-07 09:08:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1985 Message: 1985

920 CKNX Wingham ON. Heard "Midwestern Ontario ... AM 9-20 CKNX in noise W 0400 07/09 JF

930 WBEN Buffalo NY. Just made out "WBEN Buffalo" in splash then CBS News W 0400 07/09 JF

1060 WBIX Natick MA. WBIX ID. Usual promo for "The Boston Herald, somebody?s gotta say it", then USA Radio Network News" W 0500 07/09 JF

1080 WTIC Hartford CT. Local news twice an hour, every hour, Newstalk 10-80 WTIC" with co-channel Euros F 0400 07/09 JF

1100 WTAM Cleveland OH. PSA before top of hour then WTAM ID W 0400 07/09 JF

1110 WBT Charlotte NC. ID heard in local R Derby splash, "Newstalk 11-10 WBT Charlotte" then CBS News jingle? W/F 0500 07/09 JF

1250 WSSP Milwaukee WI. "... on Sportsradio 12-50 WSSP" ID heard in promo heard in silence before CJYE ID W 0400 07/09 JF

1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI. WOOD call heard in Euro mess. Difficult copy W 0500 07/09 JF

1370 WDEA Ellsworth ME. ID "WDEA Ellsworth, a Cumulus Station" F 0300 07/09 JF

1470 WNYY Ithaca NY. "This is your progressive talk radio station, 14-70 WNYY Ithaca ... CNN Radio" W 0500 07/09 JF

Still not quite into the swing of the season yet. 0500 is the last usable hour for TA. Also, signals seem to be down on this time last year, though that could be because I am using a slightly smaller flag aerial. The height of the verticals are still the same but the distance between them is only around 20 feet.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

1986. Tropical logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-07 09:17:56 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1986 Message: 1986

Hi Guys

RRI Jambi last night 19.50 ut onwards good signal,extended for Ramadam.
later 10.40ut R Educacao Rural, Tefe on 4925.2(pres)

on 1/4 wave vertical for 40m

Both firsts

Mark

Anglesey

1987. Re: [skywavesmw] Tropical logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-07 09:25:28 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 1986 Message: 1987

10.40 should read 20.40 sorry

1988. 740 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-08 06:41:03 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1988 Message: 1988

Hi

Late session this morning at 0500 gmt.

740 khz Zoomer Radio, Toronto with ID "All night juke box" and also WMBG from Williamsburg Virginia
(1st time here).

790 khz Sports station, no ID, cannot guarantee WAXY Miami yet.

Cheers de Pat
Beauvais (fr)

1989. Re: [skywavesmw] 740 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-08 07:12:41 UTC
From: david
Topic: 1988 Message: 1989

hi i also have the WMBG id its listed at 500w and is talking about canada at war but not sure if it is that beacuse just after the wmbg id i have the all night juke box id which sounds the same voice i hope i am wrong but i think its just an advert .. david h

1990. Re: [skywavesmw] 740 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-08 07:28:14 UTC
From: david
Topic: 1988 Message: 1990

acorrding to some guys i sent the clip i could be wrong which will make wmbg a new one for me and only 500w!!!!! david h

1991. Re: [skywavesmw] 740 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-08 07:32:30 UTC
From: david
Topic: 1988 Message: 1991

update ... most of the guys think its the canadian as its an advert for the canadian film board its the am 740 station ah well would have been a good one .. david h

1992. Ashfield Log: 08-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-08 08:31:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1992 Message: 1992

680 CFTR Toronto ON. "Toronto?s only all news radio station, this is 6-80 News" F/G 0400 08/09 JF

700 WLW Cincinnati OH. News, weather and traffic ... Newsradio Seven Hundred WLW Cincinnati" ID W/F 0400 08/09 JF

740 CFZM Toronto ON. "The All Night Jukebox, right here on Zoomer AM 7-40" equal levels CHCM F 0500 08/09 JF

1030 WBZ Boston MA. WBZ ID mentioning Boston "Newsradio 10-30" and wbz.com" F 0300 08/09 JF

1160 WYLL Chicago IL. Mention of the bible and WYLL call heard in splash W 0300 08/09 JF

1200 WKOX Newton MA. Presumed with rhumba music F 0400 08/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

1993. 740 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-08 19:15:10 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1988 Message: 1993

Hi

After reading David's post, I decided to withdraw WMBG-740 from my logbook.
Blimey, that was confusing !

Anyway Zoomer was a new one for me since Sunday, it is still a good season's start ;-)

Pat

1994. Sligo TA Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-08 19:41:20 UTC
From: Chis Ridley
Topic: 1994 Message: 1994

Hello everybody, this is my first mailng to this list, all the way from Sligo in the North-West of Ireland.

Over the past few mornings I have heard the following TA (Trans-Atlantic) stations.

1010khz - WINS (New York) - 06:30 BST (British Summer Time) - 01/09/2009
680khz - CFTR (Toronto) - 05:40 BST (British Summer Time) - 02/09/2009
890khz - WLS (Chicago) - 06:00 BST (British Summer Time) - 02/09/2009
900khz - Unidentfied Station - 06:27 BST (British Summer Time) - 02/09/2009
940khz - Unidentfied Station - 06:40 BST (British Summer Time) - 02/09/2009
1000khz - WMVP (Toronto) - 06:50 BST (British Summer Time) - 02/09/2009
1010khz - CFRB (Toronto) - 06:05 BST (British Summer Time) - 04/09/2009
1000khz - WMVP Chicago - 07:00 BST (British Summer Time) - 08/09/2009

Thats about from from Ireland except to plug my DX website called "The DXer's Toolbox" which you will find at: http://dx-toolbox.110mb.com

Yours

Chris Ridley

1995. Wednesday log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-09 05:48:35 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1995 Message: 1995

Hi

Poor propagation today.

610 Classic rock hits (Toto, Blondie, Wings..) probably CHNC New Carlisle QC (coherent with their website programme that says rock from midnite to 6)

670 Rebelde with fine SS ballads // 5025 ; also Sports station in EE, probably WSCR Chicago.

700 No ID but certainly WLW Cincinatti like last season

Not a whisper on he X-band.

Cheers de Pat

1996. 9 sept log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-09 11:41:02 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1996 Message: 1996

9 september 2009
again some really strong signals on mw this morning but again mostly from the usual ones YAAAWWWN but a couple of good ones crept through so hopefully the propagation improves more west. the below log is just an idea to what was coming in all times in utc

830 wcrn worchester ma v strong 05.00
850 weei boston ma v strong 04.00
870 wwl new orleans fair 05.00
880 wcbs new york v strong 04.00 & 05.00
1050 wepn new york good 05.40
1310 wlob portland me strong 04.00
1320 cjmr ontario v strong 05.00
1510 kckk littleton co fair 05.06
1540 chin toronto v strong 04.30
1570 cfav laval qc strong 05.00
1580 ckdo ontario strong 05.15
1610 the carribean beacon v strong 05.20

more to come if i get around to listening to more of my recordings cheers david h ...
ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag

1997. Ashfield Log: 09-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-09 13:05:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1997 Message: 1997

540 CBT Grand Falls NL. English CBC Radio News jingle and ID clearly heard in pile-up F/G 0400 09/09 JF

540 CBGA New Carlisle PQ. French CBC News jingle and French ID clearly heard in pile-up F 0400 09/09 JF

750 WSB Atlanta GA. ?Newstalk 7-50 - Atlanta?s News, Weather, Traffic and Georgia Bulldogs station. Depend on it? W 0400 09/09 JF

780 WBBM Chicago IL. ?This is Chicago?s all news station AM 7-80 WBBM AM? F 0359 09/09 JF

960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY. WEAV call heard. Fox News Radio ID W 0400 09/09 JF

1150 WHBY Kimberly WI. Sports // web stream W 0230 09/09 JF

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Usual three time pips piercing through the noise. Vague Chinese audio after this. W 0400 09/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

1998. Ashfield Log: 09-09-09 (addition)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-10 00:18:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1998 Message: 1998

Add ...

1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB. Andy Kim song as per playlist. Thanks to
John Williams for the tip W 0458 09/09 JF

This was reported by John Williams of the MWC. After checking my
recording on 1290 at the time John heard CFRW I can confirm that I heard
exactly the same song at exactly the same time and probably for the same
25 second duration, all as per the CFRW playlist on their website.

By the way, it seems my logging of CJVB on 1470 is the first west coast
DX of the season. Although I did not hear an actual vocal ID, those
three time pips are very distinctive and seem to be unique to CJVB on
1470. After hearing CJVB several times last year, 'with' and 'without'
vocal IDs, I have no doubt that what I heard this morning was indeed
CJVB. Not only does the actual timing of the pips vary (they can appear
more than a minute after the top of the hour), but the timing between
the pips is not quite uniform.

Good DX!

John

1999. Conditions: 10-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-10 10:33:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1999 Message: 1999

Not such a good morning.

The only two stations of interest were not identified. 1480 had an interesting ID I had not heard before "The South Coast?s home for news and information ? 14-80 ...? ID in difficult copy, call letters obscured. This at 0400. Also, CBS News was heard at 0500 on 1380.

1230 has had something weak for the last few mornings between 0300 - 0500. Perseus highlights the carrier nicely but the audio is never too strong. The format seems to be country music but the splatter from adjacent Absolute Radio renders the signal unlistenable most of the time.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2000. 11 sept log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-11 15:27:04 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2000 Message: 2000

this morning at 05.30 utc there was some huge signals on mw from the chicago/new york area some even at local levels especially cftr wbbm and cp24 were big signals but again nothing new i have a couple of ss stations to listen to again and i am pretty sure i had peru on 1310 again. here is a few from this morning all around 05.30 utc

650 wsm nashville id 05.31.31
660 wfan new york are you listening to wfan on the web
670 wscr chicago
680 wrko boston weather then am 680 wrko
680 cftr toronto 0500 local levels
700 wlw oh id 05.30
710 wor & vocm mix
740 chwo & chcm mix
750 cbc with radio sweden/austraila local level
760 wjr detroit traffic from wjr
770 wabc new york local levels
780 wbbm chicago 50"s radio show local level
820 wbap fortworth texas video on youtube
840 whas louisville ky id 05.34.30 v strong
850 weei boston strong
870 wlw new orleans id 05.30
880 wcbs new york weather then id 05.30.12 v strong
890 wls chicago weather then id 05.34.42 v strong
1000 wmvp chicago presumed no id espn sports strong
1020 kdka pa id 05.31.10 strong
1080 wtic hartford news talk wtic id 05.30 v strong
1100 wtam cleaveland id 05.34.16 v strong

more to follow if i can get back into typing mood :-) cheers david h ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2001. Friday morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-11 15:42:29 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2001 Message: 2001

Hi

Still pre-season conditions here :

*590 khz Country Music, probably VOCM Saint John's NL as last season.

*850 khz All-sports station , no ID but WEEI Massachussetts seems a sure bet.

*1520 khz Behind WWKB Buffalo, there's a Rumba/Salsa programme ; could it be La Voz in San Juan PR ?
no talk heard.

Cheers de Pat

Beauvais

2002. Ashfield Log: 11-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-11 17:54:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2002 Message: 2002

830 WCRN Worcester MA. ID at toh "AM 8-30 WCRN Worcester,
Boston" W 0500 11/09 JF
1290 CJBK London ON. "... on Newstalk 12 Hundred, CJBK" ID F
0400 11/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2003. Saturday Morning MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-12 06:50:24 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2003 Message: 2003

Hi

570 khz Radio Reloj Santa Clara, news in SS and characteristic beeps CUB

555 khz ZIZ Saint Kitts news in EE , first timer here

820 khz TBN Saint Kitts with EE preaching

590 khz VOCM Saint John's country music

670 khz Rebelde Arroyo Arenas CUB in // 5025 khz.

790 khz all-sports tentative WAXY-FL

830 khz News talk tentative WCRN-MA

850 khz All sports tentative WEEI-MA

1130 khz WBBR Bloomberg New York

Cheers de Pat

2004. US UNID 1400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-12 07:08:16 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2000 Message: 2004

Hi DX mates !

Can someone tell who is relaying 'BBC News' on 1400 kHz at 0500 UTC ?
No ID heard.

On 1620, heard a program called 'Welcome to the Voice Of Mexico' - WDHP I guess ?

Patrick, french Alps
Perseus SDR + ALA-100 loop (260°)

2005. Re: [skywavesmw] US UNID 1400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-12 10:23:34 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2000 Message: 2005

Best U.S. bet is WAMC, Albany, NY. Another possibility is a CBC relay, via CBG Gander.

--- On Sat, 9/12/09, Patrick <aunumero13@...> wrote:

From: Patrick <aunumero13@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] US UNID 1400
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009, 12:08 AM

Hi DX mates !

Can someone tell who is relaying 'BBC News' on 1400 kHz at 0500 UTC ?
No ID heard.

On 1620, heard a program called 'Welcome to the Voice Of Mexico' - WDHP I guess ?

Patrick, french Alps
Perseus SDR + ALA-100 loop (260°)

2006. Re: [skywavesmw] US UNID 1400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-12 11:23:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2000 Message: 2006

CBG Gander would be my guess too. There is also Harbour Light Of The
Windwards on 1400 but I don't know if they take BBC news.

1620 is almost certainly WDHP.

Good DX!

John

Greg Hardison wrote:
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> From: Patrick <aunumero13@...>
> Subject: [skywavesmw] US UNID 1400
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> Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009, 12:08 AM
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> Patrick, french Alps
> Perseus SDR + ALA-100 loop (260?)
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> ---
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>
> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.409 / Virus Database: 270.13.93/2365 - Release Date: 09/12/09 06:37:00
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2007. 12 sept

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-12 11:49:57 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2007 Message: 2007

still to go through most of my files but i got another personal first on 1440 around 05.57 utc HIAK Radio Impactante Santo Domingo cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland perseus sdr & indoor flag

2008. Re: 12 sept

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-12 13:12:31 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2007 Message: 2008

a recording can be seen here
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zvh3uO-LNw&feature=channel_page
cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland .. perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

-- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "tvdxrools" <dhamilton1@...> wrote:
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> still to go through most of my files but i got another personal first on 1440 around 05.57 utc HIAK Radio Impactante Santo Domingo cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland perseus sdr & indoor flag
>

2009. Re: [skywavesmw] US UNID 1400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-12 13:15:58 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2000 Message: 2009

Thanks you both, John ang Greg,

You were right.

Despite heavy splatters from a 'France Info' local program on 1404, a few seconds before the TOH one can hear a weak 'CBG'. Then BBC News.

Regards,
Pat, south-east France

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2009 1:23 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] US UNID 1400

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Windwards on 1400 but I don't know if they take BBC news.

1620 is almost certainly WDHP.

Good DX!

John

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2010. Spanish UNID 1430 1520

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-12 17:17:43 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2000 Message: 2010

Hi all,

Also heard this norning, around sunrise, a couple of UNID spanish stations :

1430 : playing never-ending romantic and slooooooow songs !
1520 : Salsa program after Buffalo has disappeared into noise

Any suggestion is welcome !

Perseus SDR + ALA-100 loops pointed towards central America

Pat, french Alps

2011. Sunday Session

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-13 06:21:49 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2011 Message: 2011

Hi

*1520 khz WWKB Buffalo with ID "15-20 WWKB"

*1050 khz CP24 Toronto with ID

*700 khz unid Rumba station topping WLW Cincinatti, anyone else heard it ?

*1400 khz unid Latina with prayer/chants at 0545 utc once CBG Gander was gone, anyone else heard it ?

Cheers de Pat

Beauvais (fr)
Icom R75
Wellbrook ALA1530 Indoors

2012. Poor Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-13 10:21:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 549 Message: 2012

Conditions have deteriorated here with a distinct lack of transatlantic signals. Even the regulars have been subdued. I did not bother to record overnight this morning or yesterday.

Good DX!

John

2013. 13 september personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-13 11:32:20 UTC
From: david
Topic: 549 Message: 2013

05.30 utc seems to be the peak here with some really strong signals from wbix etc etc and also another personal first this morning
1370 WGIV gastonia nc 0400 id at 04.00.40 utc still most of my recordings to go through and trying to get a possible colombian on 1590 at 0600 utc cheers david h ... ayrshire scotland perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

2014. Ashfield Log: 14-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-14 09:49:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2014 Message: 2014

870 WWL New Orleans LA. This is 8-70 WWL New Orleans Ten Five Three WWL FM and wwl.com? W 0500 14/09 JF

1280 UNID. Westwood One programming W 0400 14/09 JF

Still struggling here, but it's clear that some work is needed on my makeshift flag. Hopefully I will find the time soon to construct a better one. The one I bodged together a week ago is smaller (10ft x 20ft x 10ft) than the one I used last year and the null towards Europe is noticeably less deep.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Perseus SDR & small flag aerial.

2015. ESPN Radio - Eton G8

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-14 11:53:49 UTC
From: leo1949uk
Topic: 2015 Message: 2015

Bagged ESPN Radio with baseball news around 04.30am - 873kcs ... good strength with minimal fading from Chicago - didn`t think signals were that strong as I`ve never scanned AM in earnest in the AM!!! usually asleep at that time ;D

Loads of German stations, rather disproportionate really IMHO !!

Using Eton G8/PL300WT bareback!!! tried using 3ft diameter loop with no appreciable benefit so went bareback, both my 2ft and 3ft homebrew loops work extremely well during the daytime but seem to give overload when there are high signal strengths around - although, I didn`t notice any appreciable imaging on the G8 !!

Great radio for FM too with good sensitivity/ selectivity ..

Lee.

2016. Re: [skywavesmw] ESPN Radio - Eton G8

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-14 13:48:58 UTC
From: Patrick Travers
Topic: 2015 Message: 2016

Hi Lee

I think that you have been listening to "ESPN Game Night – Live" from AFN Wiesbaden
Check their programme schedule
http://www.afneurope.net/DynamicMenu/Radio/AFNPowerNetworkSchedule/tabid/702/Default.aspx

Patrick
S. Yorks

--- On Mon, 14/9/09, leo1949uk <leemoore500@...> wrote:

From: leo1949uk <leemoore500@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] ESPN Radio - Eton G8
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Date: Monday, 14 September, 2009, 12:53 PM

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strength with minimal fading from Chicago - didn`t think signals were
that strong as I`ve never scanned AM in earnest in the AM!!! usually
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loops work extremely well during the daytime but seem to give overload
when there are high signal strengths around - although, I didn`t notice
any appreciable imaging on the G8 !!

Great radio for FM too with good sensitivity/ selectivity ..

Lee.

2017. Re: ESPN Radio - Eton G8

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-14 15:46:52 UTC
From: leo1949uk
Topic: 2015 Message: 2017

Cough Cough !! Clears throat .. Ooops, you know Patrick, you could be right Heh heh, I think I will add that one to the rest of the German monopoly then eh?? thought it was strong ..Lol.I should have waited untill 6am ...

Thanks for that ..

Lee ... G6ZSG.

--- In skywavesmw@..., Patrick Travers <patrickt@...> wrote:
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> Hi Lee
> Â
> I think that you have been listening toÂ Â "ESPN Game Night â□" Live"Â from AFN Wiesbaden
> Check their programme schedule
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> Patrick
> S. Yorks
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> any appreciable imaging on the G8 !!
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>
> Lee.
>

2018. Monday Dawn Session

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-14 16:48:18 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2018 Message: 2018

Hi

*1010 khz CFRB News in EE with distinct ID

*590 khz VOCM with several IDs "VOCM Saint John's"

*555 khz EE News ZIZ St Kitts (no ID but who else ?????)

*1430 khz brief EE talk then gone.

Strongest station this morning was WWKB-1520 Buffalo NY.

Cheers de Pat

2019. My First "K"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-14 19:19:14 UTC
From: Chis Ridley
Topic: 2019 Message: 2019

Hi Everyone.

14th September 2009

I've been many years DXing, using a 19 inch loop antenna, I recently built a 40 inch loop, but due to its size and the fact that I do most of my DXing in the early hours in bed, with headphones on, so as not to wake my little lady, I've never actually used the 40 inch loop in earnest until after I'd got up for work this morning, when to my utter joy I pulled in a very strong, clear signal from KMOX on 1120khz from St Louis, the first "K" station I've every received.

Chris Ridley - Sligo, Ireland.

2020. Tuesday Session

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-15 06:51:27 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2020 Message: 2020

Hi

1010 khz Fighting CFRB was a CBS News station, let's assume WINS New York, first timer here.

1690 khz Greek music mix CHTO Toronto for sure

1660 khz Korean language WWRU Jersey City

1620 khz BBC News // 648 khz WDHP American Virgin Isl

870 khz unid sports station

830 khz at last a clear ID from WCRN Worcester.

770 khz traces of Spanish , could be Colombia as 980 / 800 khz were dimly alive toob but almost inaudible, may be later in the season...

660 sports, most likely WFAN-NY but no ID, the game was between San Diego and Oakland I think.

Cheers from France

Pat

2021. another personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-15 10:37:37 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2021 Message: 2021

this one creeped over wbbr at 05.00
1130 KWKH SHREVEPORT LA 05.00
i will put recording on youtube but weak but call and shreveport clearly heard ... david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag

2022. Re: another personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-15 11:07:18 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2021 Message: 2022

here it is but as i said not much to hear but call and shreveport heard they all count i suppose. the peak here is leaving 05.30 utc and building towards 06.00 utc but even at 06.20 utc cfrb cp24 boomer etc were still good ...
david h
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nN-At5UOWuE&feature=channel_page

2023. The possibility of it being Cali

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-16 06:01:18 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2023 Message: 2023

Hi

Amazingly good signal this morning at 0515 gmt on 700 khz with a Spanish language news programme (no commercials while the DX window lasted, about 10 mns).
The news were read at a fast pace alternatively by a man and a woman.
WLW Cincinatti was completely wiped out at times.
I tried 850 khz (same network but weaker) but I'm not positive the voice beyond the US dominant was indeed in Spanish.

I tried 770, 800 and 980 khz but nothing sounded like Columbia.
Still I don't want to discard the possibility of it (700 khz) being Cali with 150 Kw power.

Anyone heard that too ?

Thans and have a good day

Pat (fr)

2024. another personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-16 17:16:56 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2021 Message: 2024

what a start to the season WOYK york pa on 1350 at 05.43 utc long may it continue. you can hear my reception here
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILwVuYVCcls&feature=channel_page
cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

2025. Ashfield Log: 17-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-17 09:51:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2025 Message: 2025

890 WLS Chicago IL. "... on wlsam.com" heard in dreadful
splash F 0400 17/09 JF

820 WBAP Fort Worth TX. "This is Newstalk 8-20 WBAP, Fort Worth,
Dallas and wbap.com. Ten degrees in midtown ..." F 0300 17/09 JF

1580 CKDO Oshawa ON. "CKDO, on AM ... the greatest rock and roll
of all time" F 0300 17/09 JF

1600 WWRL New York NY. "Sixteen Hundred WWRL New York"
alternating OM/YL ID. Only heard on USB F 0500 17/09 JF

1600 WUNR Brookline MA. ID in Spanish "WUNR AM Boston", but much
1602 splash F 0400 17/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-AShfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & small flag aerial

2026. yet another personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-17 10:09:41 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2025 Message: 2026

they keep coming 940 WINZ Miami FL 0500 still going through recordings
david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

2027. what is this warble

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-17 20:04:23 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2027 Message: 2027

this is not local as other dxers are getting it in the uk norway etc this was at 05.28 utc so most of the euros would have been faded or just faded and my flag here in scotland is to the west has anyone else heard this on 930 many thanks david h .. ayrshire scotland http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2h82e3d7FWI&feature=channel_page

2028. Re: [skywavesmw] what is this warble

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-18 02:59:12 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2027 Message: 2028

tvdxrools wrote:
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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2h82e3d7FWI&feature=channel_page

I've heard that sound here many times. When you hear a wobbler like
that, think Cuba. AM Dxers down in Florida have researched these warbles
and have determined that the origin is Cuba. The hard part is
determining exactly which station.

Mike B
Enfield, CT USA
R75
flag pointed ENE

_____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 4435 (20090917) _____

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

2029. 980 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-19 06:22:15 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2029 Message: 2029

Hi

Strong signal in Spanish this morning, occasionally fading but coming back until 0550 gmt. No adverts, mention of Cadena Un (dim) and a talk show about the relations between Colombia and Venezuela (5.30-5.45), Colombia and Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador ; frequent mentions of "Colombia", also "narcotrafico"...so to me, this is it RCN Cali.
I'll write it down as my new distance record in MW Westward.

Cheers de Pat

2030. Ashfield Log: 19-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-19 11:19:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2030 Message: 2030

680 WRKO Boston MA. "This is Boston?s talk radio AM 6-80 WRKO" ID W/F
0300 19/09 JF

850 WFTL "Newsradio Eight Five O, WFTL West Palm Beach, Miami Beach" ID
heard then ABC News. 06:00 beginning to open up now for TA W 0600 19/09 JF

Nothing too exciting this morning but CJVB was heard again with pips at
03:00 an 04:00 and with a little audio at 03:00. Not included above as
already logged.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & small flag aerial

2031. 19 sept

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-19 19:45:55 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2031 Message: 2031

a pretty average day or a good one it depends on how you look at it some really strong signals but it had the same old stations feeling today good signals from wdrc wsar whic warv but nothing new today i have alot of ss signals to go through but files will be wiped shortly for tommorow morning. here is a good id from radio coro venezuella at 05.44 utc
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ou8hsEws78A&feature=channel_page
cheers david h ... ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2032. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 19-09-09 CFTR Toronto 20-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-20 04:57:21 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2032 Message: 2032

680 CFTR 0435 UTC Toronto, readable signal when in the clear of splatter
from Radio Maria Nederland, Lopik 675 khz with weather and news summary.
Local time check given as 12.38 am advert for Canadian Blood Services at
12.41.

Log made by way of the Atlantic DX Global Tuner.
http://www.globaltuners.com/receiver/info.php?r=32

Paul
Christchurch
New Zealand

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Faulkner" <john.faulkner@...>
To: "*** MWC" <mwc@...>; "*** SkywavesMW"
<skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2009 11:19 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 19-09-09

> 680 WRKO Boston MA. "This is Boston?s talk radio AM 6-80 WRKO" ID W/F
> 0300 19/09 JF
>
> 850 WFTL "Newsradio Eight Five O, WFTL West Palm Beach, Miami Beach" ID
> heard then ABC News. 06:00 beginning to open up now for TA W 0600 19/09 JF
> ----------
>
> Nothing too exciting this morning but CJVB was heard again with pips at
> 03:00 an 04:00 and with a little audio at 03:00. Not included above as
> already logged.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
> Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
> Perseus SDR & small flag aerial
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207
> members. Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>

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2033. another personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-20 07:19:18 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2021 Message: 2033

another one that just came out from nothing
1590 WVNA TUSCUMBIA al 06.12 am 1590 wvna the voice of north alabama
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30UaPVPXGZk&feature=channel_page

david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag

2034. Sunday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-20 07:46:52 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2034 Message: 2034

Hi

no trace of South America this morning.

1600 Haitian Creole WUNR Brookline MA.

Cheers de Pat

2035. Ashfield Log: 19-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-21 00:09:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2030 Message: 2035

1280 WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI. Ids and oldies in // web stream F 0200 20/09 JF

1510 WLAC Nashville TN. Just made out ?15-10 WLAC? in WWZN brief silence
before ID W 0500 20/09 JF

1630 KCJJ Iowa City IA. ?Broadcasting from Coralville?s (?) ... this is
Coralville 16-30 KCJJ? ID W 0500 20/09 JF

Plenty of TA signals around this morning. I had a partial ID on 1230 in
Spanish but not quite enough to go on. A nice ID was heard from WOOD
1300 at 05:00. KMOX presumed at 02:30 with talk. Fair peaks on this but
no IDs. The X band was quite lively too.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2036. Ashfield Log: 21-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-21 11:55:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2036 Message: 2036

720 WGN Chicago IL. ID in BBC gap. ?WGN Radio 7-20? clearly heard F 0500 21/09 JF

1280 VSB2 Hamilton, Bermuda. ?This is BBN? ID with choir in background F 0600 21/09 JF

Conditions did not sound particularly great to begin with but stations like 720 WGN and 1160 WYLL were pushing through quite well. 1150 has a "Newstalk" ID at 04:00 (the peak reception hour for me) but it was obscured by splatter. Probably WHBY.

I also had two stations which appeared to reveal IDs. Go to:

www.skywaves.info/mw

for my recording directory. 670 sounded like WOOK (I have looped the recording) and 1470 had a Spanish ID on the hour. Times stated in the filename. Any help would be appreciated.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & small flag aerial

2037. Sunrise log Monday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-21 16:35:39 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2037 Message: 2037

Hi

In spite of poor conditions this sunrise, 1140 khz was comfortable enough in Spanish, not much splatter from Europe.
Not sure about the station, but the very frequent use of the phrase "once cuaranta" and the mention of "puerto rico" would point to Radio Once Q in San Juan.
There were commercial adverts, so I' d be tempted to rule out Cuba.

1330 khz (first time I monitor this frequency) with French Creole.
WRCA has a show at that time called Radio Flambeau. Website says it's music and it's in Spanish.
But the name of the programme is French !
There's also (later) a French programme about Bible studies and when you click for details, they say it's in Spanish. Not a trustworthy website , and I'm almost sure that's the station I heard.
Or it could have been Radio Haiti Inter ??

Anyone familiar with that channel ??

Thanks de Pat

2038. Re: [skywavesmw] Sunrise log Monday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-21 18:21:17 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2037 Message: 2038

hi i was getting wqba in miami most of this mornng with spanish lang on 1140 ... david h
----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: skywavesmw@...
Cc: tgneufville@... ; mic
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 5:35 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Sunrise log Monday

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Thanks de Pat

2039. Re: [skywavesmw] Sunrise log Monday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-21 17:12:15 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2037 Message: 2039

Hi Pat es all !

<< 1330 khz (first time I monitor this frequency) with French Creole >>
I also heard this one, on top of what is supposed to be WRCA around 0510z - 0525z
Quite loud at times..
Non-stop talk (discussion about work and religion) with a couple of listeners of the phone
A recording is available if necessary ; unfortunatly, no ID mentionned...

Pat, french Alps

----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: skywavesmw@...
Cc: tgneufville@... ; mic
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 6:35 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Sunrise log Monday

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Thanks de Pat

2040. Colombia identified (at last)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-22 07:49:52 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2040 Message: 2040

Hi all,

Despite grim conditions this morning, a real strong peak on 610 khz round 0545 gmt (0745 local time here) with Spanish boleros and the frequent ID "La Carinosa".
This leaves me in no doubt that I heard RCN Bogota (station HJKL).
So Colombia is really in the bag now.

Please note there was a Rumba mix station on 690 khz but no ID.
980 khz (probably Colombia troo) still there but too dim to listen to.

Cheers de Pat

Icom R75
Wellbrook ALA1530 Indoors
Beuavais (fr)

2041. 830 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-22 10:59:22 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2041 Message: 2041

hi this was coming over wcrn most of this morning i have been told it could be a tentative Radio Sensación Venezuela what do you guys think cheers david h ... sorn ayrshire scotland perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8kJCYtvKmw&feature=channel_page

2042. Unid 1152khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-23 01:08:19 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2041 Message: 2042

Can someone listen to this short clip heard on Sept 21st at 2156 EDT (0156UTC) and possibly ID the station? Please read the description on the post. I wish I would have recorded the complete interval signal, but only got the last two notes.

http://www.wtfda.info/showthread.php?p=10034#post10034

Mike B
Enfield, CT
R75
30' x 8' flag aimed at Europe

_____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 4448 (20090922) _____

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

2043. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1152khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-23 03:29:23 UTC
From: Dmitry Mezin
Topic: 2041 Message: 2043

Hi Mike,

This is Romania.

73,
Dmitry
Russia

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike B." <mbuga46@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Unid 1152khz

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> (0156UTC) and possibly ID the station? Please read the description on
> the post. I wish I would have recorded the complete interval signal, but
> only got the last two notes.

2044. Sunrise log Wednesday.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-23 06:17:15 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2044 Message: 2044

Hi

Not a bad session today from 0450 to 0600 gmt with 2 first-timers :

800 khz VOWR Saint John's NL Canada with ID only 2.5 kw according to topazdesigns website but
they made it thru the pond, very brief and weak. **NEW**

870 khz WWL New Orleans, ID with mention of WWL-FM (sister station) and website www.wwl.com **NEW**

850 khz WCBS New York, clear ID.

1520 khz WWKB Top of the Hour ID "15-20 WWKB Buffalo"

1400 khz unid Spanish language station

1200 khz unid Rumba station.

1130 khz "Bloomberg news" (WBBR New York).

Cheers de Pat

2045. First night of season / Astounding log from Texas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-23 19:21:10 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2045 Message: 2045

Hi all,

well, sorted out my outdoor loop yesterday its about 15 x 30 feet fed to an RPA1 amp and on to my Perseus. Logged a few stations overnight including a few new ones for me. Conditions not terribly good so even more surprising what came through.

Highlights:

0000 utc

1060 WLNO New Orleans LA, id in mix fair
1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI, id on toth f/g
1510 WLAC Nashville TN, id in mix, fair
650 KNR Greenland, om in talk after classics - good

0100 utc

850 WFTL West Palm Beach FL, toth id

0200 utc
560 CM-- Radio Rebelde, Moa, yl in talk // 670 think this is a personal first for me.

0300 UTC

*** 1350 KCAR Clarksville TX (410 watts day 65 watts night)" The voice of Red river (then indecipherable word) - AM 1350 K C A R Clarksville" toth id weak / fair. Personal First***

see http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7nIFA8pBI0 for recording

0600 UTC

630 CFCO Chatham ON "Country 92.9 - 630 am C F C O" country mx and toth id fair. Personal first

820 WBAP Fort Worth TX, news, good

0630 UTC

1420 WOC DAvenport IA, " W O C talk radio 1420 - Davenport" then into news fair / good

tons of others heard at dawn like WLS WHBY KMOX WYLL etc.

good personal start to the season,

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

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2046. Re: [skywavesmw] First night of season / Astounding log from Texas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-23 21:23:59 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 2045 Message: 2046

> 0300 UTC
>
> *** 1350 KCAR Clarksville TX (410 watts day 65 watts night)" The voice of
> Red river (then indecipherable word) - AM 1350 K C A R Clarksville" toth id
> weak / fair. Personal First***
>
>
"The Voice of the Red River Valley"

Simply amazing at 65 watts! Amazing audio!

Mike B
Enfield, CT

2047. Re: [skywavesmw] First night of season / Astounding log from Texas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-23 22:43:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2045 Message: 2047

Stunning Paul!

Amazing catch.

John

Paul Logan wrote:
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> Hi all,
>
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> to an RPA1 amp and on to my Perseus. Logged a few stations overnight
> including a few new ones for me. Conditions not terribly good so even
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> toth id fair. Personal first

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> http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com <http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com>
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>
> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.409 / Virus Database: 270.13.112/2390 - Release Date: 09/23/09 05:52:00
>
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2048. Ashfield Log: 23-09-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-23 23:50:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2048 Message: 2048

580 CFRA Ottawa ON. ?50 years serving Ottawa and the Valley(?) we are
Newstalk Radio 5-80 News, CFRA? W 0600 23/09 JF

1130 KWKH Shrevport LA. ?The Home of the Legends, AM 11-30 KWKH? ID and
sports talk. Fair peaks with WBBR F 0555 23/09 JF

1140 WQBA Miami FL. ID in Spanish mentioning studios in Florida.
Univision ID. W/F 0600 23/09 JF

1290 WJNO West Palm Beach FL. Tricky in noise but WJNO call letter heard
on the hour W 0600 23/09 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2049. Saturday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-26 06:53:11 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2049 Message: 2049

Hi

Second day of very poor propagation here.

However XERF La Poderosa (Ciudad Acuna, MEX) was audible at times on 1570khz.

Unid jazz programm on 1660 khz but the Extended band is really noisy at the moment.

CP24 strong on 1050 khz from Toronto but there's another station lurking behind it.

Cheers de Pat (France)

2050. Poderosa the clip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-26 07:59:46 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2050 Message: 2050

Hi

if you want to hear this morning's ID of XERF (best with headphones)

http://www.box.net/shared/bzs6bmx20u

cheers

2051. 630 Vigra off, NotiUno heard

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-27 10:13:11 UTC
From: geirstokkeland
Topic: 2051 Message: 2051

My local station NRK Vigra was off 630 kHz this morning. Instead WUNO San Juan PR "NotiUno" was on top of the mix just after 0500 UTC with newstalk, ads, IDs. Vigra noted back on the air at 0800 UTC. We had storm force winds during the morning hours on the west coast of Norway, but it is unclear if this is a reason for Vigra being briefly off.

Geir Stokkeland, Vestnes, Norway

2052. mw carriers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-27 15:38:43 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2052 Message: 2052

hi when mw was not so good or just the usual ones coming in i have been making some screen grabs on certain spot freqs and it shows you how many stations are on one frequency you can see the grabs on my blog
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
there is certanly enough to keep us busy with lol also there is a grab of 1070 i did with the perseus and my indoor flag antenna and my mate ken baird who is also using a perseus but a 500 meter long termnated beverage to the north west. check out the grab i am not saying i will hear what ken gets but my flag is certanly "seeing" what he gets. ken has some grabs on his site as well
http://www.ayrshirehistory.eu/tadx/perseus_mw_screenshots.html
cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

2054. tuesday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-29 06:57:03 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2054 Message: 2054

Hi

New (to me) Oriental music station here this morning on 1650 khz.
Suspect CRJS Radio Shalom in Montreal, no ID heard.

1570 khz French talk CFAV Laval,QC

Cheers de Pat

2056. Re: [skywavesmw] 1480 Unid recording - your ears needed!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-29 22:14:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2055 Message: 2056

> WGVU from Michigan. Heard this morning Tuesday 29th @ 0634 on 1480.

I can't make any ID out of it, but I had WGVU last march with NPR programming

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
11-element 45-87MHz antenna horz.
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: 15.11 horz Ant. WRG305 + Perseus + Spectrumlab as WFM demod.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_logs_2009.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2057. Re: [skywavesmw] 1480 Unid recording - your ears needed!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-09-29 23:05:42 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2055 Message: 2057

Paul Logan wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> here's one to test your collective ears - Im looking for someone to
> decipher this id which seems beyond me right now! The only thing I
> think it could be is WGVU from Michigan. Heard this morning Tuesday
> 29th @ 0634 on 1480.
>
> Any answers gratefully received - here's the clip which I have slowed
> down a little.
>
> http://www.box.net/shared/kavm5qu73y
>
"NPR News in three hours on WGVU News in the morning and afternoon,
here on WGVU AM 1480 (untelligible)"

http://www.wgvu.org/

WGVU is PBS, check their website.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

_____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 4468 (20090929) _____

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

2059. X-band thursday morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-01 20:43:03 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2059 Message: 2059

Hi

*1660 khz unid pop station, Amy Winehouse's "Love is a losing game" at 0507 utc.

*1670 khz "fox sports radio" WFSM Dry Branch, Georgia

*1700 khz gospel music (WEUP Huntsville Alabama) + KVNS Brownsville South Texas with commercials (area code 972) , Bachman Turner Overdrive "you ain't seen nuthin' yet 0517 utc, later CSN's "Judy Blue Eyes"

Cheers de Pat (Beauvais, fr)

2060. personal firsts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-02 08:50:36 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2060 Message: 2060

just started this mornings recordings and one possible two personal firsts already

1590 XEVOZ Luz 15-90 AM 06.40 "tent"
1290 XEDA R TRECE mexico 06.29.33

more to follow i hope cheers david h
perseus sdr & indoor flag

2061. logs so far

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-02 10:21:53 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2061 Message: 2061

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1590 XEVOZ Luz 15-90 mexico AM 06.40
1290 XEDA R TRECE mexico 06.29.33
1470 R FORMULA mexico 06.26
1500 XEDF R FORMULA mexico 06.30

david h .. sorn ayrshire
perseus sdr & indoor flag
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2062. mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-02 13:35:19 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2062 Message: 2062

here is a couple of recordings from this morning not too bad with indoor flag antenna

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogZ-6-Iws7Q&feature=channel_page

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doWKAZ0OhqI&feature=channel

david h .. ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2063. Taping the dawn

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-02 19:33:47 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2063 Message: 2063

Hi

I' ve started taping my morning sessions to be able to re-play dim identifications when the signal is weakish.

On the X-band got myself 4 average quality ID's in 2 days :

*WFSM Talk Sports Radio (Georgia) 1670 khz

*WCNZ Marco Island (Florida) 1660 khz joined ID with WMYR Fort Myers (1410 khz)

*KVNS Brownsville (Texas), always with classic rocks 1700 khz

*WEUP Huntsville (Alabama) Gospel 1700 khz, competing with the above.

Cheers de Pat

2064. Surprising log from this morning / new ones from last days

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-02 20:11:23 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2064 Message: 2064

Hi all,

a few new ones for me overnight / this morning

560 WIND Chicago, ILL, toth id over WGAN " Intelligent talk am 560 WIND Chicago" Personal First W/F 06:00 02/10/2009
830 WEEU Reading, PA, " ABC news next here on "The Voice" - 830 AM WEEU Reading" - during pre news WCRN silence. Personal First. F 04:00 02/10/2009
990 CBW Winnipeg, MB, CBC overnight, Radio Netherlands, dominant over CBY with Radio Prague. Personal First. F/G 06:30 02/10/2009

The last one of CBW was a shock - only prarie station around except for a faint CFAM on 950 mixing with others playing operatic music. CBW was dominant for quite a bit with a Radio Netherlands address being given @ if I remember rightly 06:30:45

One other new one from yesterday:

1330 WHBL Sheboygan, WI,"Heres your news radio 1330 WHBL forecast, your station for severe weather coverage" Personal First F 06:30 01/10/2009

RX Perseus SDR / RPA1 amp ? conti loop approx 15 x 30

regards and good dx

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

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2065. Hindi Day

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-03 06:45:22 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2065 Message: 2065

Hi

2 Hindi language stations from the Americas this morning (both new to me) :

1650 khz Indian mix, can only be CINA Mississauga, Ontario.

1430 khz Hindi talk suspect CHKT Toronto (tentative), could not access their fairchildradio website to check schedule (browser problem ??). time was 0530 utc

1430 khz Sports Station , suspect WENE Endicott NY

Rest of the spectrum very noisy.

Pat

2066. Ashfield Log: 03-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-03 12:02:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2066 Message: 2066

570 CKGL Kitchener ON. "CKGL, we are located at ... online and around the world by visiting 570news.com" Difficult with some QRN but fair. Personal First! Had last year but never properly ID?d F 0600 03/10 JF

920 CFRY Portage-La-Prairie MB. "CFRY, ??? (Service?) Radio, your local information station" Country music 0553 03/10 JF

1110 WBT Charlotte NC. "Newstalk 11-10 WBT" ID on the hour but mixing with another English talker F 0600 03/10 JF

1160 KSL Salt Lake City UT. Snow and ice forecast, then ID "... for Cougar fans around the world ... KSL Newsradio 102.7 FM and 11-60 ... Utah?s exclusive home of the ... Cougars(?)" Personal First! W 0600 03/10 JF

1350 WOYK York PA. Presumed with Sporting News Flash jingle under nearby R Nightingale W 0600 03/10 JF

1510 KCKK Littleton CO. "Mile High Sports 15-10 KCKK" heard over WWZN! W/F 0600 03/10 JF

1620 WTAW College Station TX. Just heard "16-20 WTAW College Station" in the noise" W 0400 03/10 JF

Some good conditions at last but I have very little time to listen.

I managed to increase the size of the flag aerial so it covers the entire width of the garden. The nulls are greatly improved as a result, but the aerial has become less forgiving with a narrower null beamwidth.

KSL makes it into my logbook at last thanks to the good conditions around 06:00, yet 05:00 was quite poor.

Some recordings:

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/570-CKGL-Kitchener-ON-0600-03-10-09.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/920-CFRY-Portage-La-Prairie-MB-0553-03-10-09.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1160-KSL-Salt-Lake-City-UT-0600-03-10-09.mp3

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2067. 3 october

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-03 18:43:43 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2067 Message: 2067

conditions were fair here in the south west of scotland this morning but nothing new noted as yet but some good signals from ksl on 1160 and cfam 950 chsm 1250

did anyone notice the wobbler on 950 around 05.54 it sounds the same as the 930 one a recording of it is on my blog http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

cheers david h .. sorn ayrshire
perseus sdr & indoor flag

2069. Ashfield (non) Log: 04-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-04 12:07:50 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2069 Message: 2069

A very frustrating morning with several interesting, unidentified stations, all of which faded conveniently at the top of the hour or were overtaken by more regular stations at just the wrong moment.

I have two unusual IDs which I will link to below:

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/790-unid-0608-04-10-09.mp3
Country music "We give you the music that keeps you coming back. Stay with the ABB"?

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/800-unid-0600-04-10-09.mp3
"This is AM 800 KFR ... radio ... it's 2 o clock" The 2 o clock points to east coast so the K call has to be incorrect but maybe somebody knows more.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus & flag aerial

2070. N.Germany this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-04 13:03:41 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2070 Message: 2070

Finally I put up my EWE even if the bulls still graze under it. Hopefully they will not destroy it. The beverages will have to wait til Dec.

Lots of usual stuff this morning from Cuba, Mexico, US / CAN
but this one was new while WBBR was weak

1130 KWKH Shreveport "Home of the Legends"

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_logs_2009.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2071. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield (non) Log: 04-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-04 17:45:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2069 Message: 2071

> http://www.skywaves.info/mw/800-unid-0600-04-10-09.mp3
> "This is AM 800 KFR ... radio ... it's 2 o clock" The 2 o clock points
> to east coast so the K call has to be incorrect but maybe somebody knows
> more.

It is CKLW, I got at 0600 the same audio with same 2 o clock:
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/800-CKLW-091004.mp3

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2073. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield (non) Log: 04-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-05 00:12:00 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2069 Message: 2073

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>> http://www.skywaves.info/mw/800-unid-0600-04-10-09.mp3
>> "This is AM 800 KFR ... radio ... it's 2 o clock" The 2 o clock points
>> to east coast so the K call has to be incorrect but maybe somebody knows
>> more.
>
> It is CKLW, I got at 0600 the same audio with same 2 o clock:
> http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/800-CKLW-091004.mp3
>

I can hear "AM 800 CKLW..." clearly in that clip.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

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The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

2074. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield (non) Log: 04-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-05 01:12:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2069 Message: 2074

Thanks Jurgen and Mike.

I can hear it now I know what I am listening for. :-)

Cheers

John

Mike B. wrote:
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> Jurgen Bartels wrote:
> >> http://www.skywaves.info/mw/800-unid-0600-04-10-09.mp3
> <http://www.skywaves.info/mw/800-unid-0600-04-10-09.mp3>
> >> "This is AM 800 KFR ... radio ... it's 2 o clock" The 2 o clock points
> >> to east coast so the K call has to be incorrect but maybe somebody
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> Mike B
> Enfield, CT
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> signature database 4479 (20091004) _____
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> The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.
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> http://www.eset.com <http://www.eset.com>
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.409 / Virus Database: 270.14.3/2413 - Release Date: 10/04/09 06:20:00
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2075. 1290 CFRW in at 01:10 !!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-05 01:18:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2075 Message: 2075

Just listening to 1290 CFRW Winnipeg on 1290 at 01:15 GMT. Signals are peaking fair.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2076. Alberta now in!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-05 02:40:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2076 Message: 2076

Following my last post regarding my early reception of Manitoba (which still hasn't appeared) I can now report hearing CKMX on 1060.

West coast on the way?

Good DX!

John
Notts.

2077. Ashfield Log: 04 & 05-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-05 12:21:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2077 Message: 2077

1060 CKMX Calgary AB. Roy Orbison "Crying" then "50 years of Classic Country, AM Ten Sixty" W/F 0238 05/10 JF

1070 YVMA R Mundial Zulia, Maracaibo. ID after lively Latin music. Not heard this since the mid 80s. Hearing it now thanks to fine tuning of the flag aerial. F 0200 05/10 JF

1070 LR1 R El Mundo, Capital Federal. 2 OMs talking as web stream W 0208 05/10 JF

1070 HCJG R Santa Fe, Bogota. Lively rhythms in parallel with their web stream W 0230 05/10 JF

1280 WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI. Oldies as web stream F 0153 05/10 JF

1290 WIRL Peoria IL. WIRL ID heard clearly. Personal First! W 0037 04/10 JF

1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB. Oldies in // with internet stream! Settling in nice and early at 01:10 !!! F 0110 05/10 JF

1580 CKDO Oshawa ON. "Hey, we got Diana Ross coming up now on 15-80 CKDO" F 0220 05/10 JF

All the action seemed to be around 01:00 - 02:30+ when I happened to be listening live, but conditions deteriorated after 03:00.

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Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2078. Conditions getting earlier! CFRW 1290 again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 00:50:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2078 Message: 2078

CFRW 1290 now in at 00:45.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2079. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 04 & 05-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 00:51:12 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2077 Message: 2079

John Faulkner wrote:

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> local Clipstone 1071. I presume the C&W station I was hearing was
> CHOK. Of course I was hoping for KNX but it never happened. What I did
> notice however was occasional DRM hash but thankfully it was never above
> very weak. Who could this be?

Is DRM hash anything like IBOC hash? If so, WTIC 1080 throws a ton of it
on to 1070 all day and all night.
I would not doubt that this garbage could be thrown right across the
Atlantic.

Mike B
Enfield, CT USA
R75
30'x 8' flag @ ~60 degrees

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http://www.eset.com

2080. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 04 & 05-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 00:57:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2077 Message: 2080

That's amazing if it is WTIC hash. I wonder.

I have done some searching on the internet but cannot find anything conclusive about a European transmitter radiating DRM. I imagine the digital hash might be the same, or very similar, between DRM and IBOC but this needs confirmation.

Thanks Mike.

John

Mike B. wrote:
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> John Faulkner wrote:
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> > flag aerial. I can now access 1070 with great ease thanks to nulling
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> http://www.eset.com <http://www.eset.com>
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> No virus found in this incoming message.

> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.420 / Virus Database: 270.14.3/2415 - Release Date: 10/05/09 06:19:00
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2081. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions getting earlier! CFRW 1290 again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 00:58:20 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2078 Message: 2081

John Faulkner wrote:
> CFRW 1290 now in at 00:45.
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0053 UTC
Faroe Islands 531 // webstream over/under Spain
882 UK clear with talk
864 No France, just Arabic prayer from Cairo S7
747 Spain and Holland together up to S9
693 UK clear with talk
1134 Croatia with music, S9
612 Arabic, probably Morocco

Many more there, this is just a taste. IBOC hiss kills 1000khz to
1100khz and much more...

Mike B
Enfield, CT USA

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http://www.eset.com

2082. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 04 & 05-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 01:25:15 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2077 Message: 2082

John Faulkner wrote:
> That's amazing if it is WTIC hash. I wonder.
>
> I have done some searching on the internet but cannot find anything
> conclusive about a European transmitter radiating DRM. I imagine the
> digital hash might be the same, or very similar, between DRM and IBOC
> but this needs confirmation.

Here's a sample of how it sounds tonight...

http://www.wtfda.info/showthread.php?p=10158#post10158

Mike B
Enfield, CT

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The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

2083. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 04 & 05-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 01:39:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2077 Message: 2083

Yes, that's close, if not identical.

The only other possibility would be some local interference. My MW band is not as quiet these days as there are several instances of neighbour's switched mode power supplies obliterating various parts of the MW band. Frequencies affected vary as the interference travels a short distance up and down the band in waves.

WTIC is being received at equal levels with the Europeans at the moment so I cannot rule out WTIC IBOC hash. I will try and get a recording for tomorrow.

Thanks.

John

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> Mike B
> Enfield, CT
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> Version: 8.5.420 / Virus Database: 270.14.3/2415 - Release Date: 10/05/09 06:19:00
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2084. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 04 & 05-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 07:47:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2077 Message: 2084

> > I have done some searching on the internet but cannot find anything
> > conclusive about a European transmitter radiating DRM. I imagine the
> > digital hash might be the same, or very similar, between DRM and IBOC
> > but this needs confirmation.

I never had any hash problems when getting KNX, the path just differs from that of WTIC

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2086. 1070 Hash. IBOC?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 21:59:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2086 Message: 2086

Here is a recording of the hash I have been receiving on 1070 recently.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/hash-on-1070.mp3

After listening to various peaks of the hash I can confirm that WTIC seems to be peaking at the same time.

Odd thing though, The hash seems to peak at approximately 1066.5 kHz. It extends down to 1063 where it disappears under the spread from 1063. It does not appear above 1070. You will hear I have recorded USB on the second half of the recording. Is this correct for IBOC? i.e. does it become less severe when you get to centre frequency? I can't detect hash on the + side of 1080 due to strong local Talk Sport transmitters though.

Is this the first reception of IBOC hash in the UK ???

John

2087. Ashfield Log: 06-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-06 22:55:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2087 Message: 2087

560 WGAN Portland ME. "Newsradio 5-60 WGAN" ID heard in the mush W 0600 06/10 JF

920 KDHL Faribault MN. Presumed. "This is Radio America" ID but not the ID noted by Martin Hall on 05/10. W 0500 06/10 JF

1000 WMVP Chicago IL. Checked against internet for some time but eventually heard "ESPN One Thousand" ID live on air. F 0025 06/10 JF

1070 CHOK Sarnia ON. "Country Connection on Country One-O-Three-Nine CHOK" ID. Personal First! W 0041 06/10 JF

1090 WBAL Baltimore MD. Surprised to hear a "WBAL Baltimore" mention as I scanned 1090 at the top of the hour. Good signal to penetrate Talk Sport but near-impossible to copy. G 0400 06/10 JF

1120 KMOX St Louis MO. ?Daniel?s Farm & Greenhouses? ad, then ID "The Official Traffic Station, Newsradio 11-20 KMOX, KMOX HD, St Louis". CBS News. F 0100 06/10 JF

1310 CIWW Ottawa ON. String of oldies as per web stream. 1310 a very difficult channel here due to Barnsley on 1305. Severe splatter. Mixing OM talk - not WLOB. F 0018 06/10 JF

1630 KRND Fox Farm WY. Spanish ID including "La Grande, dieciseis treinta" W 0328 06/10 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2088. Wednesday Session

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-07 08:37:11 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2088 Message: 2088

Hi

Still a lot of noise on the band and extremely tough conditions.

570 khz Radio Reloj CUB with telltale beeps and ID with news. A station with country music (probably from Canada) appeared briefly underneath Santa Clara.

670 khz Radio Rebelde CUB Arroyo Arenas clear with good synchro on 5025 khz SW.

1030 khz Talk station , probably WBZ Boston as last season.

1650 khz at 0600 gmt English news about Israel, frquent mentions of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, most likely Radio Shalom CJRS Montreal.

Cheers de Pat (Beauvais, fr)

2089. Ashfield Log: 07-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-07 12:11:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2089 Message: 2089

590 WEZE Boston MA. Just caught ID underneath VOCM. W 0600 07/10 JF

930 WPAT Paterson NJ. "WPAT is 9-30 AM, WPAT Paterson New Jersey"
Personal First! W 0600 07/10 JF

960 KMA Shenandoah IA. Mention of "Regional Radio" then weak references
to KMA. ABC news. Difficult copy. Personal First! W 0600 07/10 JF

960 UNID. "Fox News Radio". Id?d as Fox News Radio on the hour and
continued to do so for the next five minutes. No local Ids. Fair peak F
0600 07/10 JF

1150 WHBY Kimberly WI. "This is the voice of the Fox Cities, Newstalk
11-50 WHBY, Kimberly, Appleton, Fox Cities" then CBS News F 0600 07/10 JF

A brief check at the top of the hour at 06:00.

Long time no hear 590 WEZE! Tricky copy under VOCM but I will place a
recording below. I have looped the ID.

WPAT was a nice surprise on 930.

960, 970 and 980 produced some interesting stations. IDs were heard on
970 and 980 but they were too vague to be considered. 960 KMA was
difficult as you will hear from the recording. "Regional Radio" is
mentioned at the beginning of the recording, followed by two very weak
references to KMA. ABC News finally nailed this for me as I believe the
only UK-heard station on 960 which carries ABC News is KMA. These three
elements are convincing enough for me, but this was not an easy copy.

*** Who carries Fox News Radio on 960? This came up really well as can
be heard from the recording.

Finally, my recording of WHBY demonstrates the best I have heard from
this station. This is a beautiful clear ID which I have added to my
collection.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/590-WEZE-Boston-MA-0600-07-10-09.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/930-WPAT-Paterson-NJ-0600-07-10-09.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/960-KMA-Shenandoah-IA-0600-07-10-09.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/960-fox-news-radio-0600-07-10-09.mp3
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1150-WHBY-Kimberly-WI-0600-07-10-09.mp3

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2090. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-07 13:39:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2089 Message: 2090

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> continued to do so for the next five minutes. No local Ids. Fair peak F

WEAV has Fox News Radio
probably skipped local ID?

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Your clips sound wobbly, do you have noise reduction on?

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2091. radio gotel yola

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-07 22:21:30 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 1945 Message: 2091

the above was quite good at 21.33z and still coming in now .. recording on my blog http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/ cheers david h
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

2092. 1080 hash

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-07 22:31:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2092 Message: 2092

Just going thru the wav of 6-Oct 0600 utc

I clearly see in the spectrum the IBOC hash of WTIC down to 1065 kHz (10dB higher).
40 sec later WTIC gets very weak, and the hash is gone as well
It does make 1070 tough to hear.

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2093. La Grande

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-08 13:24:08 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2093 Message: 2093

Hi

Long time, not heard but logged again this morning :

1630 khz KRND Fox Farm, Wyoming in Spanish "La Grande-Dieciseis Treinta" (taped) , ranchera music, signal travelled 7,687 km to reach me !!

1620 khz WDHP Fredriksted US Virgins, as loud as a Euro ; BBC World news synchro with 648 khz UK.

Cheers de Pat

Beauvais, fr

2094. N. Germany 8-Oct

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-08 20:44:29 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2094 Message: 2094

This morning loud signals from NYC at 0600ut

1630.002 USA KKGM Fort Worth, TX, under KCJJ, personal 1st

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2095. Alberta now a regular!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 03:13:50 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2095 Message: 2095

Home late tonight and switched on the Perseus to hear CKMX coming in yet again on 1060 - for the fifth morning in a row! It just seems weird to be able to say that Alberta is becoming a regular here in the North Midlands.

Good DX!

John

2096. Re: [mwcircle] Alberta now a regular!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 07:19:29 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 2095 Message: 2096

At the moment it's like it was at Sheigra a few years ago ...
everything peaks when they're at 8pm local time.

Unfortunately, 0200, 0300 etc is when I'm getting the little amount of
sleep I can overnight.

Mark

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> be able to say that Alberta is becoming a regular here in the North
> Midlands.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John

2097. My recording of LaGrande 1630 Thursday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 11:48:33 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2097 Message: 2097

http://www.box.net/shared/vh0xcutou7

headphones necessary

cheers de Pat

2098. Friday dawn 1130 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 17:00:46 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2098 Message: 2098

Hi

there was a unid news talk station competing with WBBR this
morning, did someone hear it too ?
Here BLOOMBERG is alone on the channel usually.

many thanx

Pat

2099. Re: [skywavesmw] Friday dawn 1130 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 17:13:00 UTC
From: John Marsyla
Topic: 2098 Message: 2099

Same here in the Northern part of The Netherlands.
I had KFAN // webstream with a Sportspx but there was also
another talkstation under WBBR with a interview
between 2 male abt. oilprices etc. presume WISN ?
I also heard for a short period SS talk male/female
1130 was a busy channel this morning.

73s
John/HOL

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2100. Re: [skywavesmw] Friday dawn 1130 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 17:35:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2098 Message: 2100

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> morning, did someone hear it too ?
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CKWX is a all news station, check for 'km' and degrees in Celsius

If it is at TOH then it might be KWKH, I saw its carrier weaker as KFAN
dominated at 0500ut this morning

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_logs_2009.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2101. Re: [skywavesmw] My recording of LaGrande 1630 Thursday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 18:42:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2097 Message: 2101

Sorry Pat, I cannot get your file to play here.

John

fast_logger wrote:
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2102. N.Germany 9-Oct

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 21:44:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2102 Message: 2102

This morning 0500ut produced some interesting signals

1390 gave a big surprise, no WEGP but at similar strength WRIG that I never heard before
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1390-WRIG-091009.mp3

on 920 at fair level "Radio America" without local ID, any ideas who that might be?

1040 USA WHO, Des Moines/Mitchellville, IA,
1060 CAN CKMX, Calgary, AB,
1280 USA WNAM, Neenah-Menasha, WI,
1390 USA WRIG Fox Sports Radio, Schofield, WI
1650 USA KCNZ, The Fan, Cedar Falls, IA,
1660 USA WQLR-The Fan, Kalamazoo, MI,

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2103. Re: [skywavesmw] Friday dawn 1130 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-09 18:40:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2098 Message: 2103

WBBR has been putting in some great signals lately. Often KWKH Shrevport LA is heard mixing with its oldies format. Note their ID "Home Of The Legends".

This morning I heard a talk station coming in underneath WBBR which I suspect may be KFAN. I doubt it was CKWX as conditions weren't quite 'west coast'.

The only thing I logged this morning was this:

570 WSYR Syracuse NY. WSYR ID pulled out of the noise, CBS news jingle heard too. W 0500 09/10 JF

Good DX!
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.421 / Virus Database: 270.14.8/2423 - Release Date: 10/08/09 18:33:00
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2104. Long suspected, finally nailed.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-10 06:34:48 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2104 Message: 2104

Hi

Long suspected CBI Sydney NS on 1140 khz finally nailed at 0555 Gmt with music programme synchronized with CBG Gander 1400 khz, also mention of "CBC Radio".
One more Canadian in the bag.

1140 khz also with Spanish phone-in programme "La Voz" WQBA Florida.

Propagation as its worst now with only a short-lived window from 0745 to 0820 local.

Cheers de Pat

2105. KFAN (tentative) tape

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-10 12:08:57 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2105 Message: 2105

Hi

As my distinguished and more experienced colleagues point to KFAN as the likely station heard here friday dawn on 1130, I've uploaded the clearest part of the tape (indeed about the price of baseball tickets).
That's in the hope of a confirmation by someone who was listening at the time and could certify it's the Twin Cities.
Many thanx for yer help.

http://www.box.net/shared/xssmjlikfk

pat

2106. Log N.Germany 10-Oct

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-10 13:27:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2106 Message: 2106

made at 0500ut

570 GRL KNR-Kalaallit Nunaata Radioa, Nuuk=Godthab/Tel
unusally strong

780 USA WBBM, Chicago, IL,
890 USA WLS, Chicago/Tinley Gardens Park, IL,
1470 USA WBKV, West Bend, WI, "Classic Country"
personal first

1510 USA KCKK Real Country, Littleton, CO,
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http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2107. Ashfield Log: 10-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-10 15:06:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2107 Message: 2107

970 WDAY Fargo ND. ID heard immediately after WZAN ID. I thought this was WZAN at first listen but the WDAY ID was spoken right over the CBS news jingle of WZAN. "Breaking news, first, on WDAY". Personal First! W 0600 10/10 JF

1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI. "... on Talkradio Thirteen Hundred WOOD Grand Rapids" Still with severe splash from Barnsley 1305 F 0400 10/10 JF

1440 WVEI Worcester MA. "Here on the WEEI Red Sox Radio Network". Long time no hear! F 0106 10/10 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2108. Sunday's bad propagation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-11 08:04:57 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2108 Message: 2108

Hi

1130 khz Again a sports programme on 1130 khz at 0630 gmt, gotta be KFAN Minneapolis as Bloomberg does not seem to give sports news.
WISN-Milwaukee another possibility.Let's wait for more clues.

750 khz CBC show about Obama's Nobel Prize , must be CBGY from Bonavista Bay.

570 khz nice ID from Radio Reloj (Santa Clara) "las dos de la madrugada".

670 khz Sports results, probably WSCR Chicago

Cheers de Pat
JN19 square

2109. Re: [skywavesmw] Sunday's bad propagation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-11 08:50:49 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2108 Message: 2109

hi at just after 06.30 wbbr were giving sports news very strong here hope this helps cheers david

----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: skywavesmw@... ; mic ; tgneufville@...
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2009 9:04 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Sunday's bad propagation

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2110. Ashfield Log: 12-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-12 13:11:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2110 Message: 2110

1330 WFNN Erie PA. ?... on Fox Sports Radio The Fan? and WFNN ID on the hour W 0600 12/10 JF

Not a lot to report. Conditions not so good.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
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2111. Icom PCR1000 for sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-12 17:35:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2111 Message: 2111

Immaculate 'as new' condition with all bits and bobs which came with it.

?150 ono.

Thanks

John

2112. X-band log tuesday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-13 05:18:52 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2112 Message: 2112

Hi

1630 KCJJ Iowa City nice double ID (taped) at 0500 gmt.

Cheers de Pat

2113. Ashfield Log: 13-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-13 18:44:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2113 Message: 2113

550 WSAU Wausau WI. WSAU, ... news, WSAU? Fox News Radio jingle heard, not sure if this was part of the WSAU sequence. Quite a struggle in splatter splatter splatter W 0500 13/10 JF

1310 WLOB Portland ME. Occasional words caught ijn pile-up at the toh. ID on the hour ?WLOB Newstalk for Portland and southern Maine. WLOB Portland, wlobradio.com, WLOB FM? etc. F 0600 13/10 JF

Some good signals this morning plus a couple of familiar news jingles were noted on unfamiliar frequencies: ABC News on 1250 and CBS News on 1140- both at 06:00. Not sure who these could have been.

Oldies were also heard on 1290 and country music was heard on 920 around the same time so I suspect conditions were heading west.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2114. 2 personal firsts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-14 07:29:32 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2114 Message: 2114

Hi

Quite busy this week in the Nine Hundreds, usually my worst sector of the spectrum.

*940 khz Talk show about oil and global warming , no ID, could be "coast to coast" from Montreal's CINW.
At some point i suspected it was the same show on 890 khz (also about oil, probably WLS Chicago) but the 2 channels never peaked simultaneously so I'm not so sure now.
Anyway WLS does not seem to run C2C.

*930 khz neat double ID from WBEN Buffalo, a personal first here :-)

*1040 khz long suspected, finally nailed , weak ID from WHO Des Moines, Iowa ;-))

*780 khz WBBM Chicago with sports results

Cheers de Pat
JN19bk

Icom R75

2115. Re: [skywavesmw] 2 personal firsts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-14 11:55:55 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2114 Message: 2115

WLS does indeed run Coast To Coast

--- On Wed, 10/14/09, patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...> wrote:

From: patrice.privat <patrice.privat@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: [skywavesmw] 2 personal firsts
To: tgneufville@..., skywavesmw@..., "mic" <milac2@...>
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 12:29 AM

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Quite busy this week in the Nine Hundreds, usually my
worst sector of the spectrum.

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JN19bk

Icom R75

2116. Logs N.Germany 12,13 Oct

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-14 22:31:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2116 Message: 2116

0600 utc

560 USA WGAN, Portland, ME,
570 CAN CKGL-570 News, Kitchener, ON,
590 USA WEZE, Boston, MA,
720 USA WGN, Chicago, IL,
790 USA WPRV Providence, RI
920 CAN CKNX, Wingham, ON, with ESPN
940 CAN CINW, Montreal/Chateauguay, QC,
1150 USA WHBY-Newstalk 1150, Kimberly, WI,
1160 USA WYLL, Chicago, IL
1170 USA WWVA-News Radio 1170, Wheeling, WV,
1190 USA WOWO, Fort Wayne, IN
1400 USA WOND Pleasantville NJ
1550 CAN CBE-CBC Radio 1 (Windsor, ON)
1630 USA WRDW-Sports 1630, Augusta, GA,
1670 USA WFMS Fox-Sports, Dry Branch, GA
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2117. Ashfield Log: 14-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-14 22:57:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

650 WSM Nashville TN. Another well-splattered channel. Could just make out "love from the ??? ??? of Music City ... " then sing WSM ID. F 0600 14/10 JF

670 WSCR Chicago IL. Could make out "WSCR" and ESPN Chicago" in the splatter. F 0600 14/10 JF

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh PA. "The Voice of Pittsburgh is worldwide, kdkaradio.com Newsradio Ten Twenty KDKA" G 0600 14/10 JF

1040 WHO Des Moines IA. V weak "Newsradio Ten Forty WHO" ID on the hour. I have been struggling to dig out this one. 1040 is very difficult here because of BBC Radio Sheffield on 1035 W 0300 14/10 JF

1250 WSSP Milwaukee WI. "The only station ..... on Sportsradio 12-50 WSSP Milwaukee .... " W 0400 14/10 JF

1310 *WCCW Traverse City MI*. ESPN ID then "13-10 ESPN Radio, WCCW AM Traverse City" *Personal First!* W 0600 14/10 JF

1390 *WLCM Holt MI*. "Good morning(?) ... right here on WLCM, Holt Landing(? - second city?)" *Personal First!* W 0500 14/01 JF

1590 WAKR Akron OH. "15-90 WAKR Akron, THE news authority" W/F 0600 14/10 JF

A couple of personal firsts and some less common stations made it a pleasant listen this morning.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2118. Ashfield Log: 15-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-15 12:26:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

830 WCCO Minneapolis MN. ?CCO, Newsradio 8-30 WCCO? heard in severe splatter. Mixing equal levels with WCRN F 0500 15/10 JF

1290 KKAR Omaha NE. ?Only on Newstalk 12-90 K-Kar, KKAR Omaha? W 0600 15/10 JF

1510 KGA Spokane WA. Very weak ?Newsradio 15-10 KGA? heard under WWZN W 0500 15/10 JF

Conditions lifted a little this morning due to a slightly higher K value. Apparently conditions further north were quite auroral.

Also noted but not logged as I had it yesterday was 1040 WHO coming in with a nice clear ID at 06:30.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2119. Logs N.Germany 14-Oct

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-15 22:04:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2119 Message: 2119

0600 utc

770 CAN CHQR, Calgary, AB, mixing with WABC & Cuba
780 USA WBBM, Chicago, IL, strong
870 CUB CMDT Radio Reloj, Sancti Spiritus,
1310 USA WCCW Traverse City, ESPN
1390 USA WRIG Fox Sports Radio, Schofield, WI, 24h
1670 USA WTDY-ESPN, Madison, WI,
1680 USA WPRR-Public Reality R., Ada, MI,

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2120. Ashfield Log: 15-10-09 (Additions)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-16 01:12:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2120 Message: 2120

Well, I don't believe it. I managed to hear 1590 KVGB this morning. Thanks to Ken Baird in Scotland who suggested I listen for an ID at 05:34, I checked this and caught the station slogan. The letters are a little less clear though in my recording:

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1590-KVGB-Great-Bend-KS-0534-15-10-09.mp3

Kansas is a new state for me! So, two additions to the log:

1590 WARV Warwick RI. V weak in small pile-up. WARV letters very clear but not much else. Vw 0503 15/10 JF

1590 *KVGB Great Bend KS*. Messy ID in the noise something like "144, The Talk Of The Town ... radio ... KVGB". Thanks to Ken Baird for the tip and translation, this should be "Right here on the Dave Ramsay Show, weekday afternoons from 1 until 4 on The Talk Of The Town, 15-90 AM, KVGB". *Personal First!* Vw 0534 15/10 JF

Here is a recording of WHO I had earlier. This is particularly good as 1040 is such a difficult channel thanks to local BBC R Sheffield on 1035.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1040-WHO-Des-Moines-IA-0630-15-10-09.mp3

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2121. Ashfield Log: 16-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-16 12:42:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2121 Message: 2121

1270 CJCB Sydney NS. "Cape Breton's Country CFCB" jingle. W
0157 16/10 JF

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. Still coming in at 08:00! F 0800
16/10 JF

1590 *WVNA* *Tuscumbia AL*. "Newstalk 15-90 WVNA, The Voice Of
North Alabama" ID on the half hour. *Personal First!* W 0530
16/10 JF

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Quite an average morning but a couple of surprises with KXEL and WVNA.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2122. 950 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-17 07:02:16 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2122 Message: 2122

Hi

Heard some classic music on 950 khz before and after 0600 GMT
so I suspect CFAM-950 in Manitoba.

Cheers de Beauvais

Pat

2123. Ashfield Log: 17-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-17 11:29:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2123 Message: 2123

1150 CBE Windsor ON. CBC Radio 1 ID and news jingle F 0600 17/01 JF

1250 WEAE Pittsburgh PA. Unusually serious ID for this station: ?You?re listening to WEAE Radio? spoken slowly by OM W 0700 17/01 JF

1360 WDRC Hartford CT. ?This is the Talk Of Connecticut, WDRC ...? etc. V weak and splattery Vw 0300 17/10 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2124. Logs N.Germany 17-Oct

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-17 22:25:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2124 Message: 2124

What a surprise, Southern California with a nice signal from KFOX.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1650-KFOX-091016.mp3

1160 had next to WYLL two more stations, one of them tent KSL

770 CAN CHQR, Calgary, AB,
960 CAN CFAC-Fan 960, Calgary, AB,
1070 USA KNX-1070 Newsradio, Los Angeles/El Nido, CA,
1140 CAN CHRB-AM1140, High River, AB,
1510 USA KGA The Fan 1510, Spokane, WA,
1650 USA KFOX-Radio Seoul, Torrance, CA,
1690 USA WPTX, Lexington Park, MD,
1700 MEX XEPE San Diego 1700, Tijuana,
1700 USA KBGG-ESPN/Sport 1700 The Champ, Des Moines, IA

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2125. Tuesday log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-20 08:19:13 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2125 Message: 2125

Hiya

Happy to report a new personal first after these grim days of poor propagation :

1290 khz CFRW Winnipeg , oldies with The Weight by the Band at 0609 gmt, confirmed on their website's "last 500 songs" page. Audible well beyond 0700 gmt.

First time I get Winnipeg.

Cheers de Pat

2126. Ashfield Log: 20-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-20 13:05:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2126 Message: 2126

570 *WNAX Yankton SD*. Coast To Coast then lengthy ID but only caught the important part "WNAX Yankton". CBS News jingle. *Personal First!* W 0600 20/10 JF

950 CFAM Altona MB. Classical piano piece // 1250 CHSM F 0530 20/10 JF

1010 CBR Calgary AB. CBC news jingle heard under WINS/CFRB W 0600 20/10 JF

1250 CHSM Steinbach MB. Classical piano piece // 950 CFAM. "Classics till dawn" heard at 06:01:37, thanks to Paul Crankshaw for help with this one. F 0530 20/10 JF

1570 CKMW Morden-Winkler MB. CKMW call letters heard between C&W at 05:23:53. Mostly dominant over CFAV. Fair peaks F 0523 20/10 JF

Also heard this morning (but not logged since I had them all recently):

830 WCCO Minneapolis MN at 06:00
970 WDAY Fargo ND at 06:00
1060 CKMX Calgary AB at 06:00
1140 CHRB High River AB at 06:00 (tentative)
1160 KSL
1290 CFRW
1470 CJVB 07:00

For those who want to check, I heard something very interesting on 1400 at 06:00 this morning. It was a crooning programme and was briefly dominant over CBG at 06:00. I presume this was not WOND since they carry the Newstalk format. An OM gave out what I assume was a full ID but it was too difficult to hear in the noise/splatter, but 'Milwaukee' was noted.

Maybe somebody else will have more luck.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2127. Ashfield Log Extra: 20-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-20 15:53:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2127 Message: 2127

1650 *KFOX* *Torrance CA*. YL sung "Radio Seoul" jingle. "AM
16-50 K-Fox. You're listening to Southern California's number one
Korean language radio station" *Personal First!* F 0600
20/10 JF
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Well, this was a surprise. It occurred to me that I have not been
checking the X band so I thought I would have a quick scan through and
found this little gem. Presumably this is the first time this has been
logged 'south of the border'.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2128. Ashfield Log: 20-10-09 - Another one!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-20 23:51:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2128 Message: 2128

Still checking my overnight recording and found yet another personal first:

1420 *KTOE* *Mankato MN*. "AM 14-20 KTOE" ID heard in a gap
between the splatter from 1422. *Personal First!* W 0300
20/10 JF

Who knows - maybe more to follow!

Good DX!

John

2129. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log Extra: 20-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-21 01:58:14 UTC
From: kevin asato
Topic: 2127 Message: 2129

OK, I'm impressed.

I checked the FCC records and they are 10KW day/500W night. Radiation pattern is directed to the south and west of the Los Angeles basin (out over the Pacific Ocean) which makes sense as there are high mountains to the north and east.

I hear them no problem as I live one city over (Redondo Beach, Los Angeles County, CA, USA).

73,
kevin
kc6pob

--- On Tue, 10/20/09, John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:

From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log Extra: 20-10-09
To: "*** MWCircle" <mwcircle@yahoogroups.com>, "*** SkywavesMW" <skywavesmw@...>
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 8:53 AM

1650   KFOX   Torrance CA. YL sung “Radio Seoul”
jingle. "AM 16-50 K-Fox. You're listening to Southern California's
number one Korean language radio station" Personal First!
 F   0600   20/10   JF

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Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2130. Another personal first !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-21 08:49:43 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2130 Message: 2130

Hi

It is very odd to pick up personal firsts under these very poor conditions but it happens.
No complaints.

950 khz Again classical music on a period extending well over an hour this sunrise, with short peaks of 1-2 minutes then silences lasting up to ten minutes then a peak again.
I believe it is CFAM Altona (MB) though, again , the TOH ID eluded me.
I know my distinguished colleagues identified it this week.
Besides I have proof that Manitoba is audible this week (see below)

920 khz Country and Western station with slightly longer peaks than the above.
Finally rewarded with a TOH ID "CFRY", so Portage La Prairie, Manitoba is in the log (I taped the ID, it's weakish but well distinct with headphones on).

850 khz unid Sports station above the DRM QRM (Italy ?), no ID heard.
At one point I hear ABC.

Cheers de Pat

Icom R75, square JN19

2131. prairie clip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-21 11:51:51 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2131 Message: 2131

Hi

for those of you with trained ears and a good set of headphones
this is my catch of CFRY 920 (final note of a song then "CFRY")

http://www.box.net/shared/drifumjnle

CHEERS de PAT

2132. Ashfield Log: 21-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-22 01:56:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2132 Message: 2132

970 *XERFR R Formula, Mexico City*. "nueve setenta, Radio Formula" ID after OM talk. *Personal First!* JF

1140 *CHRB High River AB*. At last, I have been after this one for a long time. "... on Southern Alberta's Community radio station, AM 11-40" heard weakly on CBI & WQBA fade. *Personal First!* W 0500 21/10 JF

1560 KGOW Bellaire TX. Presumed. Sports mixing WQEW F 0700 21/01 JF

1590 KCNN East Grand Forks ND. Echoey ID, obscured in the pile-up: "Grand Forks" heard twice in the toh ID. *Personal First!* W 0500 21/10 JF

1600 KPNP Watertown MN. Presumed. Hmong language programming W 0700 21/10 JF

1700 XEPE San Diego 1700, Lower California. End of promo "on Showtime(?) on San Diego 17 Hundred.com Briefly up over KVNS W 0500 21/10 JF

Also heard:

550 KFYR Bismarck ND - Tentative. V poor possible ID at 04:00
920 CFRY at 05:30
1010 CBR at 05:00 (CBC jingle very clear)
1040 WHO Des Moines IA at 05:00
1290 CFRW most of the night!
1310 WCCW at 07:00
1470 CJVB at 05:00 - Fair around 04:30
1510 KCKK at 05:00
1630 KRND at 05:00

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2133. Poor Conditions: 22-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-22 12:45:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2133 Message: 2133

A disturbance earlier in the morning spoiled reception here, though there were still some strong east coast signals around. Also 820 WBAP was quite good at 05:00. The regular Cubans were about the strongest I have heard them.

The only thing really worth mentioning is the unusually late fadeout, with more commonly heard stations like 1130 WBBR and 1140 CBI coming through beyond 09:05 GMT with fair signals.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2134. Personal First taped

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-23 16:39:28 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2134 Message: 2134

Hi

I have begun listening to this morning's tape on the X-band.
Already found a personal first :

**1690 khz WPTX Lexington Park MD , lots of financial news, seems to carry CNN News.

Now listening to the Spanish station I taped on 1680, will let you know if there's a definite ID (probably WTTM).

Good DX de Pat

2135. Spanish channels

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-25 14:43:21 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2135 Message: 2135

Hi

Another bleak sunrise session.
3 noteworthy Spanish channels sticking out on 610, 770 and 980 khz.
All I know is they were not Rebelde (checked 670 and 5025 to be sure).
I strongly suspect Colombia again.
770 khz in Spanish is a first timer here (but can't guarantee it was HJJX Bogota).

Cheers and good DX

Pat

2136. Conditions: 29-10-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-10-30 01:11:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2136 Message: 2136

I haven't had much chance to listen to my recording from earlier, let alone listen this evening. But just to mention that I noted 1470 CJVB at fair levels this morning around 06:00 - 07:00.

Some DX was still coming in weakly at 10:00.

I need some more free time!

Cheers all.

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.

2137. Monday log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-02 09:34:17 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1705 Message: 2137

Hi

*800 khz unid station playing folk songs 0710 gmt, suspect VOWR St John's NL

*930 khz unid station playing Bill Haley at 0645 gmt; suspect CFBC St John NB

*1280 khz unid Latina music station.Suspect CFMB Montreal QC

*1280 khz fighting the above, unid Sports station, suspect WFAU Gardiner ME

*1310 khz station playing oldies (Rod Stewart's Maggie May at 0820 utc) suspect CIWW Ottawa ON
no playlist on website, just sent e-mail.

*1570 khz CFAV Laval QC in French

Cheers de Pat (Beauvais)

2139. Re: [skywavesmw] Afternoon DX - November 1st

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-02 15:01:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2138 Message: 2139

> Perseus is proving as fun when "pointing" east as west!. Antenna used was a
> random wire of about 150 feet.

And do not forget LW

After midnight
171 R. Kavkaz, Krasnodar
216 Krasnojarsk
270 Novosibirsk

Worth a try from your QTH

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Dual-feed 30x4m EWE pointing 320°
http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2141. A case of station verification

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-03 14:09:15 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2141 Message: 2141

Hi

Terry Mc Dougall of CIWW-1310 Ottawa was kind enough to send me their monday playlist from 0300 to 0330 am local time, so it helped me secure this log because it matches my reception (Rod's "Maggie May" at 0820 utc).
One more then.

Pat

2142. Re: [skywavesmw] Afternoon DX - November 1st

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-03 15:10:59 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2138 Message: 2142

Hi Paul,

> However, I did hear Rossii from Surgut in western Siberia behind Poland on 225
> and Rossii from presumed Yekaterinburg on 279. So - thanks for the tip! Will
> keep checking.

I checked last night as well.
171 R. Kavkaz
216 tent. Krasnojarsk, playing a long Pink Floyd song, a bit odd for R.Rossij
270 off air

225 looks interesting, I will check that also, though Poland is quite strong
here

In case you monitor carriers, you might see the Mongolian on 164, 209 & 227

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2143. another personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-03 15:58:31 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2021 Message: 2143

a quick check of my recordings this morning and i found KGOW bellaire texas at 07.00 on 1560 the recording can be seen here
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDwK6EO7Ecc&feature=email

its not the best but the id can be heard JUST! cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland ... perseus sdr & indoor flag

2145. 4/11/09 logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-04 19:40:33 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2145 Message: 2145

KJR seattle 950 07.00
WWJ detroit 950 07.20
KOMO seattle 1000 07.10
WHAM rochester ny 04.00 v good signal
LA MAS PERRONA mexico 1410 07.40
tentative R HISPANA mexico 1470 07.38
R FORMULA mexico 1500 07.40

still checking recordings cheers david h ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

2147. Loop not full tune.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 00:24:46 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2147 Message: 2147

Hi Guys. Just made a 48 x 48 inch sprile loop, put into it 9 turns, spacing 3/4 inch with over turn in the middle, problem is it is only tuning to about 400 metres, so is that an extra turn that is needed or a urn to be taken off. BTW if I new how to put some pics on your file I wouldm but do not know how. Many Thanks

2148. Maps showing MW transmitter sites ???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 09:06:50 UTC
From: kiddisjr
Topic: 2148 Message: 2148

Around (southern) california I notice unfamiliar medium wave transmitter sites.

As I drive past these sites I need to keep both hands on the steering wheel and not on my radio tuning knob searching for "that overly strong signal".

Is there a MAP in a book or website that shows accurate and current map listings and/or locations of medium wave sites?

Im not interested in script or text listings. Need a MAP showing pinpoint locations.

Thanks in advance, Rick

2149. AW: [skywavesmw] Maps showing MW transmitter sites ???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 10:13:33 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 2148 Message: 2149

Hi Rick,

Try http://fmscan.org/index.php?r=m, click on "single-frequency", then select "Google maps", or try any of the other map modes on this site.

73,
Günter

2150. Re: [skywavesmw] Maps showing MW transmitter sites ???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 11:22:35 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2148 Message: 2150

Hi Rick

As Gunter has suggested, Google maps will be a good choice, a number of sites that I have checked out also give a street view too. Inputting the call sign can usually bring up the transmitter site; you may also find this of interest: http://www.voacap.com/europe.html

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "kiddisjr" <kennjd@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 10:06 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Maps showing MW transmitter sites ???

> Around (southern) california I notice unfamiliar medium wave transmitter
> sites.
>
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> wheel and not on my radio tuning knob searching for "that overly strong
> signal".
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> listings and/or locations of medium wave sites?
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> locations.
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> Thanks in advance, Rick
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207
> members. Yahoo! Groups Links
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2151. Ashfield Log: 05-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 12:09:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2151 Message: 2151

800 CKLW Windsor ON. Take us home(?), take us (to work?), take us wherever you go. This is AM 8 Hundred CKLW" ID. Fair signal but well-splattered Fair 0700 05/10 JF

820 CHAM Hamilton ON. "Newstalk when you want it. Hamilton?s only talk station, Talk 8-20, talk820.com" then Canadian press news Fair 0600 05/10 JF

1310 WCCW Traverse City MI. "13-10 ESPN Radio, WCCW Traverse City" ID on the hour Fair 0700 05/11 JF

Conditions not so good for the last week or more but things gradually recovering.

One thing I have noticed is the now nightly reception of WCCW on 1310 with its ESPN sports. Hard to believe this used to be a rarity not so long ago.

Good DX

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2152. Re: [skywavesmw] Loop not full tune.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 12:11:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2147 Message: 2152

Hello Mike.

My old MW loop used to be 40 inches square. There were seven turns with the inductive turn being placed over the middle turn. So I think your dimensions/turns are wrong, assuming you are using the correct tuning capacitor. Try adding or subtracting turns, one at a time as this will vary the coverage.

Cheers

John

Mike wrote:
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> I wouldm but do not know how. Many Thanks
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.424 / Virus Database: 270.14.50/2481 - Release Date: 11/04/09 19:51:00
>
>

2153. Re: [mwcircle] Ashfield Log: 05-11-09 - PLEASE DISREGARD

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 12:32:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2151 Message: 2153

Please disregard today's loggings. I accidentally loaded my saved files
from October 21st.

Thanks

John (looks for embarrassed smiley)

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John Faulkner wrote:
> 800 CKLW Windsor ON. Take us home(?), take us (to work?), take us
> wherever you go. This is AM 8 Hundred CKLW" ID. Fair signal but
> well-splattered Fair 0700 05/10 JF
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> station, Talk 8-20, talk820.com" then Canadian press news Fair 0600 05/10 JF
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> 1310 WCCW Traverse City MI. "13-10 ESPN Radio, WCCW Traverse City" ID on
> the hour Fair 0700 05/11 JF
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2154. Re: [skywavesmw] Loop not full tune.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 13:10:30 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2147 Message: 2154

> > Hi Guys. Just made a 48 x 48 inch sprile loop, put into it 9 turns,
> > spacing 3/4 inch with over turn in the middle, problem is it is only
> > tuning to about 400 metres, so is that an extra turn that is needed or
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See:
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2155. Today's IDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 17:32:06 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2155 Message: 2155

Hi

Sunrise Thursday yielded the following :

*1040 khz ID from WHO Des Moines, Iowa.

*1010 khz "ten ten WINS" with New York City midtown weather, "W I N S Radio" (NY)

*790 khz ESPN Radio (probably WAXY Miami but not guaranteed)

*890 khz "W L S " (Chicago) , long suspected & finally nailed.

*850 khz Always that sports station over the DRM nonsense. (WEEI ?)

Cheers de Pat (Beauvais, fr)

2156. MW loop turns now sorted

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-05 17:29:26 UTC
From: Michael in Suffolk
Topic: 2156 Message: 2156

Hi John and all. Well it turned out to be the tuning cap in the end, my 24 x 24 inch loop a spiril is now missing one LOL this always tuned will beyond 1.620 and 531 khz it now on the 48 x 48 inch loop with 10 turns there is about a 1/4 inch open and closed vane wise each end.

I have 2 tuning caps two are non slow motion ONE is 2 x 16 vanes that would be great if I had a slow mo attachment, seeing as I do not it is up for grabs if anyone wants it, OPEN TO OFFERS. Mike in Bungay Suffolk.

2157. Its a sprial type.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-06 09:42:47 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2147 Message: 2157

Hi Jurgen Thank You for the link, I have made X loops in the past from a Radio Nederland Page, but when SW Magazine showed "The Living Room Loop" many years ago I made one of those as well it was a round bit a very large tubing, a few years later I saw a Sprial loop that was 600 x 600 mm {24 x 24 inches} and liked it right away, someone also made me a DMA with variable gain which was fixed in line with it this loop was great not to small not too big, but I was thinking what if I could get more gain without the DMA and so I was thinking twice as size. The 24 x 24 had I think a gain of 9-11 dB with the DMA on. THe 48 x 48 inch loop made like a 2 x H crossed in the middle {as per the 24 x 24} has I think and gain of about 18-20 dB with no DMA required. I have 7 variable tuning caps here even some flat brown vintage types, but only one of the metal vane types truned the whole MW band, I made all type of combonations- more turns - less turns but only one gave full coverage, On a site I found it said 48 x 48 put on 9 turns but I think this must have been for a X loop, it turned out that 10 turns were required for a 8 sideded sprial loop, all in all I am happy with it, it now turns to 1.610 my anologe portable cannot get to the Dutch pirates so will wait for my Degen DE 1103 to be returned its have a filter mode for thew VHF band. I seem to have a bit of a gap on the tuning cap each end so I presum that the tuning should be about 470-1.750 or more we shall see. Mike 1xdxer.

2159. Re: [skywavesmw] Its a sprial type.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-06 19:31:32 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2147 Message: 2159

Mike,
Thanks for an interesting posting on the loop antenna.
I have often pondered on the comparison between the traditional square loop
and the spiral or ' lozenge ' as the French call it.
The spiral is much easier to construct but of course you don't have two edges parallel
like the box.
Try entering ' Vintage Loop Antennas ' in Google, you get some real pieces of furniture,
perhaps all that french polish smoothes the signal path hi!
I picked up some ex MOD tuning capacitors , 3 stages x 500pf with remote (Bowden cable)
slow motion tuning i.e. 50 turns to travel the 180 degrees.
Regards,
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 9:42 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Its a sprial type.

2160. Re: Maps showing MW transmitter sites ???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-06 23:48:03 UTC
From: mikb46
Topic: 2148 Message: 2160

--- In skywavesmw@..., "kiddisjr" <kennjd@...> wrote:

>
> Is there a MAP in a book or website that shows accurate and current map listings and/or locations of medium wave sites?
>
> Im not interested in script or text listings. Need a MAP showing pinpoint locations.
>
> Thanks in advance, Rick
>
Rick, if you have Google Earth you can download a kmz file that will overlay TV, FM and AM transmitter locations on Google earth maps. These come from Cavell, Mertz and Associates. Do a search for Cavell, Mertz and hunt around and you should be able to find them. I have them for all three. You should be able to download AM, FM or TV by itself, if you don't want all three types.

Mike
Enfield, CT

2161. Ashfield Log: 06-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 02:13:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2161 Message: 2161

570 CKGL Kitchener ON. "CKGL, we're located at ...?... and at 570news.com" Weak 0700 06/11 JF

680 CJOB Winnipeg MB. "... The Superstation, CJOB" slightly behind CFTR Fair 0700 06/11 JF

740 *CBX Edmonton AB*. Since CBC R1 have changed their news jingle it can be heard quite clearly, even when it is weak or buried in a pile-up. News jingle clearly heard at 05:00, 07:00 & very clearly at 09:00. *Personal First!* Fair 0500 06/11 JF

770 *CHQR Calgary AB*. "For breaking news, we're at 770CHQR.com". Fair levels and over WABC! *Personal First!* Fair 0500 06/11 JF

920 KDHL Faribault MN. "This is Radio America" ID Weak 0700 06/11 JF

920 CFRY Portage La Prairie MB. "CFRY is Community Service Aided, your local information station" and fanfare then news Good 0500 06/11 JF

940 CINW Montreal QC. "AM 9-40, Montreal's Greatest Hits" nicely above the local Gold 945 splatter for a change Good 0700 06/11 JF

980 *WCUB Two Rivers WI*. "WCUB" ID sounded clear enough at 0558 but KB confirmed the music I was hearing was indeed that of WCUB. Fair on peaks. *Personal first!* Fair 0658 06/11 JF

1000 WMVP Chicago IL. "WMVP AM, ESPN Radio" ID heard just past the toh. Fair 0700 06/11 JF

1010 CBR Calgary AB. Again, able to make out the new 'higher pitched' CBC toh jingle. Weak 0700 06/11 JF

1060 CKMX Calgary AB. Several "Classic Country AM 10-60" Ids, plus "Every weekday from noon to 1 Classic Country AM 10-60 presents the All Request Lunch ..." Fair 0655 06/11 JF

1130 KFAN Minneapolis MN. Almost equal levels WBBR with sports news and clear KFAN call Fair 0700 06/11 JF

1250 WEAE Pittsburgh PA. Very weak. Quite a struggle to hear but "WEAE Pittsburgh" noted in the mix Weak 0500 06/11 JF

1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB. "You're listening to CFRW, a CHUM radio station" and oldies Fair 0700 06/11 JF

1390 WRIG Schofield WI. "This is WRIG Schofield Wausau, a service of Midwest Communications" in the clear Fair 0700 06/11 JF

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Time pips at 25 seconds after the hour and usual English ID Weak 0700 06/11 JF

1510 KCKK Littleton CO. Difficult at 07:00 with Sporting News Flash jingle, mentioning Littleton Weak 0700 06/11 JF

1630 KRND Fox Farm WY. "La Grande 16-30" Ids and ranchero music Weak 0600 06/11 JF

1660 KQWB West fargo-Moorhead ND. "... weekdays until 5pm right here on KQWB AM West Fargo, Fargo, Moorhead 16-60 ESPN" Fair 0600 06/11 JF

1700 XETE Tacate, Baja California. "... and on the net on 'your town'? San Diego 17 Hundred" Weak 0600 06/11 JF

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2162. Log N.Germany 6-Nov

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 07:55:44 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2162 Message: 2162

Quite good conditions with some surprising strong signals, lasting till 1000ut

540 CAN CBK-CBC Radio 1, Watrous, SK,
570 USA WMCA, New York/Kearny [NJ], NY,
650 USA WSM, Nashville/Blaw-Knox Mast, TN,
660 CAN CFFR-660 News, Calgary, AB,
740 CAN CBX-CBC Radio 1, Edmonton, AB,
770 CAN CHQR, Calgary, AB,
780 USA WBBM, Chicago, IL,
790 CAN CFCW, Camrose, AB,
790 USA WAXY-The Ticket, South Miami, FL,
920 CAN CFRY, Portage La Prairie, MB,
950 USA KJR, Burien - Seattle/Vashon Island, WA,
950 CAN CFAM, Altona, MB,
960 CAN CFAC-Fan 960, Calgary, AB,
1060 CAN CKMX, Calgary, AB,
1130 CAN CKWX-News 1130, Vancouver, BC,
1130 USA KFAN-ESPN, Minneapolis, MN,
1140 CAN CHRB-AM1140, High River, AB,
1150 USA WHBY-Newstalk 1150, Kimberly, WI,
1160 USA KSL, Salt Lake City, UT,
1250 CAN CHSM, Steinbach, MB,
1390 USA WRIG Fox Sports Radio, Schofield, WI, 24h
1540 USA KXEL, Waterloo, IA,

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2163. Brazil on MW 2330ut

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 08:44:40 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2163 Message: 2163

Dear Friends

If you care for low quality pitiable recordings, here's my catch of Brazil last night on 740 khz.
The thing is 747 splattered a lot with loud nonstop music and if you face Bahia, you ve got Holland on your back (I use the Icom original filters)

http://www.box.net/shared/uuicdpm8pn

Bom Dia

2164. Getting to 1.710 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 09:11:30 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2164 Message: 2164

Hi Brian - John - All.
I still seem to have a problem getting to 1.710 khz MW {BC}.
Brian I had a look at Vintage MW loops very nice pics but of little use, mind you the sprials were like bits of furniture in the 1920s.
I found out that 40pF will tune around 1.600khz as I had a 150pF variable that I used once for a hula hoop with SLINKY turns around same re Ham Band loop as per guy in PW I used that last night,interesting if nuffthing else it tuned as I said around 1.602-1.647 khz.
365pF will get to the 540khz end of the band and so 0-365 will cover the whole band, depending on loop size eg 24 x 24 inchs no problem, and a loop I altready have and may have to go back to as this 48 x 48 loop is givening me hell.
In the loft I am sure I have a few flat bakerlite brown tuning caps that are marked 0.500 so I am going to try one of those, I am sure its not the windings or the spacing as that should be ok, the spacing is quoted as 0.875 and the turns for a 48 x 48 inch loop being 9 I should think no matter as to shape re 9 turns, I will report my findings later, any help-comments very welcome. Mike.

2165. New photos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 14:29:30 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2165 Message: 2165

Hi All

With the help of my wife Wendy I have uploaded some photographs of my two spiral wound loops as well as a variety of photographs of various tuning capacitors, some being for sale.

Mike in Bungay

2166. Ashfield Log: 07-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 15:42:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2166 Message: 2166

950 CFAM Altona MB. Classical music // 1250 Weak 0700
07/11 JF

960 *CFAC Calgary AB*. ESPN Radio Calgary. Call letters obscured
by splatter but ESPN Radio Calgary heard. Peaked to fair levels after
this. *Personal First!* Fair 0800 07/11 JF

1250 CHSM Steinbach MB. Classical music // 950 Fair 0700
07/11 JF

1230 UNID CBC Radio One news jingle on the hour. Presume CFGN but
others on channel. Weak 0500 07/11 JF

Also heard: 740 CBX, 1010 CBR, 1060 CKMX, 1290 CFRW, 1470 CJVB, 1510
KCKK, 1630 KRND

Conditions not as good as yesterday.

I wondered if anybody else is plagued as much as I am by that awful
splattery RNE news jingle. The recording below demonstrates just how
severe this can be. The recording is of CBN on 640.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/that-damn-spanish-news-jingle.mp3

It is quite amazing to see this in Perseus where large chunks of the MW
band show a sudden surge in signal strength. If I could easily video
this happening you would see what I mean.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2167. Re: [skywavesmw] New photos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 17:19:26 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 2165 Message: 2167

On Sat, Nov 7, 2009 at 9:29 AM, Mike <michaelrae65@...> wrote:

> Hi All
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Mike B
Enfield, CT

2168. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 17:39:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2166 Message: 2168

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2169. Log N.Germany 7-Nov

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 17:45:30 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2169 Message: 2169

Excellent conditions this morning, with similar signals than yesterday, but added by these during a live session. Recordings need still to be checked

950 USA KJR, Burien - Seattle/Vashon Island, WA,
980 CAN CJME, Regina, SK,
1130 CAN CKWX-News 1130, Vancouver, BC,
1310 CAN CHLW, St. Paul, AB,
1410 CAN CFUN Team-1400, ESPN , Vancouver, BC,
1700 MEX XEPE San Diego 1700, Tijuana,

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2170. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 17:53:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2166 Message: 2170

Couldn't agree more Jurgen. Absolute (Virgin) are the worst offenders.

John

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2171. Re: New photos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-07 17:50:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2165 Message: 2171

Hi Mike B. Many thanks for the comments thats from "She Who Must Be obayed" and myself, after I put up the variable tuning capacitors I had a look around ebay, wow the asking price was OTT {over the top} someone wanted £45 and the lowest was £18.00 my prices will be much lower to club members as I just need to make up the funds to get one 500pF slow reaction drive type. As you can see the 24 x 24 inch loop looks very small up against the 48 x 48. Mike B Evans.

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mike Bugaj <mbuga46@...> wrote:
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2174. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 07:54:48 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 2166 Message: 2174

hi Jurgen
info from Ofcom site

http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/engineering/eng_code/

3.2 Spectral Occupancy

Sidebands must not exceed a level with respect to the steady state
carrier, of:

* 20dB for sideband components more than ? 7.5 kHz from nominal
carrier frequency.
* 40dB for sideband components more than ? 9 kHz from nominal
carrier frequency.

These limitations are to be achieved by the use of audio low-pass filters.

Are the German Authorities any different?
73
dave G8SZX

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2175. HJCA logged !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 08:37:50 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2175 Message: 2175

Hi

*740 khz Brazil was real strong, again with "Futebol" at 2200z last night (will post new soundclip tonight, Have to go shortly).

*1250 khz Latin station identified 3 times as Capital Radio so HJCA Bogota, excellent level for 10 minutes
(recording of the ID will be posted tonight)

*1400 khz really powerful station in Spanish 0705z, taped the ID but can't make nothing out of it (will post it tonight).
I hear "Son las dos y cinco minutos", the station has various ID's, one sounding like Radio Lacay.
I played the tape 20 times but no mention of Emisora Mariana (I saw that John heard it several times on 1400).
It is not Mexican cause they mention a "Provincia" not an "Estado".

I'm really lost on this one. Will put it on box.net later today.

Cheers de Pat

2176. Re: Spectral Occupancy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 08:53:46 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2176 Message: 2176

Thanks for the details Dave. If you think about it there would be no logical sense in limiting MW
audio bandwidth to 4.5kHz, even if it would be nice for TA Dx ;-)
Domestic receivers do not have brick-wall 9kHz filters. Successful spectrum management requires that
the adjacent channels have weaker signals than the local signal, whatever the audio bandwidth

2177. Logs on new 48 x 48" loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 09:35:59 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2177 Message: 2177

Hi All. Well was up till 02.45 last nighht here is what I received, radio was trhe Realistic DX 392 not the best to use.
BST FREQ STN DETAILS
01.00 1.368 Manx Radio Coming in very well.
01.07 1.440 ARS Strong
01.09 1.520 ARS not as above Strong
01.25 1.700 unknown, but heard record "Treat Your Children Well" WEAK.
latter adverts.
01.47 1.010 unknown-Advert re Shopping Maul-moderate.
02.13 1.310 unknown Heard US accent-very weak.
02.17 1.390 unknown US accent - very weak.
02.25 1.500 SPORTS channel- very weak and closed in grung noise.
02.30 1.510 Phone in. - very weak
02.32 1.656 Dutch Pirate - Moderate - Player "Runaway" Eng/Dutch.
02.36 1.665 Numbers Station in SSB call to 425 411 Area Broken English.
02.39 1.680 SSB lang sounded Lap Land! Loop pointing towards Denmark!
02.44 1.740 SSB- lang French.... Off To Bed.

Well the 48 x 48 loop seems to be tuning well, sorry no positive ids
but I am sure someone knows these channels and can do a id.
The Rx was in narrow band during this test and as I said not the best rx lots of splatter, the 1.700 had been in a bit before 01.25 but hearing that record and even weaker US accent made me stay up for more, Iam sure I can do better. Mike in Suffolk UK.

2178. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 10:31:57 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2166 Message: 2178

Hi Dave,

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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2179. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 12:54:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2166 Message: 2179

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John

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2180. Ashfield Log: 08-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 14:26:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2180 Message: 2180

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900 XEW W Radio, Mexico City. Italy gone thanks to the flag, Spain faded thanks to daylight -- alone on channel! "W Radio, 900 AM, Mexico" Personal first! Weak 0900 08/11 JF

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http://www.skywaves.info/mw/980-WCUB-Two-Rivers-WI-0900-08-11-09.mp3

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2183. South America

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 18:48:13 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2183 Message: 2183

Hi

I played my 1400 khz UNID soundclip until my ears got sore and I finally discovered it was indeed Emisora Mariana Bogota.
The guy says it fast and weakly at second 49'.
I think he also gives the callsign HJKM at some point.
Check it out at :

http://www.box.net/shared/7ymq61flsj

I have also uploaded Radio Capital Bogota's ID on 1250 khz :

http://www.box.net/shared/o19f1u0t6d

And yesterday's (far better than friday's) catch of Brazil on 740.

http://www.box.net/shared/vphk96g6pm

I hope that these 3 links work fine for you guys.

Cheers

2184. Surfacing Chinese voice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 20:45:58 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2184 Message: 2184

Hi

Following Paul's observations I'm parked on 1593 khz since 2005 utc and, at very long intervals, I got a Chinese language voice surfacing (Changzhou ?).
Also an Afro sounding music channel.

Cheers de Pat

2185. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 08-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-08 22:56:53 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2180 Message: 2185

540 is most likely WFLF, near Orlando, Florida; although they ID as "WFLA", apeing the successful, co-owned 970 outlet down the road in Tampa-St.Petersburg.

--- On Sun, 11/8/09, John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:

From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 08-11-09
To: "*** MWCircle" <mwcircle@yahoogroups.com>, "*** SkywavesMW" <skywavesmw@...>
Date: Sunday, November 8, 2009, 6:26 AM

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Good DX!

John

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2186. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 08-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 00:47:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2180 Message: 2186

Thanks Greg.

I was going to grab a recording of my tentative WFLF and upload it for you to hear, but I discovered that there was a better ID at 07:00 which I missed the first time. Also, the station was far clearer in LSB. They ID as "AM 5-40 WFLA" here.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/540-WFLF-Pine-Hills-FL-0700-08-11-09.mp3

Thanks again Greg.

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2187. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 02:25:33 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 2166 Message: 2187

There's "Gold" on most channels down here ... they'd just overlap less.

Mark

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On 8 Nov 2009, at 12:54, John Faulkner wrote:

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2188. Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 06:41:05 UTC
From: Andrew Tett
Topic: 2166 Message: 2188

Hallo everyone...

I'm afraid that I will express an unpopular viewpoint here:

Britain sits somewhere between the extremes of broadcast bandwidth that exist in Europe. Germany, France and (it seems) the Northern European countries seems to stick to the theoretical 4.5kHz audio bandwidth limit, Britain has moved from 5.5kHz in the Seventies to nearer 7 nowdays and countries like Spain (and probably most of the rest of the World) seem to be oblivious.

I have always envied the US, personally, where AM broadcasting is allowed to employ nice wide bandwidths, and AM stations can sound almost as good as FM ones! I have never understood the argument that we should limit AM bandwidths in Europe, and as there are plenty of European stations that evidently do not bother, and no-one has ever complained about interference to normal broadcast stations I still feel that it is an unnecessary restriction to sound quality in the AM bands.

In my opnion, most of the interference that I have found obliterating DX stations is from the high levels of audio processing, which peak up and increase the audio levels at around 5kHz to make the limited bandwidth sound "nicer". It causes splatter, which I really object to.

Our hobby that operates on the extremes of performance of the broadcast medium but we seem to sometimes forget who and what the medium is actually for - people comfortabley listening to local stations at reasonable strength.

That should put the cat among the pidgeons...

Andrew
(Shoreham)

--- On Sun, 8/11/09, Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...> wrote:

> From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Ashfield Log: 07-11-09
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Date: Sunday, 8 November, 2009, 10:31
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2189. Thank You Paul Re: Logs on new 48 x 48" loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 07:25:01 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2177 Message: 2189

Thank You Paul. I think I have seen your YOU TUBE loop demo is that you with the X frame and red tuning knob plus radio in the corner of loop! My loop as you may have read is a 48 x 48 sprial I have just found out that on a double tuning gang one section will tune down to 2.200 khz and both together will tune the 522 khz end useing my 24 x 24 inch loop so must make up a switch, not sure how to do that but I will try, also a arangment for the 48 x 48 I think now! I now think the 48 x 48 should have 6/7 turns not 9 but I will see.
I marked off all my tuning caps yesterday retesting them on the 24 x 24 inch loop and colour coded them so will be putting up a list re vien plate number count and tuning range, not very good at working out pF, which might be usefull to someone.
Once again many thanks for the info regarding my logs, how about that SSB stuff any ideas as to what all that is about, and a numbers station down that end!
BTW is there a US-Canada list.
One other thing was going to join MW Circle but seeing there on line mag feel its not for me, maybe the DSWCI might be better, or will take your advice. Mike in Bungay Suffolk

2190. AM MW BC stereo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 07:34:08 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2166 Message: 2190

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2191. Re: [skywavesmw] Thank You Paul Re: Logs on new 48 x 48" loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 08:45:23 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 2177 Message: 2191

Easy way Mike is to simply add a wire with an alligator clip and to connect it when you want to use both variables

73
dave G8SZX
Mike wrote:
> so must make up a switch, not sure how to do that but I will try,

2192. Re: [skywavesmw] New photos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 08:43:35 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2165 Message: 2192

Mike,
Could you tell me how to view the loop photos you have raised please ????
At the bottom of your message it says ' new photos - 8 ' but here it is not ' clickable '.
I have never been further than the e-mail postings from Skywaves.
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, November 07, 2009 2:29 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] New photos

2193. Re: [skywavesmw] New photos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 19:05:53 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2165 Message: 2193

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2194. Re: [skywavesmw] AM MW BC stereo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 22:00:22 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 2166 Message: 2194

Hi Mike,

There was a station in Italy using AM stereo a few years back.
As for AM Stereo radio's, I've seen them on Ebay & a small low power transmitter for sale on a regular basis from a seller in Greece!

Nigel
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--- On Mon, 9/11/09, Mike <michaelrae65@...> wrote:

From: Mike <michaelrae65@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] AM MW BC stereo
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Monday, 9 November, 2009, 7:34

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2195. 1386 Spain currently off

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 22:19:38 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 2195 Message: 2195

Currently (2210 UTC on Nov 09, 2009), Spain is off on 1386 kHz.
There is a Greek pirate at around 1385.85

73,
Günter
D-85354 Freising
RX: Perseus ANT: ALA1530+SSB

2196. Re: [skywavesmw] 1386 Spain currently off

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 22:30:42 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2195 Message: 2196

Terrific news! I had them 24/7 on 1476 over the weekend, blocking Thailand ... and Herri Irratia 1224 is also becoming a daytimer!

Geir Stokkeland, Vestnes, Norway

----- Original Message -----
From: Günter Lorenz
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 11:19 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1386 Spain currently off

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2197. Jumper clip - would work - 48 x 48" loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-09 22:33:47 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2177 Message: 2197

Hi Dave. Just the jumper clip would work thank you. Mike.

2198. 1390.22

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-10 03:05:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2198 Message: 2198

Currently receiving a low het when listening to WEGP 1390 in USB.

Perseus shows the offending carrier to be at 1390.220, but there is a weaker carrier present too at 1390.124.

Offsets are approximate. Maybe somebody knows who these are. 1390.22 is just at audio levels. Perhaps something worth trying for.

Good DX!

John

2199. Re: [skywavesmw] AM MW BC stereo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-10 06:40:19 UTC
From: Andrew Tett
Topic: 2166 Message: 2199

Thanks for your input, Mike...

I do not believe that AM stereo takes up a significantly greater amount of bandwidth than normal AM due to the way that it works. I have got an AM stereo receiver, which relatives shipped across for me a few years back and have used it to resolve the France Bleu transmissions on 864kHz which are reasonably listenable where I live on the South Coast. However, as you say (and it is the ONLY experience that I have of AM stereo) it is not that easy to get it exactly on tune, and with the limited bandwidth that Radio France are using, it is only interesting for its "amusement value."

I am quite happy with a nicely set-up, wide-ish bandwidth mono AM sound. If I want stereo I have FM or DAB (or even my iPod).

The thing that I do object to on AM, apart from the dreadful audio processing that is often used these days, is the preponderence of spanish stations - there are SO many on almost every channel, and Spain can not be THAT populous. Why can't they use the same channel over and over again like we do here (i.e. 693kHz / 909kHz)?

Andrew

--- On Mon, 9/11/09, Mike <michaelrae65@...> wrote:

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> Subject: [skywavesmw] AM MW BC stereo
> To: skywavesmw@...
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> -
> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX
> Group, with 207 members. Yahoo! Groups Links

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>     skywavesmw-fullfeatured@...
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2200. Vancouver area still audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-10 11:02:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2200 Message: 2200

It's noon here and still Vancouver/Seattle area is audible.
Listening to CKWX-1130 while working is an odd feeling

Also KOMO-1000 audible after a long absence and DRM on 999 very weak

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2201. Re: [skywavesmw] 1390.22

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-10 11:23:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2198 Message: 2201

Thanks to help from Rocco Cotroneo and Karel Honzik of the MWCircle, they both suggest that my 1390.22 is R Planalto in Brazil. I just need to get that all-important ID. Here's hoping the signal fades up sufficiently .

John

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> Version: 8.5.425 / Virus Database: 270.14.55/2490 - Release Date: 11/08/09 19:39:00
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2202. CKWX at 1315 utc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-10 13:19:09 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2202 Message: 2202

Just came back from lunch break and saw the carrier of CKWX-1130, ok that's good.
But now I hear the audio again, I can't believe that.
That has never happened before

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2203. 10 november

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-10 14:04:33 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2203 Message: 2203

strange conditions on MW this morning as the west coast , Calgary etc was in but nothing else of real interest. logged this morning was

680 CJOB Winnipeg in the mix with CFTR
770 CHQR good id 05.00
950 KJR Seattle 05.00
1000 KOMO Seattle 05.00
660 CFFR Calgary 660 news 07.30
960 CFAC Calgary 07.30

david h .. ayrshire scotland .. perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

2204. Loop Antennae

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-10 14:31:35 UTC
From: bembrigde
Topic: 2204 Message: 2204

We used to call them " Frame Aerials "

If anyone is cosidering building such a device then there are a few points to bear in mind.

1 For a given "size", a square is better than a triangle, an octagon is better than a square and a circle is the best you can do.

2 A short " Helix " is better than a flat " Spiral " because all the turns encompass the whole area.

3 The maximum length of wire used must not excede 0.1 of the wavelength at the maximum frequency that you want to use. Something like 0.09 or 0.085 is better. This means that for a f/max of 1.3 MHz, around 5 turns on a 1 Mtr frame.

4 Turns should be slightly spaced apart to keep the distributed capacitance low.

I hope I am not telling something that everyone knows already !!

Lately I have been Dxing Navtex staions on 518 KHz and I'm currently
working on a design for a tuned ferrite rod antenna.

Hope this helps

Bob

2205. Alaska Alert

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-10 14:50:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2205 Message: 2205

Just got audio on 680, 780 and 820 for a few minutes
could not find a webstream for 780

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2206. recent Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-11 13:11:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2206 Message: 2206

Conditions have been uninspiring for the last few days though I know those north of that mysterious DX border have been receiving west coast regularly.

Just the one surprise here this morning: 1140 had religion after 10:00 and was audible with fair levels up to 10:40. Audio continued until 11:04 when my recording stopped. Programming was religious so I presume this was CHRB in Alberta. Certainly no CBC jingles were heard on the hour at 10:00 and 11:00, but neither were any other IDs, sadly.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2207. Emisora Mariana

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-11 13:18:25 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2207 Message: 2207

Hi

Bogota 1400 khz audible again 0740 GMT here but weaker than last weekend.

Bénin audible (TWR) in the late evenings on 1566 khz in French .

Cheers

2208. Re: [skywavesmw] recent Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-11 14:36:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2206 Message: 2208

> Conditions have been uninspiring for the last few days though I know
> those north of that mysterious DX border have been receiving west coast
> regularly.

I do not live north of that border. (What border?)
And heard CKWX again almost til my local noon. On 880 was country under WCBS,
tent CKLQ
I expected the same cx at your place

Now on 780 tent KNOM with music and announcements

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2209. 'That' Border

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-11 15:27:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2206 Message: 2209

Hello Jurgen.

For many years, it has been taken as read that UK DXers living 'north of the border' (the geographical border between England and Scotland) have better higher latitude DX.

It is perhaps ridiculous to assume that this geographical border will have an effect on DX but that is how things have always been. This has been highlighted again and again over the years when you look at the DX loggings of well-known English DXer Barry Davis, who lives only six miles from the sea and virtually right on that border, and the three DXers in the SW of Scotland (just a few miles from Barry) David Hamilton, Ken Baird and Paul Crankshaw. They consistently hear exptic west coast DX at good levels when Barry doesn't.

When the conditions improve such that west coast is being heard south of the border, David, Ken and Paul continue to hear other exotic DX which doesn't penetrate the border.

I know the theory should state that they all receive the same DX, more or less, but the practice never backs that up.

You are lucky living on the north coast of Germany Jurgen. The DX equivalent in the UK would be the north coast of Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, only you are a little further south of course and on a par with my own latitude, though I am in the middle of the landmass and therefore not best placed.

I know I have received some superb DX catches recently, but they are run-of-the-mill when compared with the exotic DXpedition quality loggings made in SW Scotland at the same time.

John

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2210. KNOM in N.Germany recorded

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-11 18:28:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2210 Message: 2210

This was recorded at 1800ut in the splatter of Europeans
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/780-KNOM-091111.mp3

At the end local news

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2211. AW: [skywavesmw] KNOM in N.Germany recorded

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-11 18:39:00 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 2210 Message: 2211

This is amazing! Well done, Jurgen!
I think I need to move north.
Perseus, I assume?

73,
Günter

> -----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----
> Von: skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] Im Auftrag von Jurgen Bartels
> Gesendet: Mittwoch, 11. November 2009 19:28
> An: skywavesmw@...
> Betreff: [skywavesmw] KNOM in N.Germany recorded
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> Northsea coast

2212. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] KNOM in N.Germany recorded

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-11 21:48:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2210 Message: 2212

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Yes that would make sense for the last few days, very unusual, and now getting 780 and 820 better from Alaska than the usual 680

> Perseus, I assume?

No Winradio. Its SAM delivers much cleaner audio than Perseus. In this case USB/LSB was bad due to the strong splatter, and since the adjacent carries were further away I could use SAM. Perseus SAM sounds very noisy, and the carrier unlocks way to often
I also use ISB quite a bit lately, because the "stereo" effect simplifies differentiation of the audio of the many stations on one channel.

For live DX I went back to Winradio because I can *simultanously* see the carrier spectrum in high resolution so that identification is a *lot* easier. That is the most missed option with Perseus recordings but chances to ever get that function are very small

For the ones who could not get it:
This is CKWX yesterday at 1000ut, 3 min long because it sounded nice
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1130-CKWX-091110.mp3

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2213. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] KNOM in N.Germany recorded

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-12 01:37:01 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 2210 Message: 2213

Don't you have any local stations? 1130 is never that clear here as I'm beaming straight towards L&D Hospital Radio in Luton on 1134.

Mark

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2214. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] KNOM in N.Germany recorded

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-12 07:31:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2210 Message: 2214

> Don't you have any local stations? 1130 is never that clear here as I'm
> beaming straight towards L&D Hospital Radio in Luton on 1134.

No Mark, no locals here. Once daylight all splatter goes away. Only the UK
remains on other frequencies, as well as Holland and Norway.
In the 70-80's we had AFN Bremerhaven on 1143 with 5kW

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2216. Have I hit the West Coast at last ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 08:39:26 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2216 Message: 2216

Hi

1470 khz Chinese or Vietnamese talk at 0710 gmt. As WAZN (3.4 kw MA) does not seem to have been logged by the group these last few years, I'd be tempted to assume it is CJVB Vancouver (50 kw).
Their website says Chinese programme at 11pm local time ..

1250 khz brief spell of classical music (piano) at 0805 gmt ; according to the group's recent logs, that would point to CHSM Steinbach, Manitoba.

Hoping that some of you heard that too

Pat (Beauvais)

2217. Re: [skywavesmw] Have I hit the West Coast at last ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 08:54:51 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2216 Message: 2217

Congratulation Pat,

you've finally got it

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> seem to have been logged by the group these last few years, I'd be tempted to
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Yes it was strong here from 0700-0730 ut

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Peaked here too at 0702 with classical music

Did you check 1140 CHRB, it is the most strong one usually and is a good
indicator

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2218. Re: [skywavesmw] Have I hit the West Coast at last ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 13:17:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2216 Message: 2218

There is an English ID at the top of the hour but also they carry three very distinctive time pips. The time pips and the ID are not always right at the top of the hour though. I have heard the time pips as much as 90 seconds past the hour. Those pips really penetrate the noise and, if you listen carefully, the gap between pips two and three is slightly shorter than it is between pips one and two.

CJVB was coming in well at 08:00 this morning. I'm just about to check my overnight Perseus recording now so fingers crossed!

Well done!

John

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2219. Re: [skywavesmw] Have I hit the West Coast at last ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 13:59:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2216 Message: 2219

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> shorter than it is between pips one and two.

This was recorded 12-Nov at 0900ut with 10kHz bandwidth !!
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1470-CJVB-091112a.mp3

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2220. Re: [skywavesmw] Have I hit the West Coast at last ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 14:15:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2216 Message: 2220

Stunning!

From the noisy, crackly, well-splattered wastelands of the English Midlands, this is what CJVB sounded like here:

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/cjvb-0700.mp3

But it was much better at 08:00:

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/cjvb-0800.mp3

Don't be fooled by the splatter and noise - the signal was up to fair levels.

John

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> <http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1470-CJVB-091112a.mp3>
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> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Winradio G305 & Perseus
> Dual-feed 30x4m EWE pointing 320?
> http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
> <http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm>
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> right at the Northsea coast
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.425 / Virus Database: 270.14.64/2501 - Release Date: 11/13/09 18:22:00
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2221. Armchair Listening from WWKB 1520

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 15:10:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2221 Message: 2221

Hardly exotic DX, but this is one of the strongest signals I have heard from North America this season. It's WWKB in Buffalo NY, made at 07:00 this morning. I used 12kHz AM in Perseus. I also used the Perseus notch filter to remove the annoying 1kHz heterodyne generated against 1521.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1520-WWKB-Buffalo-NY-0700-14-11-09.mp3

Good DX!

John

2222. Ashfield Brief Log: 14-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 15:13:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2222 Message: 2222

Already logged recently but, for the record ...

1010 CBR Calgary AB Weak 07:00
1470 CJVB Vancouver BC Weak 07:00 and Fair 08:00
1590 KVGB Great Bend KS Weak 07:00

... all heard this morning.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2223. Alaskan carriers in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 15:29:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2223 Message: 2223

Looks like Alaskan carriers now appearing.

680, 820, 970, 1140.

Also 920 and 1500 appearing.

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2224. CJVB-1470

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 15:36:46 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2224 Message: 2224

Hiya

Just got the coordinates of CJVB from the FCC website (N49/11/36 W123/01/17) and it is 7,864 km from me to the West and 9 time zones away.
Of course it does not beat my record QRB (Colombia to the West, Taiwan to the East) but still, being on the Pacific coast is like a landmark, gives me a feeling of longitudinal achievement.
And the season is not fully ripe yet !!
I was fortunate to visit Vancouver in '92. Now the city is even dearer to me with this reception.

Cheers and many thanks to Juergen and John for their continuous support.
I'm now on the look out for Korean on 1650 and Mariachis on 1700.

Cheers de Pat

2226. Re: [skywavesmw] Have I hit the West Coast at last ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 21:07:01 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2216 Message: 2226

hi CJVB was good here this morning along with KOMO
http://www.youtube.com/user/tvdxrools#p/a/u/0/3-CRX3ERvJU still a few recordings to go through cheers david h .. perseus sdr and indoor flag antenna

----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: mic ; skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2009 8:39 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Have I hit the West Coast at last ?

Hi

1470 khz Chinese or Vietnamese talk at 0710 gmt. As WAZN (3.4 kw MA) does not seem to have been logged by the group these last few years, I'd be tempted to assume it is CJVB Vancouver (50 kw).
Their website says Chinese programme at 11pm local time ..

1250 khz brief spell of classical music (piano) at 0805 gmt ; according to the group's recent logs, that would point to CHSM Steinbach, Manitoba.

Hoping that some of you heard that too

Pat (Beauvais)

2228. CJVB The clip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 21:27:32 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2228 Message: 2228

Hi

Somewhat ridiculous compared to your stunning recordings, here's mine made with an ICOM R75 with factory original filters.
aerial is indoors (1st floor) type : Wellbrook ALA1530

http://www.box.net/shared/728kk05cxb

Cheers

Pat

2229. Re: [skywavesmw] CJVB The clip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-14 21:36:21 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2228 Message: 2229

hi pat we do very well with our indoor antennas .. cheers david

----- Original Message -----
From: fast_logger
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2009 9:27 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] CJVB The clip

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Cheers

Pat

2230. Re: [skywavesmw] You have to laugh

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-15 09:33:33 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2225 Message: 2230

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2009 9:12 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] You have to laugh

Paul,
Now I know why my amateur radio friends in the North of Ireland hear
all the DX going with that super quiet environment .
But then one lives near Malin Head where the only QRN is rabbits breaking wind hi!

> And to the person who wrote on one of my youtube videos "I guess
> Northern Ireland is an RFI free environment". Yeah thats right mate,
> we all live in thatched cottages free from the gadgets that everyone
> else has. Oh and my broadband is hamster powered.
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

2233. How good are we as MW DXers ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-15 21:00:19 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2233 Message: 2233

Hi

Partly to motivate myself and also to assign me new goals in this hobby, I have drawn for myself an assessment chart to see where I stand as a TA DXer.
I selected several criteria with the aim of placing myself in a realistic position, slightly below average.
Of course the gear employed is not a criterium, only what has been logged or QSL'd as long as it's bona fide MW reception via a radio receiver. Everone uses the receiver and antenna they can grab their hands on.
With this chart, I stand at 18/40 (40 being the top notch).
My goal being to reach 26 before the end of the current season.
Here's how it goes (you can play with it, alter it or...ignore it).
If some of you organize combined listening events (DX camp, weekend sessions.) this could be a tool too.

For those who do not like QSL'ing you can replace the last 4 items with " off-season" reception such as "received Eastern Time Zone in June/July =2" etc..

Cheers de Pat

Canadian Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland
2

Eastern Time Zone CAN/USA
2

Central Time Zone CAN/USA
2

Mountain Time Zone CAN/USA
2

Pacific Time Zone CAN/USA excl California
2

California special
2

Mexico North of Cancer tropic
2

Mexico South of Cancer tropic
2

Continental Central America
2

Cuba, Puerto Rico and Caribbeans
2

South America, Northern Latitudes
2

South America, Southern Latitudes
2

Alaska
2

Southern Cone (ARG / CHL / URG)
2

Greenland
2

Non X-band Station received with less than 5 kw
2

Received QSL card from Central or Eastern zone station
2

Received QSL card from Mountain or Pacific zone station
2

Received QSL card from Latin station south of 25 deg N, North of the Equator.
2

Received QSL card from station in Southern hemisphere
2

2234. Re: [skywavesmw] How good are we as MW DXers ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-15 21:58:14 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2233 Message: 2234

hi pat good email subject and i wouldnt class you as average as you are using a indoor antenna and i have heard some you your dx and for what you are using i think its great. what do you class as a top notch dxer someone in the north of scotland with beverages in all directions and getting alaska at s9 ++++ or someone with modsest equipment and antennas but getting really good dx who is the top notch dxer there ... just a few thoughts cheers david h ayrshire scotland ... perseus sdr & indoor flag antenna

2235. Re: [skywavesmw] How good are we as MW DXers ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-15 23:08:46 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2233 Message: 2235

Interesting thread. What IS good dx. What IS an achievement. Pat your idea of setting personal targets is something I do myself.

In a way it seems that Dxing has a got a little easier with the advent of more directional antennas. Remember when indoor bi-directional loops were the norm and outdoor aerials were usually a bit of wire thrown up as high as possible. The EWEs, flags and pennants have really changed everything (and arent they marvellous!)

I might be a bit of a masochist but I actually get a big thrill out of ultralighting and its proving to be one of the most difficult targets I've set myself in this hobby. My goal is to log 500 stations on an ultralight with only internal ferrite rod antenna. I am at 461 and slowly heading toward 500.

On the morning of November 7th I logged Alberta on 1060 and 1140 on an antenna the size of my thumb, and to be honest, if I think about it, thats probably some of the best stuff Im ever likely to receive on medium wave.

So hats off to those who dont have huge antenna arrays.

As David and Pats great logs show, sometimes you just dont need them.

As an aside, the new tecsun radios the PL310 and PL380 have selectable bandwidths of 6 4 3 2 and 1 khz and while they arent perfect, for under £30 you can have a hell of a lot of fun with them.Not quite Perseus and antenna farm but the thrill is the same.

regards

Paul

--- On Sun, 15/11/09, david <dhamilton1@...> wrote:

From: david <dhamilton1@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] How good are we as MW DXers ?
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Date: Sunday, 15 November, 2009, 21:58

hi pat good email subject and i wouldnt class you
as average as you are using a indoor antenna and i have heard some you your dx
and for what you are using i think its great. what do you class as a top notch
dxer someone in the north of scotland with beverages in all directions and
getting alaska at s9 ++++ or someone with modsest equipment and antennas but
getting really good dx who is the top notch dxer there ... just a few thoughts
cheers david h ayrshire scotland ... perseus sdr & indoor flag
antenna

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2236. Easy listening !!!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 07:39:34 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2236 Message: 2236

Paul,
Excellent thinking on a Donegal operation, a good path to North America.
Finbar, EI0CL who worked at Malin Head Radio passed the night hours away listening to US domestic stations on MW hi!
In a similar vein the Galloway Forest, near Dumfries has just been declared an astronomical ' least light polluted location ', one of four in the world !!!!!
Regards,
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2009 1:52 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] You have to laugh

2237. Skywaves Chat

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 14:49:33 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 1761 Message: 2237

Some members enjoy chatting about radio in general, and chatting about off-topic subjects with
fellow enthusiasts. Others would prefer that the Skywaves groups are kept strictly on-topic, and
would like the majority of posts to be about reception reports and technical news

To accommodtae both views, Michael and I have set up Skywaves Chat Group and I would encourage all
members to take a look and maybe join in the chat. Please continue to post all your hard-core dx
news here, but if you want to join in with chatty and OT posts, you might like to visit the new
group:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywaveschat/

You can just look in there to see what's going on, or you can subscribe to receive all posts by
email. Recent discussions have included tuning capacitors and MW loop antennas, dxers' neighbours,
FM deviation levels, attenuators and i-Trips. Posting is unmoderated except for 'first posts' to
keep out the spam

Hope to see you there
- Julian

2238. 3 unidentified this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 16:43:32 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2238 Message: 2238

Hi

3 UNID this morning, signals were average on lower spectrum.

*790 khz ESPN Radio, missed the TOH.

*670 khz Sports station fighting Rebelde who was weaker than usual. (WSCR ??)

*1390 khz Gospel station, identified at some point as (tentative) "Soul Radio", stronger than WEGP.

*780 khz WBBM Chicago

Cheers de Pat

2240. One suprise this afternoon

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 17:53:22 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2240 Message: 2240

Hi all,

one surprise this afternoon, Have seen this logged by Christoph Mayer but very difficult here because of France.

1205.975 Yianbian RGD, Yanji, Jilin, China, om in Korean talk brief peak over France. Good 16:00 16/11/2009

Throwing caution to the wind I pointed my outdoor loop, now 10 x 20 feet, right at the neighbours house / RFI (and the far east) and the effort was worthwhile.

NHK2 was also very weak with their music box sign off at 1602 on 828 and 1593.

Im also trying to nail the Korean KBS station on 1467, I can hear their time pips regularly but recovering audio is a different thing. TWR Kyrgyzstan, Iran and Monaco are usually mixing here in the afternoons.

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

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2241. TA condx at 1700 UTC

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 17:49:32 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2241 Message: 2241

I relay a message from my DX colleague Odd J Sagdahl. His Perseus set up on Smoela Island on our west coast picked up Nfld signals today around 17 UTC!

Look out for a wonderful TA night? Daytimers around or even before 21 UTC?

Good DX!

Best regards,
Geir Stokkeland.

Vestnes, Norway

Email: gstokkel@...
Mail: Stokkeland, N-6390 Vestnes, Norway.
Tel: +47 97702155

2242. 680 kbrw alaska

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 18:11:31 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242

just got kbrw alaska id 1700 native talk with slow KBRW id ... david h ... sorn ayrshire ... perseus sdr & indoor flag

2243. Re: [skywavesmw] How good are we as MW DXers ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 19:04:28 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2233 Message: 2243

Pat,
A very interesting posting on the challenge.
You don't specify if the DX is to be heard ' live ' or extracted from a ' robotic '
set-up several weeks later ????
72, Brian.

----- Original Message -----
From: patrice.privat
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2009 9:00 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] How good are we as MW DXers ?

2245. Thanx to Paul and Brian

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 21:19:56 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

Hi Paul and Brian.

Thanks for your messages

1/ As to ESPN on 790 khz, I have always postponed writing WAXY in my logbook because the real ID eludes me, apart from the frequent ESPN mention.
But truely Topazdesigns does not show any other likely ESPN culprit on that channel so I've decided to make it my TA station #81 at last (still a beginner here).
Funny I did not get any other Floridans this morning though.

2 / Well talking about hard drives versus ultralight DX gear, I have no soundcard anymore and my system is highly unstable and well beyond repair so as I'm presently too broke to buy even the cheapest computer
(pass on the plate please) I have given up parts of the hobby I relished (such as Navtex, DGPS)...

I tape my sunrise sessions with a vintage taperecorder that probably looked already old fashioned when Mott the Hoople was in the British charts...Sometimes it makes it easier to ID a station to play again and again those 2 or 3 un-nerving seconds when you wish you had a real good filter, or Spain was tectonically exiled between Tasmania and the Pole.

Cheers ;-)

2246. Re: [skywavesmw] Thanx to Paul and Brian

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-16 21:37:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2245 Message: 2246

Hi Pat,

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> because the real ID eludes me, apart from the frequent ESPN mention.
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> channel so I've decided to make it my TA station #81 at last (still a beginner
> here).

WAXY's ID is tough to hear because it sounds weaker than the following ESPN intro. Pay attention to "Miami" that is the first to understand word in the splatter.
This clip was made on one of the better days
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/790-WAXY-091106.mp3

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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2247. 08 00 gmt ID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-17 17:59:47 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2247 Message: 2247

Hi

local time here 9.00 am yielded :

*1540 khz KXEL Waterloo IA "newstalk 13-90".

Many stations were audible as late as 0850 gmt but weakly .

Splatter is reduced at this late hour but pulling out the signal from the noisefloor is tricky.

*Radio Reloj (570 khz) and Emisora Mariana (1400 khz) had short powerful peaks.

I heard a Salsa station at 0830 utc on 1200 khz.

*Zoomer Toronto (740 khz) played Blue Berry Hill by Fats Domino 0840 utc.

Cheers

2248. Steerable loop antenna !!!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-17 20:08:02 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2248 Message: 2248

Hi,
This seems an idea worth a try, open the door and let the signals in hi!
72, Brian.

Use your closet door as "super loop"

In accordance with instructions imperfectly recalled from an ancient electronics magazine I once wound a sort of "super loop" antenna around the periphery of a closet door. I don't know how many turns of what kind of wire were supposed to be used, but I did think it was cool that you could swing the door so as to orient the loop properly.
This, plus a variable capacitor, should make a pretty good broadcast-band antenna. Does anyone know the proper specifications, assuming a non-ferrite closet door?
I worked through the math last July, and it turns out that if you use a square form and a standard 0-365 pF tuning capacitor, using about 80 feet (25 meters) of wire will do the trick (irrespective of the size of the square you choose).
A closet door is of course not square, so the wire length will be different (probably longer, but it's been a while since I worked out the math and I can't exactly remember).
You could always drill holes in the door in a square pattern, insert wooden pegs, and use those to wind the loop.
Take care to separate the turns of wire (1 cm or more between adjacent turns is best) to minimize self-capacitance inside the loop. If you don't, the extra unwanted capacitance will prevent the antenna from resonating at the upper ends of its intended range.
There are also companies that sell pre-built loop antennas. However, this is one area where you can save a LOT of money by building your own. I've seen tuned loops that sell for $100 or more, and I spent around $5 on mine.
BTW, the closet door idea is very clever! I may re-build my loop in that way; currently the most awkward thing about it is rotating and orienting it properly without it falling over

.

2249. Ultralighting !!!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-17 20:00:38 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2249 Message: 2249

Paul,
Indeed, since I was fortunate enough to have a Sangean DT 400 W
radio brought over from the US it's a whole new ball game, just like when
Marconi was a lad hi!
It's all about antenna work here now, who cares what you hear !!!!!
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

2250. Re: [skywavesmw] One suprise this afternoon

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-18 12:58:44 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2240 Message: 2250

Hi Paul How does the 20x10 loop compare to the larger one you had ? Im putting up another at 50 degrees to try and get some of the asians you catch

Mark
Anglesey

-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Logan <paulloganradio@...>
To: MWC yahoo <mwcircle@yahoogroups.com>; mw skywaves <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Mon, 16 Nov 2009 17:53
Subject: [skywavesmw] One suprise this afternoon

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regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

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2254. Taiwan!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-19 08:56:24 UTC
From: Michael in Suffolk
Topic: 2254 Message: 2254

Hi All. Is it possible that I picked up Family Radio from Taiwan at 15.15 BST on 1.557 khz yesterday! there was a REL prog - US accent, loop was a 40 inch octagonal and rx a Kenwood TS 460, bandwidth was 2.4 khz. Also picked up CKAC on 730 playing "Born To Be Wild at 20.07 BST. Did a full tune around boy it takes time, trying for the UK stations, picked up Manx Radio- Belfast-Wales-Scotland so thats the four sections covered, load of Russian stations- and Ho Yes Spain everwhere uck. So Taiwan possible! HOW - luck! Mike, Bungay Suffolk UK.

2255. Re: Taiwan!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-19 10:17:47 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2254 Message: 2255

--- In skywavesmw@..., Michael in Suffolk <michaelrae65@...> wrote:

Hi

Did pick up Taiwan 1557 last winter a few times in mid-afternoon
with an indoorS ALA1530 LOOP so anything is possible at least in this part of the sun cycle...
Cheers

Pat (trying hard to nail Japan)

2256. Re: Taiwan! Thank You.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-19 20:01:12 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2254 Message: 2256

Many thanks for the responce re taiwan. mike in Bungay Suffolk UK.

2257. Unid ID - 640

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-20 13:28:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2257 Message: 2257

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/640-unid.mp3

Can anybody help with this ID please? Noted on 640 this morning at 08:00.

John

2258. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid ID - 640

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-20 15:12:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2257 Message: 2258

It's Radio Progresso from Cuba Thanks to Martin Hall at the MWC for this.

John

John Faulkner wrote:
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> http://www.skywaves.info/mw/640-unid.mp3
> <http://www.skywaves.info/mw/640-unid.mp3>
>
> Can anybody help with this ID please? Noted on 640 this morning at 08:00.
>
> John
>
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.425 / Virus Database: 270.14.73/2514 - Release Date: 11/19/09 19:42:00
>
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2259. 1287 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-20 17:43:53 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2259 Message: 2259

Hi

Just to let you know that thursday afternoon, I heard a UNID programme between 1530 and 1645 utc on 1287 khz behind Spain.No ID
As it was not synchro with 6973 khz I ruled out Galei Tsahal.
The man was reading a long list in which the same words came over and over, among them "kilohertz AM" and "érikomo".
When the signal eventually peaked and wiped Spain away, I came back to the Hebrew hypothesis coz some words sounded like numbers in Hebrew.
The language was definitely not of the Turkic family nor from the Farsi/Pachto/Kurdi family.
I'm more or less left with the certainty that Galei Tsahal has 2 programmes at that time, one on 1287 and one on 6973 .
Can someone shed some light on this ?
If needed, I can post a clip on box.net sometimes over the weekend.

Cheers de Pat

2260. Logs N.Germany 20-Nov

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-21 10:26:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2260 Message: 2260

What a range, Manitoba to Bogota at the same time
Fortunately I recorded off the EWE and not beverage, otherwise I would have missed one region

680 CAN CJOB, Winnipeg, MB,
930 CAN CJCA The Light, Edmonton, AB,
950 CAN CFAM, Altona, MB,
1280 MEX XEEG Pueblo "ABC Radio" 500W Mexican Anthem
1400 CLM HJKM Em. Mariana / Multicultural, Bogota, 9100km
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1400-HJKM-Em-Mariana-0800.mp3

1470 MEX XEAI Radio Fórmula, Ciudad de Mexico, 24h
1570 CAN CKMW-Country 1570, Morden, Winkler, MB,
1660 USA KQWB-ESPN, West Fargo, ND,

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2261. Best Time Slot.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-21 13:43:06 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2261 Message: 2261

Hi Guys. Been burning the late night oil and heard very little in the way of US-Canadian Stations, been listening from 22.00-23.00 BST should I maybe set my alarm for later or early morning, and as far as this part of the world getting to the UK what are the tests to see whats happening, hot spots. BTW been beaming WEST and about 20-50 dgs NORTH is this correct! Still learning, Mike. Bungay Suffolk.

2262. Re: [skywavesmw] Best Time Slot.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-21 15:04:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2261 Message: 2262

Hello Mike.

If you want North America, you need to be beaming a flag aerial approximately 270 - 300 degrees for the east coast DX. Slightly higher at 330 degrees to catch west coast DX. It varies with conditions and stations are often a little off-beam.

The best time for UK DXers to listen to North America is around local sunrise, but the DX can often be heard from late evening.

Conditions have been disappointing for the last few days, however there have been one or two exotic stations getting through from further west while the east coast regulars have been subdued. Note my reception of CBR and KSL yesterday. DXers north of the border are hearing much more. Being located at a higher latitude brings its rewards.

Good DX!

John

Mike wrote:
>
> Hi Guys. Been burning the late night oil and heard very little in the
> way of US-Canadian Stations, been listening from 22.00-23.00 BST
> should I maybe set my alarm for later or early morning, and as far as
> this part of the world getting to the UK what are the tests to see
> whats happening, hot spots. BTW been beaming WEST and about 20-50 dgs
> NORTH is this correct! Still learning, Mike. Bungay Suffolk.
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.425 / Virus Database: 270.14.75/2516 - Release Date: 11/20/09 19:43:00
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2263. Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-21 15:48:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2263 Message: 2263

This was our most successful Matlock Forest DX trip so far!

This time we were able to eliminate the interference from the Megane car electronics which resulted in a lovely quiet band. I wondered if this might have been due to a slightly different beverage arrangement. Instead of using a terminating resistor (it failed on the day) we simply terminated the far end of the beverage straight to earth. The beverage was laid on the ground as usual.

One thing which aided station identification was the time signals which are aired by each country. While I realise this will not provide positive station identification for some DXers, it proves that the stations themselves were getting through. Time signals are like morse code in the way that they are able to penetrate the noise, even when very weak, and the time signals of China, Korea and Japan are very distinctive. Tim explains:

"The Japanese (NHK) & Korean time pips (they only have one pip each) were measured at 875Hz. They are virtually identical and longer than other countries pips. A distinctive characteristic of these is that they gradually fade out. Also note that Japanese & Korean time pips are always on time. Chinese six pips are sometimes late and were heard as much as 16 seconds after the top of the hour. Useful characteristics of the Chinese pips are that the first five pips were measured at 800Hz and the sixth pip at 1600Hz - one octave higher! The Taiwanese stations we heard did not have time pips. Also worthy of note is that some of the Russian time pips are also late, particularly the Siberian stations. i.e. Surgut on 225kHz was 2 seconds late when heard by Tim on the 18th Nov."

We were amazed to note that sometimes two and as many as three different Chinese transmitters were heard on some frequencies. 540 was a good example where three sets of pips were heard, all a few seconds apart from each other. We have listed these in the log as "multi tx".

Here is the log:

216 Gollos Rossi, Krasnoyarsk, chimes under RMC 222 1700 18/11 TB/JF

225 Gollos Rossi, Surgut, chimes, nx under POL 333 1700 18/11 TB/JF

234 Gollos Rossi Angarsk, ex poor chimes way behind RTL.
2 secs later than 225(personal first) 111 1700 18/11 TB/JF

279 Gollos Rossi, Yekaterinburg, Chimes under BLR 232 1700 18/11 TB/JF

540 CNR 1, multi tx, pips and yl TC/ID 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

549 JOAP NHK-1, Naha, Okinawa, 875hz time sig in RUS/D Audio gap (personal first) 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

558 Xinjiang PBS, Hutubi, YL id, pips 7 secs late & music bed under Spectrum R. 333 1400 18/11 TB/JF

567 JOIK NHK-1, Sapporo, ex weak Time sig, ID (personal first) 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

576 R Mayak, Oyash, is, ID, nx 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

585 Unid (mainland)CC pips(last pip is 1600hz), tlk, ex poor 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

585 Gollos Rossi, Perm, chimes , id nx 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

594 Gollos Rossi, Krasnoyarsk, toth chimes under Mayak 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

603 HLSA KBS, Namyang, pips,id in pile up 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

603 CRI, Dongfang, ex poor tuning call under BBC (personal first) , better later 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

612 JOLK NHK-1, Fukuoka, distinctive time pip way behind Mayak, also @ 1600 & 1700 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

639 Vesti FM, Omsk, relaying GR w/ toth chimes //585,594 etc (personal first) 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

639 CNR 1, multi site, pips, id, TC 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

648 Guangdong RGD, Guangzhou 111 1600 18/11 TB/JF

657 Henan RGD, Zhenzhou, pips 14 secs late, yl id 322 1400 18/11 TB/JF

666 Qinghai RGD, Xining , pips/ID way behind York (personal first) 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

702 Xinjiang RGD, Urumqui, poor pips 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

711 Qinghai RGD, Golmud, w/ pips, id etc (personal first) 111 1400 18/11 TB/JF

711 HLKA KBS 1, Sorae, toth pip 111 1600 18/11 TB/JF

711 Gollos Rossi, Naryan Mar, chimes, nx behind F 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

720 CNR 2, Beijing, pips, tc, id 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

729 Jiangxi RGD, multi site, ex poor pips & ID in DRM mess (personal first) 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

738 Xinjiang RGD, multi site, pips 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

747 HLKH KBS 1, Bia, pips ID //1467 (personal first) 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

756 CNR 1, Multi site, ex poor time sig behind euros 111 1400 18/11 TB/JF

765 HLCQ MBC, Daejon distinctive pip way behind RUS 111 1600 18/11 TB/JF

801 BEC57 Vo Kuanghua, Guanyin, equal to Germany w/ chimes and om announcer //846 (personal first) 333 1400 18/11 TB/JF

819 Shanxi RGD, multi site, sign off gong 222 1659 18/11 TB/JF

846 BEC56 Vo Kuanghua, Guanyin YL/OM chatting and laughing, ID 333 1700 18/11 TB/JF

900 Unid CHN w/ time pips 111 1600 18/11 TB/JF

918 Shandong RGD, Jinan, totally in the clear w/ YL/OM promo before squashed by Gollos Rossi on toth 333
1600 18/11 TB/JF

936 Unid, 6 note music box chime: G♯, G♯, Bb, G♯, Bb, Eb 333 1600 18/11 TB/JF

963 Xinjiang PBS, Gulja, pips, ID 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

972 HLCA KBS, Dangjin, 875hz tone & ID, jaunty mx briefly equal to Hamburg //1134,1170 433 1600 18/11 TB/JF

981 CNR 1, multi site, pips & Beijing time check 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1008 Unid CHN w/ pips 222 1700 18/11 TB/JF

1026 Unid CHN w/ pips 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1062 HLKQ KBS 1, Cheongju , pip, id //1467 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1071 Urumqui RGD, Urumqui w/ late pips 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1098 HLCJ KBS 1, Jinju, time sig in TWN audio break 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1098 BED97 R Taiwan Intl, Kouhu, totally in the clear w/ Mandarin ID 354 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1107.01 Xinjiang RGD, Balikun, distinctive time pips 322 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1134 HL__ KBS One People BC, Kimpo, pips, ID atop LPAM 333 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1134 CNR1, Golmud, finally appeared after being awol all afternoon //1377 422 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1143 R Mayak, Samara, faint IS way behind Gollos Rossi 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1170 VOA, Poro, Yankee Doodle, in huge pile up 322 1700 18/11 TB/JF

1170 HLSR KBS World, Gimje, distinctive pips in pile up, jaunty mx//1134, 972 322 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1205.97 Yanbian RGD, Yanji, ex weak mx then off @1602 111 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1215 HLAK MBC, Jinju , time signal just audible in lucky UK Audio gap during LG ad (personal first) 111 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1224 HLAA KBS 3, Gwangju, usual 875hz time pip 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1251 Unid CHN w/ pips 14 secs late 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1287 Unid CC w/ pips 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1322.99 CRI, Unid site, @ 1559:23 ?37 VOR dropped off air leaving a perfect ID from R Grad Petrov and very weak filler mx from CRI (personal first) 111 1559 18/11 TB/JF

1359 CNR 1, Multi site, pips tc //4800 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1377 CNR 1, Xingyang, Henan, amazing peak w/ ID & TC 533 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1377 JOUC NHK-2, Yamaguchi, ex poor pips behind CNR & UK (personal first) 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1377 Vo Russia, Gavar, IS 333 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1394.96 DZVT Catholic Media Net, San Jose, soft mx, YL Monologue. Carrier finally off sometime between 1407 & 1545 (personal first) 111 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1404.02 Hubei RGD, Multi site, pips id behind F 333 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1422 JORF RF R Nippon, Yokohama, wk pips, id (personal first) 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1422 Unid, CC Domestic, YL Beijing TC audible when DLF pips notched (not CNR1) 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1467 HLKN KBS 1, Mokpo, ID, pips, nx, 333 1500 18/11 TB/JF

1467 TWR, Bishkek, IS 243 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1494 Xinjiang RGD, multi tx, pips, music bed, CC id 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1503 R Taiwan Intl, Fangliao, Mandarin song//1098 under R. Stoke (Personal first) 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1521 CRI, Hutubi, filler mx, chimes, ID 222 1259 18/11 TB/JF

1530 Unid CHN w/ pips 4 secs late 222 1600 18/11 TB/JF

1539 CNR1, Kashgar ? Beijing seshen arta arza?? 222 1400 18/11 TB/JF

1557 WYFR, Kouhu, younger preacher than usual 444 1630 18/11 TB/JF

1593 CNR-1, Changzhou, YL ID //1377, 4800 333 1700 18/11 TB/JF

1593 Xinjiang PBS, Multi site, Mongolian OM ?sinjannyn..? equal levels w/ CNR 1, pips & ID slightly ahead of CNR 333 1700 18/11 TB/JF

Further Matlock Forest DX trips are planned, including one for Alaska next month.

Good DX!

John Faulkner & Tim Bucknall
Matlock Forest
Perseus SDR & 300m BOG, terminated straight to earth.

2264. Re: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-21 17:04:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2263 Message: 2264

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Did you actually *listen* to the content, or just time pips / chimes? :-)

It is not Golos Rossii, but R.Rossii something *very* different !!
You should know that :-)
Listen to 171 / 261 to find out

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Winradio G305 & Perseus
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http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2265. Re: Best Time Slot. re FLAG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-21 18:03:03 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2261 Message: 2265

Thank You JOHN. I do have the details of the FLAG antenna, I think its 25 feet top by 2 x 10 feet drop down each end with a 850 ohm resistor hope thats right or like a inverted U, getting that resistor or mix of same maybe a problem for me here in the back woods of beyond. My Problem - about a week ago brain dead under me came up and he thinks I have some form of into the floor death ray up here, I called the police and last tuesday he got a finale council warning, thing is I am - plus my wife and others in this block of 4 flats are now quite worried to go outside so we are all ducking and diving with our movements, yes what a way to live, the bottom line is I can only do things while he and his partener are out getting stoned, such a wire down the garden may upset him, could such a FLAG antenna be put in a loft, BTW I have a T2FD here hope you and others know what that is, that was down the garden for a while, but we got re tiled and I never put it up again. Thanks for the bearings, at the moments its all up to the loop. I have been noteing your logs, well I did get to Taiwan, hearing Family Radio must have been right time, right conditions, freq was 1.557 at 15.15 BST REL prog was on air, that is some going for a loop. Many Thanks. Mike.

--- In skywavesmw@..., John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>

2266. Logs N.Germany 21-Nov

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 00:21:41 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2266 Message: 2266

This morning a surprise on 1620 with Rebelde with good levels.

These x-banders came in after a longer absence

1620 CUB R. Rebelde loud & clear
1680 USA WTTM-El Pasaporte, Lindenwold, NJ,
1680 USA WOKB Que Buena, Winter Garden, FL,
1700 USA WJCC 17-00 AM, Miami Springs, FL,

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2267. Re: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 00:56:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2263 Message: 2267

That's right Jurgen. Thanks for the correction. Tim emailed me this evening to explain that he had got a couple of the stations/sites confused.

If the logging is stated with just "time pips" then that is all that was heard. It's a shame there was not more audio on some of the signals, but clearly these were the stations which got through, albeit very weakly. As explained in the article, the time pips are quite unique and we thought it was better to include them in the log to show the DX possibilities. There is nothing else they could have been.

John

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2269. La Capital at last

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 07:47:37 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2269 Message: 2269

Hi

My only MEX catch so far was border town Ciudad Acuna until this morning for I logged :

*1470 khz XEAI "Radio Formula, Cadena Nacional ", nice ID dominant on the pile up.

Makes my day (just as I'm beginning a DH Lawrence novel about Quetzacoatl !!)

Cheers de Pat

2270. Re: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 08:38:16 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2263 Message: 2270

John,
Once again a nice tale of derring do by the intrepid duo, well done !!!!
I assume that the Matlock ' Forest ' is not quite so, threading wires though
the trees would be a bit of a struggle ????
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Faulkner" <john.faulkner@...>
To: "*** MWCircle" <mwcircle@yahoogroups.com>; "*** SkywavesMW" <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2009 3:48 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

2272. Re: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 08:51:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2263   Message: 2272

Hello Brian.

That's right, threading the wires through the trees would be more
time-consuming, but we might just do that for an Alaskan trip.
Directivity has always been improved when the wire is a metre or more
above the ground. The BOG works pretty well anyway.

Then there's the curious members of the public. We were watched by
somebody the other day while they parked their car next to the beverage
feed point and scrutinised the connections. It puts me off a bit.

Cheers

John

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2273. My reception on a loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 09:35:17 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2273 Message: 2273

Hi. Well set the clock for 07.30 BST sunrise time so the web said, for my try out at MW dxing, not new to it but had left it some years ago, what have they done to the band the qrm is very heavy could be local to me but not all. Here is my report such as it is.
RX Kenwood TS 460 bandwidth 2.4 khz.
07.42 on 0.660khz WFAN NY advert, voice level just above a whisper.
08.10 on 1.130khz WBBR NY man-women talk, voice level a bit better.
08.15 on 1.520khz WWKB NY poss - very weak.
Well NY was coming in but far from well! My QRM seems not only to be mains bound but air bound as well so must do a walkabout or not use the mains rx, reception MUST get better, not at least I heard something, I think my Degen DE 1130 might do a better job! Thanks John F for the bearings a great help. Mike Bungay Suffolk.

2274. Formula 1470- the audio clip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 10:34:45 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2274 Message: 2274

Hi

my audio of XEAI-1470 this sunrise (sunday) at :

http://www.box.net/shared/ssbby8y05q

please report if the link does not work

cheers de Pat jn19

2277. Flag ntenna !!!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 17:42:04 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2277 Message: 2277

Hi,
Today on a wet afternoon I erected a Flag antenna, 30ft top x 15ft verticals,
the orientation is 340 degrees (by compass) being a product of the house / mast siting.
I would appreciate what I should be looking for from US stations, if any !!!!
One my Great Circle map it would seem to favour a line Greenland - White Horse ?????
Expert opinions most welcome.
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.

2278. Time Pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 20:10:47 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2278 Message: 2278

Hiya,

It all comes down to the question of personal standards AND personal ideas of fun.
Let us be broad-minded in that respect.
After all, the easier the criteria, the more you enter in your logbook, the faster you reach the hard limit.
If you take in all that's on the air in a short time, you're left with the task of finding new horizons sooner.
For that matter, I never tried to do any TV DX with the sole carrier traces on Spectran as a proof because first it was technically boring and then what's the use of logging Cameroon if you never end up with a picture ? But why not let other aficionados get their kicks out of it ?
Same with MW stations, I prefer to starve for weeks rather than officialising the piles of "tentatives".
I'd be over 100 stations if I did.
But you have to admit that everyone sees Noon in their own private garden as we say in French.
Think of NDBs (beacons) some people play by (Spectran) screen and wait for the dots and lines to be neat on the monitor, others by ear, some with filters, some without.
As long as you re accurate on how you came to your conclusions, there's no harm to my mind.
I've set my own assessment chart for TA DX that puts me now (with Mexico City's Formula) at 22/40 but it will be a sad day when I reach 40. Coz it seems very unlikely to me to catch Vanuatu or the funky Samoans on MW from this here shack.
Cheers de Pat

2280. Re: [skywavesmw] Time Pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-22 21:27:57 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2278 Message: 2280

i have nothing against anyone logging "pips" but for me personally no spoken id or id by picture on tvdx i simply dont log it. its like cjvb on 1470 we all know the pips are theirs but would you be content with just that.

its the same with kbrw i untill recently never had an id from them but i knew it was them but it didnt go into the log untill i got a spoken id ... each dxer to their own but for me it has to be a spoken id BUT !! that is dxing trying to id the far east stuff its hard enough to id english ones lol cheers david h
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2281. Re: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-23 07:44:39 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2263 Message: 2281

John,
Well you do always seem to attract an ' audience ',
maybe you should consider charging hi!
Keep up the good work, especially on 80m when you can.
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2009 8:51 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

2282. UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-23 21:44:09 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 2282 Message: 2282

unident hrd thurs night at 2210z weak arab with football match commentary on 1548. Am using SONY ICF SW1 which only has 9 khz offsets so wonder if possibly the democratic Sahara station at Rabuni on 1550. Noted Kuwait listed on 1548 with 600KW but doubt it. El Aaioun on 711 blasting in at the time.

Any ideas

ed G1MXP/San agustin, Gran canaria

2283. Re: UNID could have been!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-23 23:11:21 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2282 Message: 2283

1.548 at that time has been logged as R Sawa via Kuwait with US and Aradic pops while on 1.550 Nat Radio of SADA. W Sahara, these loggings taked from the BDXC logs. JUST QUOTEING. Mike.

2284. Re: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-24 07:43:24 UTC
From: brian russell
Topic: 2263 Message: 2284

John,
You will have to erect a warning notice on the wire like they do
at model railway shows, ' Do not touch 12, 000, 000 uVolts ' hi!
72, Brian, G0NSL-QRP.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2009 8:51 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Matlock Forest DX Trip: 19-11-09

2287. toth mw id

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-24 17:26:43 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2287 Message: 2287

ken baird is starting a good project which he will be recording toth id"s from stations web streams which you can download from his website which i think will be a good tool to help in your own reception id"s.

as most stations only id at toth this will take a wee while but i am giving him a hand and there is a few online already but anyone wishing to lend a hand can contact ken via his webpage
http://www.ayrshirehistory.eu/tadx/transatlantic_logs_november_2009.html

this can be an ongoing project with asia middle east etc etc but all details can be found on kens web ... cheers david h

2288. Re: [skywavesmw] Time Pips / Rain

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-24 17:41:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2278 Message: 2288

> actually I havnt noted any difference on Korean or Japanese pips - but then,
> any difference in timing that is there may only be perceptible with a stronger
> signal. When they are weak and on a shared frequency I really dont know how
> anyone would tell the difference.

I have already asked Hidetoshi Takashima and he said Korean & Japanes pips are identical. Also there's no NHK webstream for legal reasons

> left when the current deluge stops.Rain for 30 days apparently, the aerial
> footage from round here is scary.They are talking about the worst flooding in
> 800 years!

That effectively moved the shoreline closer to you, don't you notice any DX-improvements? :-)

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
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2290. Re: [skywavesmw] RTI Taiwan 1098 does have pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-24 18:26:22 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2289 Message: 2290

Further to my last post, if those pips on 1098 had come from another source other than Taiwan it went from second loudest signal on channel to gone in 4 seconds. Theres no third station on the recording.June RTI and RNE.

Paul Logan,

Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Send instant messages to your online friends http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

2291. Re: [skywavesmw] Time Pips / Rain

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-24 20:53:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2278 Message: 2291

Yes, I think I may have misunderstood this. I have just been chatting to Tim on the phone and he said that the Korean pip also fades out like the Japanese. Apologies.

Further to the log, Tim has discovered something else interesting on the Matlock Forest recordings. There are time pips which appear at 15:30 on 999kHz. It is unusual to hear pips on the half hour and Tim managed to find parallels with 153, 891 and 1287kHz. So it looks like we had R Yunost from Birobidzhan. This transmitter is listed as using 7kw and is from eastern Siberia!

We also discussed the possibilities of trying an Alaskan beverage to the west of the Pennines. All to come in the weeks ahead all being well. If anybody would like to join us please get in touch.

John

Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
> > actually I havnt noted any difference on Korean or Japanese pips -
> but then,
> > any difference in timing that is there may only be perceptible with
> a stronger
> > signal. When they are weak and on a shared frequency I really dont
> know how
> > anyone would tell the difference.
>
> I have already asked Hidetoshi Takashima and he said Korean & Japanes
> pips are
> identical. Also there's no NHK webstream for legal reasons
>
> > left when the current deluge stops.Rain for 30 days apparently, the
> aerial
> > footage from round here is scary.They are talking about the worst
> flooding in
> > 800 years!
>
> That effectively moved the shoreline closer to you, don't you notice
> any DX-
> improvements? :-)
>
> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Winradio G305 & Perseus
> Dual-feed 30x4m EWE pointing 320?
> http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
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>
> http://fewo.3sdesign.de <http://fewo.3sdesign.de> - Vacation home: DX
> right at the Northsea coast
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> ---
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.425 / Virus Database: 270.14.80/2523 - Release Date: 11/24/09 07:46:00
>
>

2292. UNID thanks Mike

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-24 21:40:29 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 2292 Message: 2292

Tnx for the info Mike. Will watch channel in case it pops up again. unfortunately arabic is not a lang I am good at, just the odd words...hi
Daughter is learning arabic so going to twist her arm to help !!!!Tnx again..ed G1MXP, San Agustin Gran Canaria.

2293. another personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-11-30 18:19:42 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2021 Message: 2293

hi i received XETVH, La Morena, at Villahermosa, Tabasco on 1230 at around 07.28 this morning and a big thanks to Henrik Klemetz for his help cheers david h ... sorn ayrshire scotland .. perseus sdr & indoor flag

2294. Re: [skywavesmw] another personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-01 00:14:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2021 Message: 2294

That's a good un David! Congratulations.

Now conditions have returned to 'quiet' I will be recording again. I abandoned all MW listening for the last few days due to poorer conditions.

Good DX!

John

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> flag
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> ---
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.709 / Virus Database: 270.14.87/2536 - Release Date: 11/30/09 07:31:00
>
>

2295. 1570 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-05 15:08:40 UTC
From: fast_logger
Topic: 2295 Message: 2295

Hi

Propagation is still minimal or absent on MW and has been so the past 12 days.
Surprisingly the 2 stations that are audible are on opposite sides of the Texas/Mexican border.
These are KVNS Brownsville on 1700 and XERF Ciudad Acuna on 1570 khz.

The latter offered a splendid ID at 0800 UTC this morning with callsign "equis erré é éffé", frequency (mil quinientos setenta), power (potencia) in watts and slogan "La Poderosa".
Before that there was a Ranchera ballad "Yo soy un Vaquero" which made my day (break).

Check both clips at :

http://www.box.net/shared/ja3pxlpmpx

http://www.box.net/shared/igvn75vtbs

Cheers de Pat

2296. Mexico Solo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-07 14:09:50 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2296 Message: 2296

Hi

Almost nothing from the States, Canada or Cuba again this dawn but Radio Formula XEAI strong on 1470 khznwith frequent ID's as Grupo Formula.
A really puzzling situation with even the strong Toronto or Buffalo (1520 khz) missing and the Mexicans getting across, God knows how..

Cheers de Pat
(Beauvais, fr)

2297. Don't you just love our government?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-09 16:20:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2297 Message: 2297

SaveShortwave2 - epetition response

We received a petition asking:

?We the undersigned petition the Prime Minister to require the relevant regulatory authority namely Ofcom to take active and speedy measures to test samples of all makes and types of PLT device and to remove from the UK market all those devices where the sample is found to be non compliant with the requirements of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2006. And to take all practicable and necessary steps to prevent anyone placing non compliant PLT devices on the UK market now and in the future. The Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform and Ofcom are familiar with these devices they being widely distributed by a national communications supplier, various high street stores and on the Internet. These devices are used to transfer electronic data via domestic electrical household wiring and the techniques involved in typical use result in harmful interference to short wave radio reception.?

Details of Petition:

?The Government has confirmed in their response to the ?Saveshortwave? petition that ?Power Line Technology (PLT) equipment is required to meet the relevant regulations.? The relevant regulations are the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2006 (the Regulations) for which BERR is responsible. Independent testing to date has shown that PLT devices do not and cannot meet the requirements of the Regulations. Furthermore, continuing numbers of complaints of harmful radio interference from PLT devices amply illustrate that in practical applications they do not meet the ?Essential Requirements? of the Regulations and prevent other equipment from functioning as intended. Irrespective of and notwithstanding the number of recorded complaints of interference, we call on BERR to comply with the law, namely the provisions of the Regulations which are based on a European Directive, and to expeditiously remove this menace from the market by the means as set out above.?

? Read the petition <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/SaveShortwave2>
? Petitions homepage <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/>

Read the Government?s response

Thank you for the E-petition about testing Power Line Technology (PLT) equipment.

The Department for Business Innovation and Skills is responsible for the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Regulations 2006. Enforcement powers are delegated to local Trading Standards offices and to the Regulator, the Office of Communications (Ofcom), where there is a radio spectrum protection or management issue. Ofcom is the body responsible for the management of the civil radio spectrum in the UK.

In the last twelve months Ofcom have received 143 individual PLT interference complaints about inability to receive radio transmissions in the High Frequency (HF) band (3 to 30MHz). Of these, 121 have been investigated and referred to the apparatus supplier who has resolved 104. The solutions employed include replacing the apparatus, hard wiring and conventional wireless alternatives.

As a result of the Regulator?s investigations which found no breach of the EMC requirements, Ofcom decided against taking further enforcement action at this time. Ofcom is therefore working to reduce any negative effects in individual cases with BT, the largest supplier, and with Comtrend UK Ltd, which supplies the apparatus as part of the BT Vision package. Further information about PLT and Ofcom may be found on their website:

http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radiocomms/ifi/enforcement/plt/

On the available evidence, we do not believe an outright ban of all powerline equipment is justified.

Ofcom can provide advice and assistance to those who complain of interference with radio communications equipment. Any individuals who wish to report specific cases of interference that may be caused by PLT apparatus, or any other source, should contact Ofcom?s Advisory Team on 0300 123 3333 0300 123 3333 for further assistance.

2298. Ashfield Log: 09-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-09 16:26:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2298 Message: 2298

850 *KOA Denver CO*. Traffic report followed by "Newsradio 8-50 KOA" ID. Almost fair on peaks! Personal First! W/F 0805 09/12 JF

920 CFRY Portage La Prairie MB. Sung CFRY jingle at 08:01 after a storm warning F 0801 09/12 JF

1160 KSL Salt Lake City UT. KSL IDs at the top of the hour "Newsradio 1160 KSL", etc. Dominant over WYLL. ABC News. Also weak 06:00 F 0900 09/12

1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB. Oldies // web stream F 0500 09/12 JF

1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI. "Newsradio 13 Hundred WOOD Grand Rapids ... " F 0400 09/12 JF

1470 CJVB Vancounver BC. Only weak time pips at 07:00 W 0700 09/12 JF

1510 KCKK Littleton CO. "from the sports world, around the clock, Denver's sports station, Mile High Sports ... KCKK Littleton Denver" then "Sporting News Flash" jingle G 0400 09/12 JF

1620 KOZN Bellevue NE. ESPN Radio ID mixing Spanish station (which identified as "... Numero Uno" W 0400 09/12 JF

Some improvement this morning, at long last.

I also received a station on 1270 mentioning "Moorhead Fargo" in their toh ID but it was too weak to hear much else.

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2299. Re: [skywavesmw] Don't you just love our government?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-09 17:04:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2297 Message: 2299

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> interference complaints about inability to receive radio transmissions
> in the High Frequency (HF) band (3 to 30MHz). Of these, 121 have been
> investigated and referred to the apparatus supplier who has resolved
> 104. The solutions employed include replacing the apparatus, hard wiring
> and conventional wireless alternatives.

So it seems there were only 143 active DXers in the country?
Wonder what the 121 got to say "problem fixed"?
A new home?

> Ofcom can provide advice and assistance to those who complain of
> interference with radio communications equipment. Any individuals who

Good, call them to keep them busy, it's for free :-)

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2300. [Fwd: News of the power line adaptor situation from UKQRM]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-10 13:18:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2300 Message: 2300

From the UKQRM Site:

Finally after a long delay the UK government has responded to the UKQRM e-petition regarding Power Line Transmissions and Power Line Adaptors or Home Plugs.

What this shows is that the government has utter contempt for the public and its wishes. (remember this at the elections)
We have proved that these devices fail by a great deal, the regulations in place!
Yet, Ofcom still says they pass.
This is a ridiculous situation.

I'd like to thank all of you who voted in the petition, your vote was not wasted as it forms the basis for us to go forward.

The RSGB has stated its intention to look at a legal challenge to Ofcom due to its total failure to apply the UK laws and regulations as they stand.

PLT, is the biggest single threat to our hobbies of short wave radio listening ever, really it is.

If we don't make a stand now then a time is not far away when every home in the UK and across much of the EU will have PLT pumping out noise and interference over the range 2-40Mhz.
Currently here in the UK the BT supplied Comtrend units have shown they are capable of causing harmful interference at ranges of 500 meters and worse still its been proved that this interference is re broadcast by street lighting and telephone poles, thus the range is further increased.

The noise background is set to rise even for those of you lucky enough to live in an isolated location.

Shortwave will become a thing of the past for most of us if we can't turn back the tide.

I really hope that more of you will want to join us on UKQRM and it would be nice to see other groups like us formed in our EU countries.

For more information, videos and data please have a look at our web site.

And finally, don't be fooled by the claims that PLT is 'notched' for the amateur bands, while some do have notches they are not good enough and by favouring the amateur bands like this they are inviting all manner of determined broadcasters to switch to those protected bands to get their message out! Thus the amateur bands will become full of illicit

broadcasters.
Plus, by the very fact that they are notching out some bands it proves they accept these devices cause harmful interference!

www.ukqrm.org

2301. for sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-10 14:48:02 UTC
From: m0eip
Topic: 2301 Message: 2301

Eton G6 Buzz Aldrin shortwave radio with airband in very good condition and come complete with charger,rechargeable batteries, headphones, soft carrying case and full operating instructions. Unwanted birthday present. £60.00 plus postage at cost

2302. Ashfield Log: 10-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-10 16:30:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2302 Message: 2302

550 WSAU Wausau WI. " ... information, 5-50 WSAU Wausau" ID came up clearly in the splatter F 0700 10/12 JF

790 CFNW Port au Choix NL. "570 CFCB" ID and C&W music. Still no sign of CFCW here but I live in hope! :0) F 0800 10/12 JF

800 CHRC Quebec City QC. Meteo and French OM F 0800 10/12 JF

1010 CBR Calgary AB. CBC news jingle, Afghan news. Best I have heard this! Equal levels CFRB F 0800 10/12 JF

1250 CHSM Steinbach MB. After classical music, advert break and then "This is AM 12-50" ID F 0500 10/12 JF

1290 KKAR Omaha NE. "... only on Newstalk 12-90 K-Kar, KKAR ..." heard in the pile-up W 0500 10/12 JF

1470 WBKV West Bend WI. "WBKV West Bend" heard under the oldies of WLAM W 0700 10/12 JF

Also heard:
920 CFRY, 1150 WHBY, 1160 KSL, 1290 CFRW, 1470 CJVB, 1510 KCKK

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2303. Fwd: MW LOG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-10 20:53:11 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2303 Message: 2303
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Guys Ive just rejoined MW Circle after a couple of years although never actually DXed during my previous membership due to me being convinced that there was

2304. Re: News of the power line adaptor situation from UKQRM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-11 01:41:22 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2304 Message: 2304

The RSGB is the only organisation with the skills and resources to fight the UK government on the
PLT issue. The RSGB has now made this announcement:

(The RSGB) has established a Spectrum Defence Fund to challenge Ofcom over its interpretation of the
various Acts and Directives that cover PLA/PLT and the threat they pose. This may take the form of a
Judicial Review, but we will be advised by our lawyers on the direction to take. The cost of a
Judicial Review is likely to be in excess of ?75,000 and we are not guaranteed success. But now is
the time to stand up and be counted and make it known that we, as a community of radio amateurs and
short wave listeners alike are not prepared to accept any level of interference from non-compliant
devices. We are looking to our administration, Ofcom, to protect our interests, which is their
statutory duty. This is a long term project and all monies donated will be ring-fenced for those
actions alone.

http://www.rsgb.org/defencefund/

You can make donations online. The donations page uses the RSGB online order system and shows an
order value of 1 GBP but the true value will be the amount you select. I hope all UK members will
give something for this important challenge. Even a small donation will demonstrate your commitment
to the cause

- Julian

2305. Ashfield Log: 11-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-11 13:58:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2305 Message: 2305

980 KKMS Richfield MN. "Welcome to Super(?) AM 9-80 ... ...
Minneapolis St Paul". Difficult copy but who else? *Personal First *
W 0800 11/12 JF

1130 KFAN Minneapolis MN. "ESPN Radio" & "KFAN" heard mixing
WBBR F 0800 11/12 JF

1670 CJEU Montreal QC. Les Enfants Ids and lots of kids singing.
Some good peaks. *Personal First* G 0515 11/12 JF

Also heard ...

550 WSAU, 920 CFRY, 1010 CBR, 1290 CFRW, 1470 CJVB, 1510 KCKK, 1540 KXEL

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2306. Ashfield Log: 12-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-12 13:42:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2306 Message: 2306

1060 CKMX Calgary AB. "50 years of classic country, AM Ten Sixty" F 0804 12/12 JF

Plus: 550 WSAU, 920 CFRY, 1010 CBR, 1290 CFRW, 1470 CJVB

Not so good this morning, in fact quite disappointing compared with this time last year. (I can't believe I'm saying this having heard stuff like CFRY, CBR, CFRW & CJVB, etc. for the last few mornings. I have become a DX snob! ;0)

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2307. This morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-13 11:25:25 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2307 Message: 2307

Hi Everyone

13/12 10.00am 1510 KCKK good

Heres a recording

http://www.box.http://www.http://www
(http://www.box.net/shared/v6yn97cemz)

73's...Mark

Anglesey

AOR 7030
Conti Loop and Roberts tape recorder

2308. Re: [skywavesmw] This morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-13 13:03:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2307 Message: 2308

Nice clear ID Mark! Well done on Colorado.

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone
> 13/12 10.00am 1510 KCKK good
> Heres a recording
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> Version: 9.0.716 / Virus Database: 270.14.105/2561 - Release Date: 12/12/09 19:39:00
>
>

2309. Ashfield Log: 13-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-13 16:17:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2309 Message: 2309

Has Sheigra moved down into the Midlands?

570 *CKSW Swift Current SK*. C&W music peaking fair at 08:00 but faded. Managed to record a "CKSW" ID in the noise at 08:08 when it next surfaced, but only v weak at the time. Thanks to KB, Mark and Paul for confirming this ID. *Personal First!* F Pk 0800 13/12 JF

740 *CBX Edmonton AB*. CBC news jingle and ID on top! Best I have heard this one yet! F 0800 13/12 JF

1070 HJCG R Santa Fe, Bogota. ID and lively Latin music W 0230 13/12 JF

1320 *WILS Lansing MI*. ID heard weakly in 1323 splatter. Another tricky one, but thanks once again to KB, Mark and Paul for confirming this ID. *Personal First!* W 0800 13/12 JF

1650 KCNZ Cedar Falls IA. Long time no hear. ID on the hour and CBS news W 0500 13/12 JF

I'm fairly sure I also had *CFCW Camrose AB* on 790 around 08:00 (not the usual CFNW which is in // with 570) but WAXY was too strong.

Also: 920 *CFRY*, 1060 *CKMX*, 1250 *CFAM*, 1290 *CFRW*, 1470 *CJVB*, 1620 KOZN, 1630 KCJJ & KRND, 1660 KQWB

Good DX!

John

2310. Logs N.Germany 7-13.Dec

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-13 23:20:33 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2310 Message: 2310

The last 7 days have been amazing. There was so much to be found on my morning recordings that I just could not catch up listening to all, it takes ages to go thru each channel.
Now I do a vertical scan using StationList's playback-selector, For each channel I go thru the 0700-0900 toh files of several days and check if something unusal appears, that alerted me of KYCY that I otherwise would have overlooked since only CBE can be heard usually

And I got big surprises:

Some highlights:
1550 KYCY my first from San Francisco
1300 KKOL at 13:45 in the afternoon,
Murphy was on vacation, the ID came just during a peak !

1230 CFFB-CBC North, Iqaluit, NT,
1520 KMSR Mayville, daytimer signing off at 2300

regulars not listed like KNX, CHQR, CKWX, CJVB etc.

UTC+1
12.12.09 09:04 570 CAN CFCB, Corner Brook, NL,
09.12.09 09:02 660 CAN CFFR-660 News, Calgary, AB,
09.12.09 08:04 680 CAN CJOB, Winnipeg, MB,
09.12.09 09:04 710 KNUS Denver, CO
11.12.09 09:14 730 CAN CHMJ-730 Traffic, Vancouver, BC,
09.12.09 09:04 790 MEX XEBI Radio BI, Aguascalientes
09.12.09 09:04 850 USA KOA-Newsradio 850, Denver, IBOC, CO,
09.12.09 09:04 920 USA KXLY, Spokane, WA,
09.12.09 08:34 920 CAN CFRY, Portage La Prairie, MB,
09.12.09 00:02 950 CAN CFAM, Altona, MB,
12.12.09 09:33 950 USA KJR, Burien - Seattle/Vashon Island, WA,
09.12.09 08:04 960 CAN CFAC-Fan 960, Calgary, AB,
09.12.09 08:34 1000 USA KOMO, Seattle/Dilworth, WA,
09.12.09 09:04 1010 CAN CBR-CBC Radio 1, Calgary, AB,
10.12.09 09:34 1160 USA KSL, Salt Lake City, UT,
09.12.09 09:04 1190 USA WLIB, New York/Lyndhurst [NJ], NY,
09.12.09 09:04 1200 USA WOAI Newsradio 1200, San Antonio, TX,
09.12.09 09:04 1210 USA WPHT, Philadelphia, PA, in heavy 1215 splatter, CBS news
10.12.09 09:04 1220 USA WHKW, Cleveland, OH,
09.12.09 10:04 1230 CAN CFFB-CBC North, Iqaluit, NT, News
10.12.09 09:04 1230 WSOO Sault Ste. Marie, MI
09.12.09 08:34 1250 USA WSSP, Milwaukee, WI, "Sports Radio 1250"
09.12.09 08:04 1270 USA KNWC, Sioux Falls, SD,
09.12.09 08:34 1280 USA WNAM, Neenah-Menasha, WI,

08.12.09 14:16 1300 USA KKOL-The Source, Seattle/Tacoma, Marc St., WA,
12.12.09 01:04 1300 USA KGLO, Mason City, IA,
12.12.09 02:04 1310 USA KNOX, Grand Forks, ND,
12.12.09 01:04 1320 USA KOZY, Grand Rapids, MN,
11.12.09 09:04 1360 USA WTAQ, Green Bay, WI,
07.12.09 09:04 1370 USA WXXI, Rochester, NY,
09.12.09 09:04 1380 USA KLIZ, Brainerd, MN,
11.12.09 09:04 1410 CAN CFTE Team 14-10, Vancouver, BC,
07.12.09 09:04 1500 USA KSTP, Saint Paul, MN, ABC news
09.12.09 09:04 1510 USA KCKK Real Country, Littleton, CO, Sporting News Flash
09.12.09 09:04 1510 USA KGA The Fan 1510, Spokane, WA,
12.12.09 00:00 1520 USA KMSR Mayville, SD, signoff 2300 utc "KMSR Mayville, Portland, ..."
09.12.09 09:04 1550 USA KYCY, San Francisco, CA, under CBE
07.12.09 08:04 1620 USA KOZN-ESPN, The Zone, Bellevue, NE,
09.12.09 01:02 1620 USA WPNT-CNN News, South Bend, IN,
08.12.09 23:47 1630 USA KRND-La Grande, Cheyenne/Fox Farm, WY,
09.12.09 00:13 1640 USA WKSH-Radio Disney, Sussex, WI,
09.12.09 00:46 1660 KXTR Kansas City Classical Music
08.12.09 23:56 1690 USA KDDZ Radio Disney, Arvada, CO,

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2311. West Coast & Hawaii

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-15 13:24:34 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2311 Message: 2311

Currently at 1320 utc (!!) I am hearing CJVB-1470 with good levels
and also 1410 CFTE, Alaska shows carriers, too

On 1499.998 I heard briefly very weak audio, this might be KUMU

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2312. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast & Hawaii

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-15 14:39:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2311 Message: 2312

> On 1499.998 I heard briefly very weak audio, this might be KUMU

Seems that is indeed KUMU, they are playing light music // FM,
Mauno confirmed that
It was audible a few more periods the last hour.

Has anyone found a web steam for KUMU-FM?

Also a strong carrier 1500.005 that briefly made it to audio too, but can't
tell who that is

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2313. Ashfield Log: 15-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-15 15:09:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2313 Message: 2313

570 CKGL Kitchener ON. Splatter City! A string of numbers being read out, possibly an FM frequency or a phone number, but "CKGL" letters clearly heard F 0700 15/12 JF

750 WSB Atlanta GA. "Live team coverage, breaking news, WSB Atlanta" well above CBGY G 0800 15/12 JF

1290 WJNO West Palm Beach FL. "This is 12-90 WJNO, radio for ...?..., right now it?s 11 o? clock in South Florida" F 0400 15/12 JF

Also rans: 550 WSAU, 1010 CBR (v weak 08:00 with CBC new jingle)

An unusual one this morning. Florida seemed to be enhanced. Tentative WIOD 610 and WMYR 1410. WSB was quite a hefty signal too so some southern enhancement. The Great Lakes were also coming in very well with Chicago area well received and Detroit booming in on 760. Possible CJOB on 680 around 05:00 & 06:00. There was a Spanish station on 1110 coming in very well at 09:00 but the ID was splattered out by local Derby - anybody else hear this?

Radio Disney made a surprise return to 1650 throughout this morning but I also heard Indian music on the channel around 03:00. CINA? This was NOT R Shalom and was heard mixing with it.

All in all there were some good signals on the band but equally some of the regulars were quite subdued.

This morning also saw what is probably my latest ever fade-out of TA DX with lots of TA audio audio coming through at 10:00. Most of it was quite weak but of the stations I identified at this time, they were all the usual east coasters. The carrier from WWKB on 1520 was still present at midday.

Good DX!

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Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2314. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast & Hawaii

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-15 16:04:56 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2311 Message: 2314

Fantastic! KUMU carrier also on the west coast of Norway 1530 UTC, along with audio from KBRW 680.

Geir

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast & Hawaii

> On 1499.998 I heard briefly very weak audio, this might be KUMU

Seems that is indeed KUMU, they are playing light music // FM,
Mauno confirmed that
It was audible a few more periods the last hour.

Has anyone found a web steam for KUMU-FM?

Also a strong carrier 1500.005 that briefly made it to audio too, but can't
tell who that is

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2315. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast & Hawaii

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-15 17:40:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2311 Message: 2315

> Fantastic! KUMU carrier also on the west coast of Norway 1530 UTC, along with
> audio from KBRW 680.

Geir, didn't you get it louder? Your are north of me with better chances?

Here's the best part of it, just music, no ID
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1500-KUMU-091215-1429a.mp3

Interesting Alaska wasn't particularly strong, Vancouver was stronger, so the
path ran further south

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2316. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast & Hawaii

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-15 18:31:43 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2311 Message: 2316

Yes north of you, but too far inland. Relatively poor QTH in Trans-Atlantric terms. Very early East Coast last night, before 20 UTC. Again 2nite? Geir

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 6:40 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast & Hawaii

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2317. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast & Hawaii

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-15 20:08:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2311 Message: 2317

> Yes north of you, but too far inland. Relatively poor QTH in Trans-Atlantric
> terms. Very early East Coast last night, before 20 UTC. Again 2nite? Geir

Yes I noticed that too.

Now:
570 Greenland quite strong, just carrier no modulation, strange

1230 CFLN Goose Bay, NL
I hoped for CFFB but too weak

1390 WEGP also quite good

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2318. Ashfield Log: 16-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-16 13:31:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2318 Message: 2318

610 WIOD Miami FL. "Newsradio 6-10 WIOD Miami" ID under CHNC.
Initially fair but faded quickly F 0800 16/12 JF

980 *CJME Regina SK*. "Regina's number one news and information
station, 9-80 CJME ... A Rocco (?) radio station" Canadian Press
newsroom *Personal First!* Vw 0900 16/12 JF

Also 740 CBX, w/f 08:00.

The band was immensely difficult this morning with an increased amount
of splatter across the band. 09:00 was much, much better, but with TA
signals fading rapidly I was lucky to catch anything. CJME on 980 was a
nice surprise.

Good DX!

John
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2319. Optical transmission reduces QRN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-17 09:40:38 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2319 Message: 2319

Stefan Sch?fer DK7FC has recently posted on an amateur radio forum that he is using an optical fibre
link for MF reception, to avoid conduction of QRN along the co-ax from the house back to the E-field
(mini-whip) antenna

"Then I have done many tests with many many ferrite cores e.g. 20x FT50-77 plus 20x FT50-43 plus 20x
FT50-61 and e few others. I placed them all in series, partly in the near of the preamp and/or in
the near of the RX. Sure, there was a significant reduction of noise but lastly the noise remains."

"What I have done then (since 4 days) is using a coupling link by an optic transmission of the
137kHz signal between the preamp and my RX using a SFH750V as the TX Diode and a SFH350 as the RX
and abt 20m of a fiber optic cable (yes, there are surely more suited components but these were
available in the moment). These are also used as optic links into high end audio systems and
therefore easy to get... The overall noise level decreased to its absolute minimum during all the
tests."

"One small disadvantage of this method is the need for a battery supply. My TX diode needs abt 20mA
and is now working since 3 days with a 7AH Lead Acid battery. In the future I plan to use a stereo
optic cable. Then, one could switch the preamp on and off by the seconds line doing it the opposite
way."

Stefan could previously only hear the German high power commercial stations on LW, but can now hear
amateurs on 137kHz
He also suggests that the fibre could be replaced by a laser (IR?) for an antenna outside your own
premises, up to a few hundred metres
He has not yet given details of the optical driver + receiver circuits, but I shall watch out for
these

2320. Re: [skywavesmw] Optical transmission reduces QRN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-17 13:02:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2319 Message: 2320

This sounds revolutionary and could solve a lot of noise problems for a lot of people! I want one! :0)

John

Julian Hardstone wrote:
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> that he is using an optical fibre
> link for MF reception, to avoid conduction of QRN along the co-ax from
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2321. Re: [skywavesmw] Optical transmission reduces QRN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-17 13:36:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2319 Message: 2321

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> FT50-77 plus 20x FT50-43 plus 20x FT50-61 and e few others. I placed
> them all in series, partly in the near of the preamp and/or in the near
> of the RX. Sure, there was a significant reduction of noise but lastly
> the noise remains."

I am not sure how he did it, just slipped them over the coax? He could not have wind the coax on these small things.
That is pretty uneffective, it is just one winding resulting in a low inductivity. No wonder he did not get much attenuation.

Further: was the antenna grounded? Probably not. so impedance to ground was high, and thus reducing the attenuation effect of the choke even more.
Seems he does not know ohm's law and voltage divider principle (for RF)

No wonder that he resorted to that odd solution. Placing opto-coupler in series will deteriote weak signal one way or the other.

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2322. CFFR-660

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-17 18:46:09 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2322 Message: 2322

Just going thru my recordings and are stunned how good I got CFFR
on 11.Dec 0700
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/660-CFFR-091211.mp3

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2323. good cx this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-22 11:17:08 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2323 Message: 2323

Still hearing now 1115 ut
1600 KPNP weak with chinese (asian) music, just 5kW
1570 CKMW

and I can even turn off Winradio's preamp

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2324. 1290 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-23 09:00:18 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2324 Message: 2324

Hi

Unid Spanish station on 1290 khz at 0750 UT then drowned in sunrise noise , so no TOH. Propagation has been bitchy for the past 2 weeks, even Buffalo 1520 khz, this season's strongest is almost absent.

Cheers

2325. RE: [skywavesmw] 1290 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-23 09:34:26 UTC
From: mvarnhem@planet.nl
Topic: 2324 Message: 2325

Yes, 1290 Spanish, also logged here in The Netherlands around the same time and also lost after 0755UTC.
Possibly Venezuela??
Max van Arnhem
The Netherlands

Van: skywavesmw@... namens patrice.privat
Verzonden: wo 23-12-2009 10:00
Aan: michel; skywavesmw@...
Onderwerp: [skywavesmw] 1290 khz

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Cheers

2326. Re: [skywavesmw] 1290 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-23 09:51:55 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2324 Message: 2326

> Propagation has been bitchy for the past 2 weeks, even Buffalo 1520 khz, this
> season's strongest is almost absent.

WWKB still audible here at 10:45 local, I am hearing it while I work, because
in the background KOKC lingers and I hoped it would dominate once

So it seems a bit more south from here do not profit much

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2327. Moscow Radio Tower on BBC4

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-24 01:35:19 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2327 Message: 2327

Hi all,

have just been watching "The art of Russia" on BBC4 which had an interesting piece on the Shukov radio tower in Moscow which pretty much blew me away, an astounding piece of architecture.

The show is here http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00phtcz and the piece is 12 minutes in.

Looks nice at night too http://www.flickr.com/photos/mclipsco/2406272584/

regards

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

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2328. Late Fadeout Today!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-24 12:57:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2328 Message: 2328

Doing less and less listening lately due to being away from home, but an overnight recording today (24th) produced lots of TA audio at 10:00 and even one or two stations still hanging on (yes - with audio!) at 11:00 !!!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.

2329. Ashfield Log: 24-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-24 13:41:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2329 Message: 2329

920 WHJJ Providence RI. Toh ID with call letters, also mentioning another W call. ?Newsradio 9-20?, despite I see that it is listed on Topaz as being ?Talkradio?. Recording available. Alone on channel. Weaker at 08:00. Personal First! W 0900 24/12 JF

A brief flick around the toh's from 07:00 to 11:00 revealed one personal first. I don't think I will be around later to record overnight unfortunately.

Good DX all and best wishes at this ridiculous time of year. I'll be glad when Christmas is over. (Bah humbug! ;0)

John
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2330. Re: [skywavesmw] Moscow Radio Tower on BBC4

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-24 14:16:09 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2327 Message: 2330

Oppdaget av Icomen starter på 30 kHz ...

Tusen takk for pakke i posten i dag. Jeg har alt jeg trenger - dette må være noe helt spesielt.

Vi ringes kanskje litt i romjula!

Ha en fredelig og fin kveld!

Geir m/ fam

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: MWC yahoo ; mw skywaves
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2009 2:35 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Moscow Radio Tower on BBC4

Hi all,

have just been watching "The art of Russia" on BBC4 which had an interesting piece on the Shukov radio tower in Moscow which pretty much blew me away, an astounding piece of architecture.

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2331. Ashfield Log Extra: 24-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-24 15:24:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2331 Message: 2331

Another one! Thanks to Barry Davies of MWC who logged this. I checked
the same frequency / same time and, lo and behold, - there it was!

1330 WLOL Minneapolis MN. ?Live from the Twin(?) Cities. This is WLOL
Minneapolis St. Paul Relevant Radio 13-30. It?s 3 o?clock.? W/F 0900
24/12 JF

The signal was almost up to fair levels but the noise made the signal
sound quite weak. Recording at:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1330-WLOL-Minneapolis-MN-0900-24-12-09.mp3

For the record, my WHJJ recording can be found here:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/920-WHJJ-Providence-RI-1000-24-12-09.mp3

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus & flag aerial

2332. Christmas Greetings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-25 17:45:26 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2332 Message: 2332

Hi folks,

just a note to wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season and prosperous and DX filled new year. It's been great reading all your messages in 2009. Thanks to everyone involved with Skywaves for keeping our little space / place going.

Paul Logan,

Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

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2333. MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-26 16:26:12 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 433 Message: 2333

Hi Guys

Managed to id a couple this am, nothing earthshattering but new for me, the band was busy with many strong stations up unto nearly 11.00

Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Mark

Anglesey

1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI
1150 WHBY Kimberly MI

Hope the links work

http://www.box.http://www.http://www
(http://www.box.net/shared/sbfpq1l263)

http://www.box.http://www.http://www
(http://www.box.net/shared/2ysfu1n5lc)

2334. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-26 16:31:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 433 Message: 2334

Great stuff Mark!

I haven't been listening too much due to an unexpected Christmas
timetable which has resulted in fewer and more brief listening sessions.

Good DX!

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Hi Guys
> Managed to id a couple this am, nothing earthshattering but new for
> me, the band was busy with many strong stations up unto nearly 11.00
> Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year
> Mark
> Anglesey
> 1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI
> 1150 WHBY Kimberly MI
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> http://www.box.net/shared/sbfpq1l263
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2335. Re: MW Logs Nice IDs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-27 11:40:19 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 433 Message: 2335

Nice IDs, your location I bet helps a lot. Mike in Bungay Suffolk.

--- In skywavesmw@..., Daviesruby@... wrote:
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2336. Antenna advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-29 13:27:42 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2336 Message: 2336

Hi Everyone

Im having problems with nulling my Conti loop antenna (Same as flag) I can null Holland on 1008 down to S1 in the afternoon,but its S10+ on the vertical. (Have not tried chancing the resistance at night)But as soon as darkness comes its back up again to nearly the same as the vertical, it is mixing with Spain. Would my vertical (32 foot tall) which is aboy 10 foot away play a part in this ?

Thanks for any advice

Mark

The loop measures 10x20ft, with a variable resistor in one corner and a 16:1 balun there other

2337. Re: [skywavesmw] Antenna advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-29 14:12:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2336 Message: 2337

Maybe the vertical plays some part in the overall situation, but I too have a vertical amateur radio aerial about six feet from my flag and this does not seem to bother it.

Skywaves signals will increase at night anyway, but one of the best things about the flag is that is has a good skyward null and, from personal experience, Holland does not really come up much at night. Definitely give your terminating resistor a n adjustment at night as this will probably remove Holland completely. I can barely hear Holland at night here and Spain takes over the channel.

John

Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> can null Holland on 1008 down to S1 in the afternoon,but its S10+ on
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2338. Ashfield Log: 29-12-09

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-29 15:15:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2338 Message: 2338

570 WSYR Syracuse NY. "Radio 5-70 WSYR Syracuse" heard underneath Cuba
Weak 0800 29/12 JF

1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB. As per web stream. Fair peaks! Fair 0300 29/12 JF

1290 WJNO West Palm Beach FL. "It?s 3 o? clock in South Florida ...
WJNO" in severe pile-up. Fair 0800 29/12 JF

An unusual morning with an odd fadeout. TA carriers were noted at 10:00 with little audio but there were lots more carriers at 11:00, including audio from WWKB 1520. By 12:00 there was only one carrier to found - on 1250! Earlier in the morning 1290 CFRW was in at fair levels at 03:00.

The TA peak seemed to occur at 08:00 for me. At this time I believe I heard the CBS News jingle on 640. I wonder if KFI carry CBS news. 1340 had good audio at 08:00 with some nondescript music consisting of long notes. This peaked right on the hour but there was no ID. I had an English station on 1570 at 08:00 and a "News Station" ID on 1380 at 07:00. I think the words which preceded this were "Rapid City's" but it was not clear. Maybe somebody else can pick these out in their recordings.

Anything prior to 07:00 has not been checked - I have run out of time to check

Good DX!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2339. Happy new year testcard !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-29 15:12:41 UTC
From: Xyber
Topic: 2339 Message: 2339

Watch this testcard in HD

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAICtQdHsJY

Happy new year -> LOVE

2340. Tuesday/Wednesday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2009-12-30 09:34:56 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2340 Message: 2340

Hi

*CHIN-1540 from Toronto in Italian this morning (RAI relay).

Yesterday the Latina station was heard again on 1290 khz. Probably Venezuela.

Cheers de Pat

2341. Articles on terminated loops

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-05 15:23:26 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2341 Message: 2341

Hi all,

the following two mails to the ultralight list may be of interest to some - articles covering remote termination of loops and small indoor terminated loops - enjoy.

Paul

Hi all:

Living in a small townhouse with all of its restrictions on antennas, a good EWE, Super Loop or other highly directional terminated antenna was always just a dream, until I discovered that such antennas can be placed indoors with good results. Just posted to DXer.ca and the Yahoo UltralightDX group is an article which describes the construction and use of a Super Loop that fits in my DX shack but has significantly increased what I can hear, especially TA/TP reception. I closely compared Slinky versus wire construction, the advantages and disadvantages of different size loops, the effect of PVC construction, and how small terminated loops stack up against commercially available active antennas. I also give a very positive review of the new Wellbrook FLG-100, designed for terminated loop use.

As more and more DXers find themselves in restricted quarters with little room to work with, smaller antennas like these, whether used indoors or outdoors, may be the best option available. In combination with the remote termination unit that I posted a little bit ago, my DXing has taken a definite step up, whether coupling the output to an Ultralight or feeding it to a desktop communications receiver.

Here's the DXer.ca link:
http://www.dxer. ca/file-area/ cat_view/ 87-ultra- light-radio- files-area/ 97-ulr-antennas
It is also in Section 5 of the Yahoo UltralightDX group Files section.

Regards - Kevin S
Bainbridge Island, WA

Hi all:

For those of you using or looking at a EWE, Super Loop, Pennant or other terminated loop antenna, just posted to DXer.ca and the Yahoo UltralightDX group is an article about a controller which precisely varies the resistance over a selected range. In experimenting with a Conti Super Loop, I have found that a single resistance value will not provide

acceptable nulls for the entire band (the optimum value can vary by several hundred ohms depending on the target), and that the ability to fine-tune the resistance can make a big difference, since being off by 50-75 ohms might miss the null altogether. This remote termination design allows you to stay in front of the radio while you tweak the resistance for the best null. Thanks to Steve Ratzlaff for the bulk of the design and construction!

Here's the DXer.ca link:
http://www.dxer. ca/file-area/ cat_view/ 87-ultra- light-radio- files-area/ 97-ulr-antennas
It is also in Section 5 of the Yahoo UltralightDX group files section.

Kevin S
Bainbridge Island, WA

Send instant messages to your online friends http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com

2342. Re: [skywavesmw] Articles on terminated loops

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-05 22:20:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2341 Message: 2342

> the following two mails to the ultralight list may be of interest to some -
> articles covering remote termination of loops and small indoor terminated
> loops - enjoy.

Interesting.
It also refers to this
http://www.w8ji.com/transmitting%20antennas.htm

amazing what antennas and towers he set up, too big for me :-)

Has anyone the email adr of W8JI ?
There's non listed on his website, strange since he is asking for a response.

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Winradio G305 & Perseus
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http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2343. MW Loop tuning variables for sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-06 22:46:07 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2343 Message: 2343

Hi.
I have a number of variable tuning caps that could be used in the making of a MW {BC} loop, if anyone is interested please email me at michael.evans380@... The pF is unknown to me and so you will be sent pics of same for you to work out which one or two is of interest, have about 12 metal types and about 8 brown bakelite types, price about £5.00 each plus postage I will do a discount, would send world Wide at postage cost, plus item cost. mike Uk.

2344. Zenith Classic Rock, Waterford returns to 1584

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-08 01:24:44 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2344 Message: 2344

Posts on DigitalSpy and RadioWaves report that, like last year, Zenith Classic Rock, Waterford has a temporary licence from the BCI to operate weekends from 0000 Friday to 2400 Sunday on 103.8 and 1584, 1 kw C-Quam Stereo.

Licence is for ten weekends, first broadcast was last weekend on 103.8 only, they are now operating on both frequencies.

Mike

2345. Variable Capacitors.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-08 17:06:08 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2345 Message: 2345

Hi All. Having put up a post in Medium Wave Loops, that I have a number of tuning variables for sale and having given that I gave two e-mail connects it seems strange to me that within that group there has been know enquires for these!, so within this group is there ANY me loop makers that would be interested in my offer! I can send pics once you have e-mailed me at michael.evens380@... OR wendy-michael@... It is hoped that but looking at the pics your be able to make an offer for either one or all. There are about 10+ metal types and 8+ dilectic {flat} types. Will send World Wide at cost and postage. Mike uk Suffolk

2346. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-09 22:12:19 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 2346

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /Geir Stokkeland/1386 unid UK LPAM 09.01 0234.mp3
Uploaded by : geirstokkeland <gstokkel@...>
Description : 1386 unid UK station

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/Geir%20Stokkeland/1386%20unid%20UK%20LPAM%2009.01%200234.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

geirstokkeland <gstokkel@...>

2347. 1386 unid UK station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-09 22:16:13 UTC
From: geirstokkeland
Topic: 2347 Message: 2347

Hi all,

With the Spanish transmitter off overnight Jan 08-09 (back by morning) there was a rare opportunity to log something else. I heard the signal in the uploaded file at 0234 GMT, there is a "... Radio" jingle between the songs.

I would initially guess this is an LPAM, but Merseyland Alt R was also supposed to be on this weekend, writes my friend Svenn.

I would like to ask assistance from the group in tracking down this mystery, I think the jingle might be recognizable by one or more of you?

Any help much appreciated!

Geir, Vestnes, Norway

2348. Re: 1386 unid UK station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-10 10:47:26 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2347 Message: 2348

Geir - Nice catch. I'm hearing "Radio W A" but there is nothing like this in the Ofcom station lists
From http://www.ofcom.org.uk/static/radiolicensing/rsls/longterm_rsls.htm we find 1386 has:
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Blast 1386, Reading College
Carillon Radio, Loughborough Hospital
Carillon Radio, Coalville Hospital
HCR, Halesowen College Radio
Radio City Swansea, Singleton Hospital
Traffic Radio, The NEC Birmingham
VI Radio, West of England School
and from http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/engineering/tech_parameters/#content we also have
JCOM, Leeds CR AM
Good luck - Julian

2349. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1386 unid UK station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-10 11:21:54 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2347 Message: 2349

Thanks to you, Paul and Andrew who have responded to this one.

I logged Carillon a couple of times before the Spaniard appeared on 1386, and Blast was a "local" when I worked in Newbury, W Berks. 2004/05. JCom is what I believe is the latest addition on 1386, Leeds would be a candidate based on distance - but Carillon appears to be the most regularly logged 1386 LPAM over here.

Traffic Radio would ID as "Traffic Radio WMA" (West Midlands?), I read somewhere else (www.emwg.info, I think), perhaps that is the closest to "W A".

On 1170 at 10 GMT Swansea Sound was good, along with Magic 1170 and a Gold stn (Stoke?).

Geir

----- Original Message -----
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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2010 11:47 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: 1386 unid UK station

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Good luck - Julian

2350. Re: 1386 unid UK station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-10 12:57:23 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2347 Message: 2350

Traffic Radio does not seem to ID as 'West Midlands', unless the ID's are different on 1386
The national and 'Midlands' ID's are now in the Files section: Files > Temporary clips

You can check the webstreams - http://listenlive.eu/uk.html

I'm sure someone can check the NEC AM tx..?

2351. Re: [skywavesmw] 1386 unid UK station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-10 13:18:10 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 2347 Message: 2351

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Nigel
N

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From: geirstokkeland <gstokkel@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1386 unid UK station
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Saturday, 9 January, 2010, 22:16

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2352. Re: [skywavesmw] 1386 unid UK station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-10 15:51:31 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2347 Message: 2352

Zenith used 1584 last time, and should be there this time, too? Geir

----- Original Message -----
From: skaface558
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2010 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1386 unid UK station

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2353. Big L

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-10 20:12:08 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2353 Message: 2353

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2354. Re: [skywavesmw] Big L

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-10 21:27:33 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 2353 Message: 2354

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----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2010 8:12 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Big L

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2355. Medium Wave Loop tuning caps - going well.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-11 09:28:02 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2355 Message: 2355

Hi All. A few enquiries from the continent eg Belgium - Nederlands but NONE from the UK!!!!!!, are you all done making MW loops! oh yes two buyers from Australia. About 5 variables to go, anyone still interested in the remainder please email for pictures at wendy-michael@...
When gone There Gone. Mr Cheap, Mike in Bungay UK

2356. Re: [skywavesmw] Big L

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-11 20:10:41 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 2353 Message: 2356

Hi Mike, Have they reduced the power in the last few weeks or has it been 10Kw since they came back?

When big L came back with sponsorship from KBC, playing Wolfe Man Jack the signal was fairly good here in Birmingham on a dipole cut for the 48 metre band & my ancient Trio R600. Not had a chance to listen for a few weeks. I think the modulation could do with a tweak as it WMJ didn't sound as good as he did when KBC was on 6055 Khz.

Nigel
N

--- On Sun, 10/1/10, Mike Terry <miketerry73@...> wrote:

From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Big L
To: skywavesmw@...
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2357. Re: Big L - modulation.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-12 13:10:24 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2353 Message: 2357

Hi Nigel. Yes the mod is lacking but then again I have loss 20% of my top notes in both ears so like treble settings on my radios, even so mod is still a bit flat, no ring to it.
Ads are still from KBC.
The progs are on auto I think with one tune from the Everly Bros and the next something from come dancing!!

News is from Sky with female.

I recall they had a visit from some guy who said they could do better is was in a TV prog last year, he was right, but I think that statement has had little effect.
I was thinking I could now take more baths lol as a radio in there made bath time a pleasant time, but not with there present format I would rather stay unclean, LUX was good at bath time and I was hoping Big L was going to be a replacement and seeing as I do not listen to British stations on MW only the Dutch presentation I think Big Smell is not going to do it for me, still nice that there there and that's it.
Must go on line to see there schedule details, and see what PEP there running.
How long will they last this time, seem to have a few ads other than KBC which will be handy for the CB group and radio buyers, but getting known will be the main challenge won't it.
Tot sinns {Good luck} mike>

2358. Wrong address.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-15 08:48:27 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2358 Message: 2358

If you have been trying to contact me re MW loop variable tuning caps, then I must apologise as there was a typo in the address it should have been.
michaelevans380@...
The cost of each variable is only £2.50 each with £1.75 postage.

You will be sent pictures of the variables for you to choose from. Mike - Bungay UK.

2359. personal first

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-21 15:01:24 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2359 Message: 2359

another personal first this morning WABH bath ny 1380 at 0800 ... david h ... sorn ayrshire perseus sdr & indoor flag
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2360. Re: personal first NICE GOING.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-21 16:00:03 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2359 Message: 2360

Nice one David, about to put my FLAG in the loft. Mike.

2361. CKDO 1580khz Oshawa Ontario Canada

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-28 11:08:01 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 2361 Message: 2361
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

received good signals on 1580khz this morning 07:00-07:45utc.
attached is QS1R screen capture
73
dave G8SZX

2362. TWR Armenia (pres)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-28 18:57:19 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 2362 Message: 2362

I was just tuning around at 1705z and was surprised to hear the familiar TWR interval signal on 865 kHz. Checking the lists it appears it was from Armenia about to start in Kazkah at 1710z. Good sigs under France from 1705 Sunday last.

Richard
G4ICP

2363. CINF 690 and CINW 940 Montreal Shut down at 0000 1-30-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-29 23:36:06 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2362 Message: 2363

Both stations are shutting down permanently at 7pm local time (0000UTC) tonight, citing poor economic conditions.
Currently 940 is running a loop thanking their advertisers and listeners. Regular programming ended at 10am local time this morning. I imagine 690 is doing the same in French.

So Europe loses two North American DX stations and DXers on the East Coast of North America gain two new DX channels.

Mike B
Enfield, CT USA

2364. Re: [skywavesmw] CINF 690 and CINW 940 Montreal Shut down at 0000 1-30-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-30 00:21:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2362 Message: 2364

> Currently 940 is running a loop thanking their advertisers and
> listeners. Regular programming ended at 10am local time this morning. I
> imagine 690 is doing the same in French.

Thanks Mike,
I just saw your msg early enough, heard the announcement a few times and then
it went away.
This waterfall shows it:
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/Spectr-100130-0104-CINW-950-closedown.jpg

CJGX remains as a weak carrier

940 is tough here due to my local R. Bremen-936
CINF was even rarer, also due to BBC-R5 on 693

Seeing a very weak carrier of 0Hz, tent CBU ?

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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2365. Oldies on 800 Mystery

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-30 13:03:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2365 Message: 2365

Intrigued by an oldies station on 800 this morning.

06:59 Billy Ocean - Caribbean Queen
07:00 Bread - Baby I'm A Want You
07:09 Sounds like Bryan Adams Please Forgive Me (but isn't)
07:11 Neil Diamond - Sweet Caroline
07:13 Female singer
07:18 Female singer similar to Shania Twain or LeAnn Rimes
07:26 Lionel Richie - Stuck On You
07:29 Tina Turner - What's Love Got To Do With It
07:34 "It's Not Unusual" but not by Tom Jones
07:35 Crooner
07:45:14 - Jingle - unclear/buried!
07:45 Folk song immediately after jingle.
07:47 OM talk followed by more folk. Clearly VOWR took over at this point.

Lots of back-to-back songs. No actual speech heard though. Probably not VOWR as this took over suddenly at 07:45. There did seem to be two oldies/music stations at times though, particularly around 07:30. One presumably VOWR, but who is the other?

Did anybody else hear this?

Good signals from Chicago area and the Great Lakes at the same time. Notably WCUB was also being heard on 980.

John

2366. Re: [skywavesmw] Oldies on 800 Mystery

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-01-30 13:55:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2365 Message: 2366

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Perhaps CHRC?
// CHNC ?
Any offsets?

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2367. Anglesey Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-01 16:30:41 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2367 Message: 2367

Hi everyone

Managed a little time on the radio and caught a few ids. Nothing earthshattering but all new ones for me.

780 WBBM "News radio WBBM" news talk and sport
850 WEEI "ESPN Radio WEEI" sports
1000 WMVP "WMVP ESPN radio"
1670 WFSM "Fox sport radio 16-70 WFSM" Discussion about the fitness of football players. (I taped this freq. and there are a few on there peaking need to listen again)
850 WKNR (Pres) ESPN Sports Radio W**R did not catch the id right

Mark
Anglesey

2368. Re: [skywavesmw] Anglesey Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-01 16:51:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2367 Message: 2368

Congrats on WNKR Mark. That's quite a rarity. WNKR do indeed carry ESPN.
The usual sports station there is WEEI in Boston, but I am fairly sure
they are just on the Boston Red Sox Network.

John

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> Mark
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.733 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2660 - Release Date: 01/31/10 19:35:00
>
>

2369. Google Earth KMZ Files for US/Canadian AM BCB stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-05 17:22:59 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 2369 Message: 2369

I have uploaded several Google Earth KMZ files I created using various data sources (mostly FCC). These can be opened in Google Earth on your computer and plot the AM BCB stations in the US and Canada. A third file plots the LW beacons from William Hepburns LW Beacon web page.

These files can be found in the 'files' section of this group under 'Kugellager's Google Earth Files'

I also have created KMZ files for US FM and US Low-Power FM stations as well as Global LW DGPS stations if anyone is interested. These have not been uploaded.

Cheers,

John
];')

2370. WRTH B09 Updates file available for download.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-06 15:13:28 UTC
From: Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH
Topic: 2370 Message: 2370

The WRTH editorial team is pleased to announce that a file containing updates to the Winter/B09 schedules is now available to download from the WRTH website: http://www.wrth.com and click on the "Latest PDF Updates" link

You will need the free Adobe Acrobat reader (available from http://www.adobe

Com) in order to view this file.

The file is 234kb in size and contains schedule updates for international and Clandestine/Target broadcasters plus details of 3 new stations.

We hope you find this a useful accompaniment to the printed WRTH.

Regards,

Sean Gilbert - WRTH International Editor

2371. PMSDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-16 12:28:21 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2371 Message: 2371

I cant say much of this receiver yet, as I don't own one at the moment, but reports are encouraging. Pictures and some details on my blog

http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

Cheers David H

2372. antenna advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-18 13:33:23 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2372 Message: 2372

Hi Everyone

I recently posted a mail to the group regarding the problems I was having with my flag antenna and received some great advice for which I am very grateful.

Following that I decided to put up a delta flag antenna as I thought that the vertical elements of the flag may be coupling with vertical antennae nearby. the reasoning being that the diagonal element would be less likely to be affected by the verticals.

This again was not nulling as I would hope. The delta flag was fed in one corner and had the resistor in the other. The base was 20 ft long. I then decided to lengthen the bottom wire so the middle could be pinned down centrally and earthed - its like a diamond or arrow head shape. The feed and resistor points stayed in the same position. I thought this would in essence be like a K9AY. The nulls were marginal. Out of curiosity I disconnected the earth retaining the shape. Resistor value approx 300ohm. I can now get nulls up to S7 points, S3-4 common acrosss the band. This is in daytime. The pickup to the west (Ireland) is as good as my vertical for 40m which I use as a reference.

As soon as there is a hint of darkness however, the nulls get less and less ie Holland on 1008 30+ on the vertical and S8 on delta, whereas I can almost null it in the day. Is this right ? It is obviously nulling at low angle but as soon as the higher skywaves come in its not doing anything. I have not tried varying the resistor in darkness or using it with the earth in place at night.

Am I expecting too much ?

Any advice very much appreciated

Thanks again

Mark
Anglesey

2373. Re: [skywavesmw] antenna advice

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-18 18:32:34 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2372 Message: 2373

hi for a flag etc you dont need a ground also you dont say if you are using a variable or fixed resistor. best way is use a variable resistor and get the null on the dutch the best you can and then forget about it i can get rid of the dutch completely but some nights it will be there and some not.

also are you using a balun at the feed point on my flag without a balun i dont get any null at all hope this helps cheers david h http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

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To: skywavesmw@...
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Following that I decided to put up a delta flag antenna as I thought that the vertical elements of the flag may be coupling with vertical antennae nearby. the reasoning being that the diagonal element would be less likely to be affected by the verticals.

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As soon as there is a hint of darkness however, the nulls get less and less ie Holland on 1008 30+ on the vertical and S8 on delta, whereas I can almost null it in the day. Is this right ? It is obviously nulling at low angle but as soon as the higher skywaves come in its not doing anything. I have not tried varying the resistor in darkness or using it with the earth in place at night.

Am I expecting too much ?

Any advice very much appreciated

Thanks again

Mark
Anglesey

2374. Help ID 1160 KHz KAN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-21 10:01:42 UTC
From: Andy Pritchard
Topic: 2372 Message: 2374

Hi All

I was tuning around in the early hours this morning and found a radio station which I think is from across the Atlantic. The station was playing continuous music with the occasional spoken station ident KAN. I have searched on the net but have been unable to identify it

Anybody know of this station?

Andy, M0CYP - Telford
http://www.apritch.myby.co.uk/uiview.htm
http://www.apritch.myby.co.uk/radioprop.htm

2375. Re: [skywavesmw] Help ID 1160 KHz KAN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-21 12:10:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2372 Message: 2375

The most regular station reported on 1160 is WYLL in Chicago and has
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The closest-sounding call would be KSL in Salt Lake City, Utah but they
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but are traditionally very rare.

The only other guess might be VSB3 from Bermuda - also very rare. I was
wondering if they might have increased power or changed antenna pattern
and you heard the 'BBN' - Bible Broadcast Network (sounds like 'KAN').
VSB3 also carry BBC World Service and possibly other networks.

Either way, none of them sound quite like 'KAN'. It's unusual to hear a
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2376. Re: [skywavesmw] Help ID 1160 KHz KAN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-21 20:05:43 UTC
From: Andy Pritchard
Topic: 2372 Message: 2376

Thanks John

I'll have another listen tonight (condx willing) with those suggestions in mind.

Andy.

From: "John Faulkner" <john.faulkner@...>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2010 12:10 PM
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Help ID 1160 KHz KAN

> The most regular station reported on 1160 is WYLL in Chicago and has
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2377. Re: Help ID 1160 KHz KAN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-21 21:05:43 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2372 Message: 2377

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2378. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Help ID 1160 KHz KAN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-21 22:41:17 UTC
From: Andy Pritchard
Topic: 2372 Message: 2378

Thanks Dave

Just had another listen and its rather embarrassingly not KAN but TayAM on
1161 http://www.tayam.co.uk

(Time to clear my ears out)

Andy.

From: "tvdxrools" <dhamilton1@...>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2010 9:05 PM
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Help ID 1160 KHz KAN

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2379. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Help ID 1160 KHz KAN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-22 00:34:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2372 Message: 2379

Not to worry Andy. We've all done it. :0)

John

Andy Pritchard wrote:
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> Thanks Dave
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> 1161 http://www.tayam.co.uk <http://www.tayam.co.uk>
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> From: "tvdxrools" <dhamilton1@...
> <mailto:dhamilton1%40tiscali.co.uk>>
> Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2010 9:05 PM
> To: <skywavesmw@... <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>>
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Help ID 1160 KHz KAN
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> >> Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2010 12:10 PM
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2380. PMSDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-22 08:45:16 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2371 Message: 2380

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Jl9qS36ykM
cheers david h
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2381. Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-23 13:02:48 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 2371 Message: 2381

Seems to show mirror frequencies: it looks lik it hears Big L on 1405 kHz, Euskadi on 1414 kHz and France on 1423 kHz ... ?

Also surprisingly high CPU load, what kind of computer is in use?

22.2.2010 10:45, tvdxrools kirjoitti:
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2382. Re: PMSDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-23 14:21:36 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2371 Message: 2382

maybe you talk about the high cpu load on my pc .. i had the perseus running in the back ground and other things so maybe that is why my cpu load was big but as i said i think i had a setting wrong in winrad hd when playing johns file .... david

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
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2383. Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-23 14:16:14 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2371 Message: 2383

hi i think i set the software wrong for it but the receiver is not mine and
i dont know what pc he uses i was just playing a recording from the pmsdr on
winrad hd but i think i got a setting wrong .... david
----- Original Message -----
From: "Mauno Ritola" <Mauno.Ritola@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 1:02 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR

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2384. Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-23 15:02:27 UTC
From: John Marsyla
Topic: 2371 Message: 2384

Hello Mauno,

There are no mirror frequencies on the original Winrad 1.33 recording.
I just noticed that too on David's Youtube demo.
I see that David has used WinradHD to play the recording and
there is something wrong with the frequency display.

I will ask David to make another Youtube demo with Winrad 1.33
showing the correct frequency display.
Anyhow thanks for your comment.

Correct the CPU is a bit high on my old 1600 Mhz - 512 mb RAM computer
but I had also Windows Messenger running at the same time.
A new computer is in back order.

regards,
John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mauno Ritola" <Mauno.Ritola@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 2:02 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR

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2385. Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-23 15:23:20 UTC
From: david
Topic: 2371 Message: 2385

will do another recording from original file maybe when u zip the file john
it did something to it ... david

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Marsyla" <marse075@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 3:02 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR

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> regards,
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> From: "Mauno Ritola" <Mauno.Ritola@...>
> To: <skywavesmw@...>
> Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 2:02 PM
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR
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>>> http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/ <http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/>
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2386. Re: PMSDR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-23 16:50:51 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2371 Message: 2386

here is a revised recording all seems fine now http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvRL61l-CMY
david h

--- In skywavesmw@..., "david" <dhamilton1@...> wrote:
>
> will do another recording from original file maybe when u zip the file john
> it did something to it ... david
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "John Marsyla" <marse075@...>
> To: <skywavesmw@...>
> Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 3:02 PM
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR
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>
> > Hello Mauno,
> >
> > There are no mirror frequencies on the original Winrad 1.33 recording.
> > I just noticed that too on David's Youtube demo.
> > I see that David has used WinradHD to play the recording and
> > there is something wrong with the frequency display.
> >
> > I will ask David to make another Youtube demo with Winrad 1.33
> > showing the correct frequency display.
> > Anyhow thanks for your comment.
> >
> > Correct the CPU is a bit high on my old 1600 Mhz - 512 mb RAM computer
> > but I had also Windows Messenger running at the same time.
> > A new computer is in back order.
> >
> > regards,
> > John
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Mauno Ritola" <Mauno.Ritola@...>
> > To: <skywavesmw@...>
> > Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 2:02 PM
> > Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] PMSDR
> >
> >
> >> Seems to show mirror frequencies: it looks lik it hears Big L on 1405
> >> kHz, Euskadi on 1414 kHz and France on 1423 kHz ... ?

> >>
> >> Also surprisingly high CPU load, what kind of computer is in use?
> >>
> >> 22.2.2010 10:45, tvdxrools kirjoitti:
> >>>
> >>> john Märsylä from the Netherlands sent me a recording of his pmsdr on
> >>> MW and its NOT a dx recording its just to show it working and how it
> >>> sounds. i am sure john will send me a transatlantic recording when
> >>> conditions allow and john will also be sending me a recording of ie
> >>> the whole of R1 with meteor or E signals. you can see the video here
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2387. Persius???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-28 10:20:28 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 2387 Message: 2387

Hi All...

I am seriously considering a Persius SDR - I already have a Winradio 305 SDR but would prefer the agile frequency control of the Persius and the ability to record up to 1.2megs bandwidth for perusal ...
I may let go of the Winradio but it is usefull up to 1800megs! and it works quite well ... on the other hand, it may help fund a new Persius.

Anyone tired of their Persius or got a spare they need shut of ??? ;o)

Your thoughts?

Lee ... G6ZSG.

2388. Re: [skywavesmw] Persius???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-28 15:56:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2387 Message: 2388

It has 2MHz recording bandwidth Lee.

I'm not tired of mine. Sorry, not parting with this one ;0) There are one or two rivals out there now which might be worth trying. I haven't seen any comparisons so far but no doubt there will be some out there. Wish I could remember more details of these alternatives. I think there is a new Winradio and I know there are others, some more ham related. Anybody?

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> Version: 9.0.733 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2713 - Release Date: 02/27/10 19:34:00
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2389. Re: [skywavesmw] Persius???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-02-28 17:09:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2387 Message: 2389

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That's a bit misleading.

It records with 2MS/s that gives you a 1600kHz wide recording.
Tuning beyond +/- 800kHz from center is now inhibited. It used to be possible with earlier versions

Lee I would keep WR305 and get Perseus. Both compliment each other nicely. I would not give away either one.
Now with SpectrumLab you can use Perseus as an excellent FM tuner also with superb filter properties. You need a downconverter of course

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Winradio G305 & Perseus
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http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2390. Re: Persius???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-01 11:41:06 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 2387 Message: 2390

Thanks for the comments.

I Just dragged a quote off Persius` site John ...

"The PERSEUS software supports wideband spectrum record/playback up to 2 MSPS with alias images rejection larger than 110 dB in a 1600 kHz bandwidth!".

If MSPS means MHz, fine, but 1600kHz is still a darn sight more than the 30kHz I get using some third party s/ware with the Winradio 305!

Really, I am just looking around at the moment and the Winradio Excalibur looks very interesting also, except that winradio are very hard to get in touch with once they have your hard cash in their hands.

My Winradio works well up to 1.8Gig so I can`t complain really.

Regards.

Lee ... G6ZSG.

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2391. Re: Persius???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-01 12:06:24 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 2387 Message: 2391

I have the 305i Jurgen; which drops into an IDE slot in the PC-nicely
out of sight! I also had the sense to purchase the "Professional"
demodulator software at the same time plus the DRM software too.

I have the filtered Kenwood 6040 + Conrad, so not too worried about
the FM UKW band DX, but the 305i makes a good band one monitor which
I learned from your website ... Thanks!

I am considering the Excalibur from Winradio also Jurgen, I wonder
what you think of it?

Regards.

Lee ...G6ZSG.

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2392. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Persius???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-01 13:48:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2387 Message: 2392

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> out of sight! I also had the sense to purchase the "Professional"
> demodulator software at the same time plus the DRM software too.

I got the prof. demodulator, for DRM I use Dream.

> the FM UKW band DX, but the 305i makes a good band one monitor which
> I learned from your website ... Thanks!

That probably gave you quite a new DX feeling, right? :-)

> I am considering the Excalibur from Winradio also Jurgen, I wonder
> what you think of it?

I have not looked into, but it is weird they come up with that, *after* Perseus appeared.
Recording 1600kHz wide does make sense for the lower bands like MW, but not really for 88-108 when only 16 channels can be covered there, when on MW you get the entire LW and MW covered.
And I never had the need to record 88-108 range

> Excalibur looks very interesting also, except that winradio are very hard
> to get in touch with once they have your hard cash in their hands.

That should wake you up. I experienced the same. Wr305 s/w is static, nothing is improved or expanded. Perseus s/w is more lively, from time to time you get added functions, and the author listens a bit to the users

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2393. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: WinRadio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-02 08:50:55 UTC
From: bob.blodge@btopenworld.com
Topic: 2387 Message: 2393

I have recently purchased a WR 303e (the USB external version)

I chose this simply because it has been around for quite a few
years and (hopefully !) has all the bugs sorted out.

I, too, had some difficulty in dealing with the suppliers because it
seemed that the whole company was involved in an exhibition in,
I think, Paris. It took slightly over 2 weeks to get what I had actually
ordered and payed for !

I have the " professional " decoder, and don't quite understand why
they bother to offer the " Standard " version.

I find that the DRMradio decoder is somewhat easier to use than Dream
but the results are equal.

Unfortunately DRM seems to be disappearing with very few real new
stations and shorter periods of DRM transmissions.

My favourite receiver that I have had for nearly 50 years is a totally
analogue Galaxy R 530 and for DRM and my recent Navtex DXing
this still outperforms any DSR that I've tried !!

Best Wishes

Bob Groom, from the Isle of Wight, UK

2394. MW Pirates.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-03 19:54:46 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2394 Message: 2394

Just wondering if WNKR is still on MW also is the lower end still got the dutch guys, is there a files or list on these activities! Mike.

2395. Angola on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-06 22:22:27 UTC
From: Giampiero58
Topic: 2395 Message: 2395

Ciao,
with Dario Monferini (PlayDX editor) I was some days in Bocca di Magra, at the sea side. We observed good propagation conditions to Africa on MW. I also received Angola on 1088 kHz. Then on 846 kHz RAI Rome DRM is off and it was possible get with a real nice signal KBC Kenya also with portable and pocket receivers Sangean 909, Degen 1103, Sony SW-100, Tecsun 310, Tecsun 380. Sony performed as the best.

Here some tips:

846 3/3 1810-2015 KBC, Kenya, news in Kiswahili, ids, also Chinese lessons. Good

917 28/2 0520 Radio Gotel, Yola, Nigeria, nice music and talks, fair

1088 3/3 2055-2115 Radio Nacional Angola, Mulenvos, music, id, news in Portuguese, songs. Fair

1431 1/3 1740 Radio Sawa, Djibouti, in Arabic, songs, ids, good long fading

1539 1/3 1804 RTV Djibouti, songs, in // with 4780 but much better on MW ! Very good

1566 3/3 2030 TWR, Parakou, Benin religious talks, music, fair to good at different times

RX: Perseus, SDR-IQ
Ant: Loop Wllbrook LFL 1010
QTH: Bocca di Magra (La Spezia, Liguria) Italia

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Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italia

2396. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Pirates.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-15 22:07:42 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 2394 Message: 2396

Hi Michael,

Here is the last list I got of MW pirates from the drtimde list

22.Februar 2010 (Montag/Monday)

1621,8	UNID	22.35	23232	-	polkas
1632,0	R.Monte Carlo	22.30	33433	D	rep.to arianne
1635,0	Euromaster	22.48	33343	D	rep.monte carlo,arianne,mijnwerker
1636,3	Zender Arianne	22.55	34333	D	polkas,rep.monte carlo,euromaster
1640,0	UNID	22.30	22232	-	dance music
1646,0	Vrolijke Mijnwerker	22.30	34433	D	polkas
1650,1	UNID	22.30	22232	D	muisc,"hallo test 1.2..."
1650,7	UNID	17.30	34333	-	folkmusic
1656,0	UNID	17.30	55544	-	instr.music

23.Februar 2010 (Dienstag/Tuesday)

1620,0	UNID	18.40	35443	-	instr.music
1633,3	R.Fa.Noordzee	05.45	44444	D	rock 'n roll,schlger,folkmusic
1650,0	R.Central	18.30	44444	D	"pack die badeh...."/dut.,rep.teststat.
1646,0	Wilskracht Radio	21.30	34433	D	folkmusic
1646,0	Vr.Mijnwerker/tent.	22.20	34333	-	instr.mx,schlager,"butterfly"
1660,2	Orion Radio	18.53	34443	D	rep.telstar,baanbreker,central

24.Februar 2010 (Mittwoch/Wednesday)

1636,0	R.Scirocco	17.30	34333	D	polkas.502,bzn,rep.nimmerzorg
1649,2	Telstar Radio	19.00	44433	D	rep.tambour,polkas
1650,0	UNID	17.17	34433	-	"himmelbettpolka",folkmuic
1665,1	Oldtimer Radio	09.00	24131	D	folkmusic

25.Februar 2010 (Donnerstag/Thursday)

1620,0	Blauwe Engel	18.15	35443	D,E	piratesongs,50w,"trekker johnny"
1633,3	R.Nimmerzorg	19.08	53533	D	yodling,rep.blacvkbird,nimmerzorg
1636,0	Zender Orban	22.20	45444	D	dance mx,rep.kl.vogel,santana,mijnw.,mc
1645,0	Kleine Vogel	19.05	43343	D	folkmusic
1645,0	Nachtjager Radio	21.21	35333	D	schlager
1645,0	R.Monte Carlo/MC	23.45	34333	D	rep.orban,mijnw.,noordzee,amigo,santana
1650,8	R.Zeelandia	18.42	34232	D	rep.to blaackbird,nimmerzorg
1658,5	Kleine Vogel	19.00	44333	D	polkas
1663,3	Red China	23.44	44444	D	rep.mijnw.,jeneverstoker,amigo,santana
1665,0	Oldtimer Radio	22.30	34333	D	polkas,rep.mijnw.,kl.snoek,jeneverstok.

26.Februar 2010 (Freitag/Friday)

1625,3	R.Galaxy	21.40	44444	D,E	schlager
1631,6	R.Casablanca	22.00	43433	D	polkas
1636,0	UNID	21.20	55444	-	pop&rock music
1638,1	Euromaster	22.30	43333	D	"der kommisar geht um,amadedus",rockmx
1645,3	Tambour Zender	19.00	24332	D	folkmusic
1646,0	Vrolijke Mijnwerker	21.30	34333	D	"drei weiße birken"
1647,0	UNID	21.55	23432	-	schlager
1656,0	Mustang Radio	21.30	44444	D	pops,oldies
1656,0	Calypso Radio	22.30	44444	D	rep.must.,orba,,old.,radiomarket gron.
1659,0	UNID	23.55	34433	D	polkas
1665,0	Relmus Radio	19.00	35433	D	schlager
1665,0	Zender Tina	21.20	34333	D	pop&rockmy,greet.dr.pepper,ramona,hl

27.Februar 2010 (Samstag/Saturday)

1620,0	Blauwe Engel	18.30	24332	D	instr.music,schlager
1627,3	Digital Radio	23.47	44444	D	polkas
1634,4	Norddijk Radio	19.30	33333	D	rep.zwarte non,folkmusic
1634,9	Balkan Pirate	20.00	11431	-	music,often also strong.&killed viking
1635,0	Viking Compinatie	20.20	34343	D	schlager,polkas,also killed by balkan
1636,0	UNID	08.00	24232	-	oldies
1636,2	Zwarte Non	19.10	33433	D	schlager,pops,oldies,bad boys"
1643,0	UNID	20.50	33343	D	polkas,phone no, 06.....
1643,1	Mi Amigo	19.33	44444	D	rep.zwarte non,spakenburg
1644,8	R.Tubantia	22.05	33333	D	germ.schlager & folkmusic
1645,0	Noorddijk Radio	19.52	34343	D	folkmusic,rep.meteoor
1645,0	R.Concordia	19.38	31441	D	polkas,rep.meteoor,later 44444
1645,0	Wilskracht Radio	20.00	44433	D	rep.concordia,zonester,zwarte non
1645,0	R.Tambour	20.12	34433	D	folk&edelweiß mx,rep.meteoor,vriendsch.
1645,4	Spakenburg Radio	18.35	34333	D	rep.wilskr.,zeepir.,"frag mich wo..."
1646,0	Wilskracht Radio	19.02	44444	D	rep.oldtimer,spakenburg,zeepiraat
1650,0	Barcelona Radio	23.30	22332	D	polkas,reporting
1654,7	UNID	18.55	23232	-	folkmusic,"rosemarie"
1655,0	James Bond Amateur	23.20	34443	D	polkas,reports
1655,1	UNID	19.05	34433	-	folkmusic
1659,5	Zender Red China	23.15	44444	D	c & w
1660,0	Zeepiraat	18.56	23232	D	rep.to spakenburg
1665,0	Oldtimer Radio	18.56	44444	D	folkmx,rep.wilskracht,black arrow
1675,0	Kristal Radio	22.15	33443	D	rock&popmx,oldies,"caroline"

28.Februar 2010 (Sonntag/Sunday)

1620,0	Tower Team	18.00	34333	D	c&w
1630,5	UNID	22.30	34433	-	schlager,polkas
1635,0	Viking Connection	18.00	33333	D	tante foek,schlager,polkas
1638,6	Skerpenheuvel&Friends	19.15	34333	D	schlager,polkas,hl
1639,7	UNID	22.30	44444	-	c&w
1646,0	Vrolijke Mijnwerker	21.30	34333	D	"maria","cotton fields back home"

1652,0 Napoleon Radio 19.45 34433 D "twee reebruine ogen,ein herz für kind.
1655,0 Bata 4 Amateur 18.10 24232 D,E polkas,bzn,30 watts

Not sure on WNKR, I've heard they have been active on 1476 & posibly 1593 but not heard anything for a while. If you find the Radio Dr Tim web site I think there should be a link to subscribe to the pirate loggings. As you can see, there is activity most nights after dark, but mainly from Dutch & Greek stations. Saturday night around closing time is the best time for pirate DX. Dont forget to check out 3900 - 3960 too for SW stations too.

Good DX
Nigel

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--- On Wed, 3/3/10, Mike <michaelrae65@...> wrote:

From: Mike <michaelrae65@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] MW Pirates.
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Wednesday, 3 March, 2010, 19:54

Just wondering if WNKR is still on MW also is the lower end still got the dutch guys, is there a files or list on these activities! Mike.

2397. Re: MW Pirates. dear Dr Tim.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-16 00:07:57 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2394 Message: 2397

Hi Nigal. Thanks for that, I forgot Dr Tim, I just printed your list out, I am very friendly with Pandora and have been so for many years, don't want to get too open here, but BBMS - Ozone was the game and the name, may try to off-load a few xtals soon on ebay. Mike. gs.

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> 1650,0Â R.CentralÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 18.30Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â "pack die badeh...."/dut.,rep.teststat.
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> 1665,1Â Oldtimer RadioÂ Â Â Â Â 09.00Â 24131Â DÂ Â Â Â Â folkmusic
>
> 25.Februar 2010 (Donnerstag/Thursday)
> 1620,0Â Blauwe EngelÂ Â Â Â Â Â 18.15Â 35443Â D,EÂ Â Â Â piratesongs,50w,"trekker johnny"
> 1633,3Â R.NimmerzorgÂ Â Â Â Â Â 19.08Â 53533Â DÂ Â Â Â Â yodling,rep.blacvkbird,nimmerzorg
> 1636,0Â Zender OrbanÂ Â Â Â Â Â 22.20Â 45444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â dance mx,rep.kl.vogel,santana,mijnw.,mc
> 1645,0Â Kleine VogelÂ Â Â Â Â Â 19.05Â 43343Â DÂ Â Â Â Â folkmusic
> 1645,0Â Nachtjager RadioÂ Â Â Â 21.21Â 35333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â schlager
> 1645,0Â R.Monte Carlo/MCÂ Â Â Â 23.45Â 34333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.orban,mijnw.,noordzee,amigo,santana
> 1650,8Â R.ZeelandiaÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 18.42Â 34232Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.to blaackbird,nimmerzorg

> 1658,5Â Kleine VogelÂ Â Â Â Â Â 19.00Â 44333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas
> 1663,3Â Red ChinaÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 23.44Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.mijnw.,jeneverstoker,amigo,santana
> 1665,0Â Oldtimer RadioÂ Â Â Â Â 22.30Â 34333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas,rep.mijnw.,kl.snoek,jeneverstok.
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> 26.Februar 2010 (Freitag/Friday)
> 1625,3Â R.GalaxyÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 21.40Â 44444Â D,EÂ Â Â Â schlager
> 1631,6Â R.CasablancaÂ Â Â Â Â Â 22.00Â 43433Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas
> 1636,0Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 21.20Â 55444Â -Â Â Â Â Â pop&rock music
> 1638,1Â EuromasterÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 22.30Â 43333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â "der kommisar geht um,amadedus",rockmx
> 1645,3Â Tambour ZenderÂ Â Â Â Â 19.00Â 24332Â DÂ Â Â Â Â folkmusic
> 1646,0Â Vrolijke MijnwerkerÂ Â Â Â 21.30Â 34333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â "drei weiÃ□e birken"
> 1647,0Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 21.55Â 23432Â -Â Â Â Â Â schlager
> 1656,0Â Mustang RadioÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 21.30Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â pops,oldies
> 1656,0Â Calypso RadioÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 22.30Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.must.,orba,,old.,radiomarket gron.
> 1659,0Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 23.55Â 34433Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas
> 1665,0Â Relmus RadioÂ Â Â Â Â Â 19.00Â 35433Â DÂ Â Â Â Â schlager
> 1665,0Â Zender TinaÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 21.20Â 34333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â pop&rockmy,greet.dr.pepper,ramona,hl
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> 27.Februar 2010 (Samstag/Saturday)
> 1620,0Â Blauwe EngelÂ Â Â Â Â Â 18.30Â 24332Â DÂ Â Â Â Â instr.music,schlager
> 1627,3Â Digital RadioÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 23.47Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas
> 1634,4Â Norddijk RadioÂ Â Â Â Â 19.30Â 33333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.zwarte non,folkmusic
> 1634,9Â Balkan PirateÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 20.00Â 11431Â -Â Â Â Â Â music,often also strong.&killed viking
> 1635,0Â Viking CompinatieÂ Â Â Â Â 20.20Â 34343Â DÂ Â Â Â Â schlager,polkas,also killed by balkan
> 1636,0Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 08.00Â 24232Â -Â Â Â Â Â oldies
> 1636,2Â Zwarte NonÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 19.10Â 33433Â DÂ Â Â Â Â schlager,pops,oldies,bad boys"
> 1643,0Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 20.50Â 33343Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas,phone no, 06.....
> 1643,1Â Mi AmigoÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 19.33Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.zwarte non,spakenburg
> 1644,8Â R.TubantiaÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 22.05Â 33333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â germ.schlager & folkmusic
> 1645,0Â Noorddijk RadioÂ Â Â Â Â Â 19.52Â 34343Â DÂ Â Â Â Â folkmusic,rep.meteoor
> 1645,0Â R.ConcordiaÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 19.38Â 31441Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas,rep.meteoor,later 44444
> 1645,0Â Wilskracht RadioÂ Â Â Â 20.00Â 44433Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.concordia,zonester,zwarte non
> 1645,0Â R.TambourÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 20.12Â 34433Â DÂ Â Â Â Â folk&edelweiÃ□
mx,rep.meteoor,vriendsch.
> 1645,4Â Spakenburg RadioÂ Â Â Â 18.35Â 34333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.wilskr.,zeepir.,"frag mich wo..."
> 1646,0Â Wilskracht RadioÂ Â Â Â 19.02Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.oldtimer,spakenburg,zeepiraat
> 1650,0Â Barcelona RadioÂ Â Â Â Â Â 23.30Â 22332Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas,reporting
> 1654,7Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 18.55Â 23232Â -Â Â Â Â Â folkmusic,"rosemarie"
> 1655,0Â James Bond AmateurÂ Â Â 23.20Â 34443Â DÂ Â Â Â Â polkas,reports
> 1655,1Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 19.05Â 34433Â -Â Â Â Â Â folkmusic
> 1659,5Â Zender Red ChinaÂ Â Â Â 23.15Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â c & w
> 1660,0Â ZeepiraatÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 18.56Â 23232Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rep.to spakenburg
> 1665,0Â Oldtimer RadioÂ Â Â Â Â 18.56Â 44444Â DÂ Â Â Â Â folkmx,rep.wilskracht,black arrow
> 1675,0Â Kristal RadioÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 22.15Â 33443Â DÂ Â Â Â Â rock&popmx,oldies,"caroline"
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> 28.Februar 2010 (Sonntag/Sunday)
> 1620,0Â Tower TeamÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 18.00Â 34333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â c&w
> 1630,5Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 22.30Â 34433Â -Â Â Â Â Â schlager,polkas
> 1635,0Â Viking ConnectionÂ Â Â Â Â 18.00Â 33333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â tante foek,schlager,polkas

> 1638,6Â SkerpenheuvelFriendsÂ Â Â 19.15Â 34333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â schlager,polkas,hl
> 1639,7Â UNIDÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 22.30Â 44444Â -Â Â Â Â Â c&w
> 1646,0Â Vrolijke MijnwerkerÂ Â Â Â 21.30Â 34333Â DÂ Â Â Â Â "maria","cotton fields back home"
> 1652,0Â Napoleon RadioÂ Â Â Â Â 19.45Â 34433Â DÂ Â Â Â Â "twee reebruine ogen,ein herz fÃ¼r kind.
> 1655,0Â Bata 4 AmateurÂ Â Â Â Â 18.10Â 24232Â D,EÂ Â Â Â polkas,bzn,30 watts
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> Not sure on WNKR, I've heard they have been active on 1476 & posibly 1593 but not heard anything for a while. If you find the Radio Dr Tim web site I think there should be a link to subscribe to the pirate loggings. As you can see, there is activity most nights after dark, but mainly from Dutch & Greek stations. Saturday night around closing time is the best time for pirate DX. Dont forget to check out 3900 - 3960 too for SW stations too.
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> Good DX
> Nigel
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> --- On Wed, 3/3/10, Mike <michaelrae65@...> wrote:
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> From: Mike <michaelrae65@...>
> Subject: [skywavesmw] MW Pirates.
> To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
> Date: Wednesday, 3 March, 2010, 19:54
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> Just wondering if WNKR is still on MW also is the lower end still got the dutch guys, is there a files or list on these activities! Mike.
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2398. TA signals still audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-22 08:39:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2398 Message: 2398

It is 0935 local, the gray zone is over central Greenland, and I still hear
some east coast channels, like 1180, 1470, 1520, 1560

Yesterday at 0800 local Vancouver 1410, 1470 made it again
The noise level has been very low the last few days, so the weak TA signals
that late are well audible because the Europeans are totally gone at that time.

Yesterday at 0800 local another personal 1st:
1290 USA WRNI Rovidence RI, NPR

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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2399. Re: [skywavesmw] TA signals still audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-22 12:02:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2398 Message: 2399

Congratulations Jurgen.

I noticed the numbers were quite low yesterday and wondered about recording. I wish I had now.

No Perseus recordings have been made here for the last few weeks because of declining conditions. If they continue to decline, which they probably will now we are beginning to see the rise to the next solar maximum, I may be out of MW DXing for some time. On the other hand, the conditions ahead may allow better conditions to South America. Time will tell.
Good DX all!

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.

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> Version: 9.0.791 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2763 - Release Date: 03/22/10 07:33:00
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2400. Re: [skywavesmw] TA signals still audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-22 13:29:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2398 Message: 2400

Hi John,

> I noticed the numbers were quite low yesterday and wondered about
> recording. I wish I had now.

When during the last days reading http://www.solen.info/solar/ *after* the last tx faded away, I should have not rcv'ed anything according to the prediction . That prediction seems to be more valid for regions north of me.

Since early Feb I also stopped MX-DXing since it ate all my time.
But last week I gave it a try and was surprised that signals sounded quite good during my mid-morning, and several unfamilar carriers appeared, so I started recording again. And it is interesting that 0800-0830 local gives the best results, TA-tx are quite weak then but almost free of any interference, so using the beverage is an advantage compared to my EWE
Usually at 0900 all is gone. The noise seems to be lesser than during a quiet winter morning.

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Fortunately I still have the recordings to re-create that feeling.

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2401. Re: [skywavesmw] TA signals still audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-22 14:26:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2398 Message: 2401

Providing the numbers don't increase before this evening I will record tonight. Thanks for the info Jurgen.

Yes, the back end of last year was exceptional for MW DX. So many amazing catches I never thought I would have here at home. We have been spoilt. ;0)

I am looking forward to the Es on 6m now and hopefully working some new countries. I worked 35 countries last year and hope to increase this to 50+ this season. Only 7 countries worked on 2m so far so plenty of scope to improve things there too.

Cheers

John

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2402. Re: [skywavesmw] TA signals still audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-23 01:06:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2398 Message: 2402

Good signals from east coast North Americans now. The K indices are LOW!

Good DX!

John

John Faulkner wrote:
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> tonight. Thanks for the info Jurgen.
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> spoilt. ;0)
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> I am looking forward to the Es on 6m now and hopefully working some new
> countries. I worked 35 countries last year and hope to increase this to
> 50+ this season. Only 7 countries worked on 2m so far so plenty of scope
> to improve things there too.
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> Cheers
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> John
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> Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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>>> recording. I wish I had now.
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207 members.
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2403. Not as good as I had hoped!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-23 12:07:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2403 Message: 2403

08:00 is too late here for TA DX Jurgen. My late fade-out has always been well before other DXers in the UK. I never understood why but have always assumed it is because I am in the middle of England and away from any coasts. 06:00 currently gives me my last decent window of DX opportunity. 07:00 is not so good.

So, this morning was uneventful here. The more noteworthy things were:

* I noted Spanish on 1420 at 06:00 but it was splattered to pieces.
* I had Latin music on 1490 at 06:00. There was a noise-penetrating jingle on the hour but any speech was below the mush.

Did anybody else do better?

John
Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.

2404. Re: [skywavesmw] Not as good as I had hoped!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-03-23 13:41:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2403 Message: 2404

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> been well before other DXers in the UK. I never understood why but have
> always assumed it is because I am in the middle of England and away from
> any coasts. 06:00 currently gives me my last decent window of DX
> opportunity. 07:00 is not so good.

Here fade out was 0800 ut
but I wasn't as good as yesterday, a bit higher noise and weaker strength.
I start recording at 0500 but often these times do not deliver much, sometimes
signal peak only after 0700. Seems the coast leave signals a little longer
around

Yesterday I heard SS on 890 at 0730
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/890-unidSS-100322-0730.mp3

Mauricio then had a listen and wrote:
"I hear at sec. 12 "Nueva Mega 8-90, 1400" (ocho-noventa, mil
cuatrocientos). So this point to WAMG/WLLH La Mega 890 AM/1400 AM. From
wikipedia: "WAMG returned to air on December 3, 2009, broadcasting in
Spanish under the moniker "La Nuevo Mega"; simulcast partner WLLH had
returned to the air in late October. Initially operating the station
under" a local marketing agreement, Gois purchased WAMG outright in
January 2010."

I wasn't aware of the format change

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> jingle on the hour but any speech was below the mush.

1490 is still a channel without any logs here, it is just too difficult, too
many carriers

Since Bremen-936 went off air XEQ-940 became regurlary audible, albeit weak
Before it wasn't audible

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2405. 1386 AND 1.503 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-02 08:48:41 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2405 Message: 2405

It would seem great interest is being given to 1.386 and 1.503 kHz both by UK Pirates and possible others so which these two channels, I say this because I sold a few xtals on ebay and a few guys asked if I had these two xtal, I did not. SO IT LOOKS LIKED MESS ABOUT WITH MEDIUM WAVE, go digital or whatever AND THE PIRATES WILL RETURN?.

2406. Re: [skywavesmw] 1386 AND 1.503 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-04 11:42:01 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 2405 Message: 2406

Hi Mike,

I know WNKR have done some tests on 1503.
Merseyland Alternative Radio are using 1386 most weekends.

Its about time MW was used again for free radio stuff. FM has gone a bit gangster in the last 10 years. AM is much more civalised & Ofcom (whoever they are) don't seem so hot on MW/SW activity.

Nigel
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--- On Fri, 2/4/10, Mike <michaelrae65@...> wrote:

From: Mike <michaelrae65@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1386 AND 1.503 kHz
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Friday, 2 April, 2010, 9:48

It would seem great interest is being given to 1.386 and 1.503 kHz both by UK Pirates and possible others so which these two channels, I say this because I sold a few xtals on ebay and a few guys asked if I had these two xtal, I did not. SO IT LOOKS LIKED MESS ABOUT WITH MEDIUM WAVE, go digital or whatever AND THE PIRATES WILL RETURN?.

2407. Re: Enigma 846 was; 1386 AND 1.503 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-04 12:05:48 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2405 Message: 2407

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Enigma is on 846 at the moment, started at 1000 UTC, believed to be from Kent.

They say that they should be on tomorrow as well.

Weak here in North Herts with an Eton E5/loop.

http://www.enigma846am.co.uk/

Mike

2408. MW day time pirate {FREE} radio.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-04 13:22:12 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2408 Message: 2408

Hi Nigel. Yes MW needs a revival if not for our generation alone we still have a monopoly hanging over us, think at voting time who was to blame and when he/she calls state why there not getting your vote, we shall remember them.
BBMS - Voice Of Freedom - Radio United Kingdom, Pandora what silly station names we had then, run my me, and all on 10 watts.
Even as a VHF dxer the thrill has gone, in fact can't think of the last time I took a radio into the bathroom LOL, Big L and seagull both are a bit of a saver but Pirate Radio {BBC} Essex is a joke Its a BBC Station, well had my say, keep the faith and the fight. Mike MBR.
Gary Stevans, it's what old pirates do wish for the past to return.

2409. re 846 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-04 13:01:51 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2409 Message: 2409

Just a lot of splatter here from 853 khz.
1.386 and 1.503 khz clear.
Very heary buzz from 800 846 wondering if this is this new BT things I am getting its covering the whole flat so must do a walkerbout bit of dfing. Mike MBR. Suffolk.

2410. Home made LW receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-04 23:46:06 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2410 Message: 2410

Nice Home made LW receiver with self built varicap

http://www.cqdx.ru/blog/ham/

In case you do not find it:
http://www.cqdx.ru/blog/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/1445491-555x398.jpg

How about this shack?
http://www.qrz.com/db/w9evt

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2411. Re: Home made LW receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-05 23:29:33 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2410 Message: 2411

>Nice Home made LW receiver with self built varicap<
An amusing try, but where's the diode?
How about this home made dx crystal set.. http://home.earthlink.net/~belundy/xtal-set.html

2412. madeira/acores help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-06 12:47:21 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 2412 Message: 2412

Wonder if any members have info re azores and madeira mw stations. Have spent many nights listening but no luck. FM scan lists both islands as having mw stations.
Wonder if list out of date or they are off air, or perhaps its my location here in the south of Gran Canaria that prevented reception. (Mountains between me and these 2 islands)
Transferring to Los Cancajos, Isla de La Palma next week so better QTH with sea paths to these 2 islands.

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Ed G1MXP/EA8 San Agustin, Gran Canaria...

2414. Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-06 13:49:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2412 Message: 2414

Hello Ed.

I don't recall seeing any UK loggings of Madeira on MW. Maybe somebody else knows more. Madeira would use the 9kHz European channel which would result in more co-channel QRM, thus making any loggings more difficult perhaps. Personally, I only ever DX the Americas from home and have never tried for Madeira.

Regarding files - what are you wishing to share? You can upload smaller files in whichever format you wish. Plain text takes up less room of course. There is only so much space for files on the Yahoo server. We used to have a website for the storage of member's files, audio, etc. but this has been abandoned.

There are more useful file storage sites on the internet. I would recommend using the free service at www.box.net which allows audio streaming. Mediafire is also useful for the transfer and storage of larger files. I have accounts with both.

73

John

g1mxp wrote:
>
> Wonder if any members have info re azores and madeira mw stations.
> Have spent many nights listening but no luck. FM scan lists both
> islands as having mw stations.
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com

> Version: 9.0.800 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2794 - Release Date: 04/06/10 07:32:00
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2416. Re: Home made LW receiver + Portable xtal set.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-06 14:05:45 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2410 Message: 2416

Hi Julian. Now that's clever. What a great read, I bet if you put that up next 1st April no one would believe it, just off to pick my spagetti from the tree. By the way is the set portable! Mike. MBR.
--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Julian Hardstone" <julian@...> wrote:
>
> >Nice Home made LW receiver with self built varicap<
> An amusing try, but where's the diode?
> How about this home made dx crystal set..
http://home.earthlink.net/~belundy/xtal-set.html
>

2418. Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-06 16:30:37 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2412 Message: 2418

Very interesting discussion. Here are a few words about other volcanic islands.

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Geir, Vestnes, Norway

----- Original Message -----
From: nah@...
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2010 6:01 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

I was at Maderia Island last month, for a week Vacation.

And I can confirm the problems with Mountains.

In Funchal/South Coast only 1332 kHz. (RDP Madeira) and 1530 kHz. (PEF AM) was Audible.
North Coast only 1017 kHz. (PEF AM) was Audible.

Both High power Frequencies is off air: 531 is closed (Mast collapsed 2 years ago) and 603 is off Air for a long Time (Mast is collapsed in February 2010)

Here's a News item from http://mediumwave.info/news.html

MADEIRA

Back in Jan'09, the folded monopole used for 531 kHz 10 kW at Pico das Eiras, Porto Santo island, was destroyed in a storm. Being a tower of this type, it meant it could be used as a mast for the VHF-FM antennae too, and it was indeed the case. &nb

2419. RE: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-06 16:42:35 UTC
From: mvarnhem@planet.nl
Topic: 2412 Message: 2419

Van: skywavesmw@... namens Geir Stokkeland
Verzonden: di 6-4-2010 18:30
Aan: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Onderwerp: Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

I can fully agree.
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No problem with MW stations from Europe and Morocco (and Madeira) , but nothing from Africa.
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2420. Re: madeira/acores help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-06 17:29:49 UTC
From: l20109
Topic: 2412 Message: 2420

Hello all!

I was asked by Mauno Ritola whether RDP - Antena 1 Madeira on 1125 kHz (Ponta do Pargo - 1 kW) has been closed or inactive. As far as I know, the transmitter is supposed to be active; unfortunaly, I can't check it right now, but I will try to check 1125 kHz at night, (I'll have to use a simple receiver with its ferrite antenna) although I'm afraid QRM and electric noise in my QTH won't help, but anyway I shall try it on my car radio.

As Carlos Gonçalves said (via mediumwave.info), 531 kHz Porto Santo is off forever. 603 kHz Pico do Areeiro also lost the tower, but it appears that RDP didn't take a decision yet, so I hope they are thinking about the situation. Well, I hope they finally decide to reactivate the outlet, but, unfortunately it wouldn't surprise me if RDP chooses to definitively close down the transmitter ...

Best regards,
Luís Carvalho
Portugal

2421. Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-06 20:23:29 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2412 Message: 2421

Hi

I imagine FM is the scourge of medium wave DXers with stations moving to FM to save money. There was an article I read, I think in the 'How to listen to the world' book about a medium wave station in Hawaii that had its transmitting mast on a mountain, the terrain was so rocky that it was impossible to bury the earth radials. The resulting lack of coverage meant that it was often possible to see the mast and not hear the station.

This thread reminded me of a QSL I have for Emisora Regional Acores CSA 67 4865 kHz heard between 0715 - 0757 UTC on 26 April 1976. It was the first time that the station had been heard in New Zealand during our evening period, they were on an extended schedule to cover the Portuguese elections.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Logan
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 1:48 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

Your email settings: Individual Email|Traditional
Change settings via the Web (Yahoo! ID required)
Change settings via email: Switch delivery to Daily Digest | Switch to Fully Featured
Visit Your Group | Yahoo! Groups Terms of Use | Unsubscribe

2422. Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-06 21:59:05 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 2412 Message: 2422

The same experience a year ago in Puerto de la Cruz, only Spain very strong, but almost nothing from Africa.

73, Mauno

6.4.2010 19:42, mvarnhem@... kirjoitti:
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> ---
> *Van:* skywavesmw@... namens Geir Stokkeland
> *Verzonden:* di 6-4-2010 18:30
> *Aan:* skywavesmw@...
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> Geir, Vestnes, Norway
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2423. Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-07 11:10:58 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 2412 Message: 2423

many thanks to all who offered advice. Will keep this in mind at La Palma and see what comes up. Have only a SONY ICF SW1 portable so not much use on MW DX with only tiny ferrite ant but you can attach a long wire to the antenna whip which helps a lot and surpisingly when using the mains unit the signal is considerable boosted. Have used its active atenna unit but not much help. On FM DX the set is super with no complaints.

re John F..just to upload bandscans from La Palma they will be small as not many FMers on the island..HI.

re Niels.. Yes have found mountains a problem here in Canarias, although some stations seem to be well below expected levels. Europa FM, which is only a few miles away always comes in weak. Only when you are in Playa can you decently hear it. Yet lower powered Radio Faycan booms in some days..

re Paul. Yes, dawn is the ideal time, its only getting up is the problem...!!!

Once again thanks all for the help

Ed G1MXP/EA8
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2424. madeira/acores thanks

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-07 12:21:36 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 2424 Message: 2424

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Ed G1MXP/EA8 San Agustin, Gran Canaria (until Monday)

2425. Re: [skywavesmw] madeira/acores thanks

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-07 20:19:44 UTC
From: nah@post4.tele.dk
Topic: 2424 Message: 2425

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> FM, which is only a few miles away always comes in weak. Only when
> you are in Playa can you decently hear it. Yet lower powered Radio
> Faycan booms in some days..
>

Oh yes - Radio Faycan 104.2 and a station on 107.8, was the easiest catch at Madeira - I have even heard Radio Faycan with RDS at the Algarve Coast 2 years ago - 1200 km. tropo heard with a Sangean ATS-909 with built in telescoic antenna....

Well a little off topic here on the MW group. I will try to send some further logs to the FM-dx group later.

Best 73's

Niels

2426. madeira/acores thanks

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-07 21:46:48 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 2424 Message: 2426

Apologies to all if you have already read this. Internet playing up here with some mail getting out and others "disappearing"

many thanks to all who offered advice. Will keep this in mind at La Palma and see what comes up. Have only a SONY ICF SW1 portable so not much use on MW DX with only tiny ferrite ant but you can attach a long wire to the whip. On using mains power unit the signal is considerable boosted. Have used its active atenna unit but not much help. On FM DX the set is super with no complaints.

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2430. Re: [skywavesmw] Interference problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-14 09:26:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2427 Message: 2430

Paul,

this sounds similar when the gas burner in our central heating system ignites.
It lasts 10 sec or so. I never bothered to fix it, since the outdoor antennas
pick up very little. Indoors it is a pain.

At least your noise is mains (50Hz) related and should be fixable by whoever

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
11-element 45-87MHz antenna horz.
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: 15.11 horz Ant. Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2431. Re: [skywavesmw] Interference problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-14 09:44:59 UTC
From: Krysatec
Topic: 2427 Message: 2431

Dobrý den,
14. dubna 2010, 2:56:58, napsal(a) jste:
..you wrote:

> Hi all,

> well I always knew this day would arrive, so here we go.

> I have a new source of interference to Medium Wave which if
> unsolved will mean the end of my enjoyment of that band.

> I'm having chronic electric buzzing obliterating a good part of
> the band and I cant find an obvious source.

> I think the problem is being radiated through the entire house
> wiring in my street - I've walked up and down with a portable and
> the problem seems to be the entire length of the row. I have never
> seen interference on this level before. Indoors if I kill the mains
> in my house the noise on 1630 khz drops from about 40 dbu to 25 dbu.
> On an outdoor wire antenna the problem is s 9 + above 1600 khz and
> is a problem up to and beyond 10 mhz.

> Heres what it looks and sounds like:
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIpex0EjVQA

> Anyone got any ideas on finding the source and killing the damned thing?!

> Could it be one appliance in my street causing the problem?

> The interference at the sub station at the bottom of the street
> is actually less than up along the row of houses.

> I've only noticed the problem in the last couple of days and the
> interference can last for 20 minutes or hours.

> Help!

> Paul Logan,
> Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Hi Paul,

I think that you can test use "phase mixer" (I dont know good term in
english).

You need two antennas: for instance longwire for receiving signal and
MiniWhip for "disturbance"!

http://krysatec.benghi.org/phprs/images/200812271542_fazclanek.jpg

I can send you more information about it.

Regards,
Jara "Krysatec" ("Rat") Czechia

2434. Return to MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-15 05:50:06 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2434 Message: 2434

Hi

1430 khz up to 0500 utc unid Spanish religious "Palabra de Dios"mentions of La Fuerza (programme title ?).

Suspect YVTP Radio Bahia but unsure.

Unid music mix 1280 and other latina on 1140 most likely WQBA Miami but no ID.
Sunrise noise drowned 1430 khz strong signal seconds before the 0500 time beep.

Nice to some some prop returned at least

Pat, Beauvais (fr)

2435. Interference

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-15 12:46:31 UTC
From: Dermott Young
Topic: 2432 Message: 2435

I wish you the best of luck as well Paul. Dont want to bring you down but when I reported interference on MW to OFCOM last year, I received a call from a rather patronising engineer who told me that they no longer investigate reports of interference on MW. His attitude was somewhat Like "who in their right minds listens to MW?"

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> Belfast office I was informed that they cant do much about
> interference which isnt affecting domestic Fm reception. And by
> domestic I mean the nearset BBC transmitter.

2436. Quick response from Ofcom to my own problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-15 14:05:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2436 Message: 2436

Not wishing to steal the limelight from Paul's problems, but I thought I ought to keep you all informed regarding the progress to my own complaint to Ofcom, submitted yesterday afternoon.

Less than 24 hours after reporting my problem, via Ofcom's online complaints form, I received a phone call from them.

My problem concerns breakthrough from a paging transmitter, less than half a mile away, which can be heard across the entire VHF spectrum. I have had this for many years but the problems it causes to the broadcast FM band are minimal. When driving past the transmitter, the FM broadcast band is completely wiped out if the pager is transmitting. My problems are that, since I have had a colinear installed on the roof, I am receiving S9 breakthrough across the entire 2m band.

The engineer from Ofcom explained that a test could be carried out on the offending transmitter, on the grounds of spectrum abuse, to see if it has become faulty and is emitting signals well away from its operating frequency. The engineer explained that he wanted me to try another amateur radio transceiver to rule out the problems not being caused in the receiver. After explaining that all the amateurs in this area are suffering from the same problems he still argued that it could be due to the poorer quality designs in modern amateur radio transceivers! (??)

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Anyway, I will do as he says but I am sure that my FT817 will have exactly the same problems as the IC7000.

The future's bleak. We're all living on a time bomb regarding interference.

John

2437. Re: [skywavesmw] Quick response from Ofcom to my own problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-15 14:56:05 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2436 Message: 2437

Hi John,

sounds like you have a good chance of getting that problem sorted. Well done.

As for my own - everything has gone quiet for roughly 24 hours - I'm praying that the problem was something to do with the electric company rather than a faulty appliance somewhere. It would be exceptionally lucky if it was - fingers crossed.

- Paul

--- On Thu, 15/4/10, John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:

From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Quick response from Ofcom to my own problem
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2438. Re: [skywavesmw] Interference

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-15 20:52:05 UTC
From: skaface558
Topic: 2432 Message: 2438

Hi Dermot,

This backs up a conversation I had with the operator of pirate station WNKR, who claimed a DTI (as it was at the time) officer had said that MW was no longer a protected service, hence why there is an increase in pirate activities on the band!

Nigel
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--- On Thu, 15/4/10, Dermott Young <dermott100@...> wrote:

From: Dermott Young <dermott100@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Interference
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Thursday, 15 April, 2010, 13:46

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2440. Coming soon

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-16 12:14:50 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2440 Message: 2440

Hi everyone

Im hoping to set up a new group soon dedicated to the Shortwaves
..SkywavesSW.

Im trying to gauge how much interest there would be and would appreciate
your comments,response and hopefully support.

Please reply off group to _Daviesruby@..._ (mailto:Daviesruby@...)

The group will be primarily UK and EU based comparing logs and all matters
SW

It would be great if I could have your support

73's.....Mark

Anglesey

2441. Coming soon - note

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-16 12:21:52 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2441 Message: 2441

Please note that the previous mail was sent with the group owners permission

Mark

2443. Re: Interference problem update

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-16 23:36:32 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2427 Message: 2443

Brilliant! Get on eBay and find him an old transformer-type charger before he gets another noise
generator

2444. Re: Coming soon - GREAT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-16 20:41:26 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2440 Message: 2444

hi David. Count me as a member BUT if it gets HAMMY I will be gone, lets keep it BC listening and hope from a head count it's not to let for such a venture to my mind we need such a group, as in RadioUser re the mag of the same name, it may have a heading of the SWM replacement but it is far from it, plus there is very little info given. Being a member of the WDXC and swapping mags for the BDXC can we bring news from these publication's with credit given.
I also get the Oz newsletter, it's full of HAM influence the editor has no idea on how to run this newsletter and membership is very low I am told but thats Ozland for you.
Your be most welcome by me and I will give some input. Mike MBR Bungay Suffolk UK.- In skywavesmw@..., Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> Im trying to gauge how much interest there would be and would appreciate
> your comments,response and hopefully support.
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> Please reply off group to _Daviesruby@..._ (mailto:Daviesruby@...)
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> The group will be primarily UK and EU based comparing logs and all matters
> SW
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> It would be great if I could have your support
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> 73's.....Mark
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> Anglesey
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2445. New PLT danger to reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-04-24 06:55:44 UTC
From: David Towers
Topic: 2445 Message: 2445

A new video posted on U tube- well worth watching and acting upon

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3yVu5IfaEY
73
dave G8SZX

2446. Free Cassette Tapes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-05-17 20:05:03 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2446 Message: 2446

Have 200 plus C60-C90-C120 cassteete tapes any use to anyone! just need refunding of postage, you can have a few to many, please come back to me at private email address. Mike

2447. Updated A10 schedules file available

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-05-19 16:32:19 UTC
From: Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH
Topic: 2447 Message: 2447

An updated version of the recent A10 schedules file has been uploaded to the

WRTH website: http://www.wrth.com which addresses some issues that have arisen since the original file was published. Changes have been highlighted in red text to enable easy identification.

Regards,
Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH (World Radio TV Handbook)

Email: sean.gilbert@...
Web: http://www.wrth.com

RX : Icom IC756PRO; Racal RA1792
ANT : 15.5m Inverted Vee @ 10m; ALA1530 @ 3m

2448. nrd 545 for sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-05-25 07:58:58 UTC
From: scottish_dxer_ken
Topic: 2448 Message: 2448

Thanks to Julian H for the suggestion of repeating this on this outlet. It will also appear on e bay later in the week i should think.

I have decided I don't use the NRD 545 enough and decided to sell it. A great MW receiver... but wideband recordings have changed my style of dxing. Full details here...

http://www.ayrshirehistory.eu/tadx/nrd545_sale.html

Some strong signals from Canada this am, in 950 CKNB. Maybe audio up a bit..?? Even 1700 KVNS still here in mid summer. best time here 0300...

Ken, Scotland

2449. Nordmende on ebay UK.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-06-06 21:48:13 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2449 Message: 2449

I have put a Nordmende Galaxy Mesa 6606 up on ebay uk if anyone is interested. Mike MBR.

2450. Nordmende Did Not sell.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-06-13 16:34:39 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2450 Message: 2450

Hi Guys and Girls. Well I'll go to the foot of our stires, there was not one person who could get a soldering iron going to repair the Nordmende 6606 receiver, so I have re-listed it on ebay and made it cheaper will this make a differance I do not think so, it looks like a keeper and for me to source a repair person. Mike MBR..

2451. Disappointingly low solar maxima ahead?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-06-14 14:32:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2451 Message: 2451

I hate predictions, but this one came as a surprise as we have seen a substantial increase in auroral conditions recently.

http://arxiv.org/abs/1005.5303

Since we can't get the weather forecasts right in this country I have little confidence in our ability to predict space weather.

I'll believe it when it happens.

John

2452. Re: [skywavesmw] Disappointingly low solar maxima ahead?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-06-14 15:16:07 UTC
From: Chris Trask
Topic: 2451 Message: 2452

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Chris Trask
N7ZWY / WDX3HLB
Senior Member IEEE
http://www.home.earthlink.net/~christrask/

2453. Re: [skywavesmw] Disappointingly low solar maxima ahead?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-06-14 16:18:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2451 Message: 2453

The next two solar minima were indeed forecast to be very low minima, with the maxima only reaching values similar to those of recent minima. There's an interesting discussion about this on QRZ: http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=252134

Disappointing perhaps to those who anticipate high MUF F2 activity, but VERY good news for MW DXers. I will definitely reactivate my Perseus this coming Autumn if activity stays low.

Some experts predict high activity while others predict low. Hopefully one of them will be correct.

John

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> http://www.home.earthlink.net/~christrask/
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.829 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2937 - Release Date: 06/14/10 07:35:00
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2454. Re: [skywavesmw] Disappointingly low solar maxima ahead?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-06-14 20:09:24 UTC
From: Chris Trask
Topic: 2451 Message: 2454

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Doesn't look like much of a discussion. Mostly good-ole-boys yukking it up.

Chris

2455. Re: [skywavesmw] Disappointingly low solar maxima ahead?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-06-14 22:32:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2451   Message: 2455

Maybe, but there was some sensible stuff in there too. I'll think twice
before posting anything about this next time.

John

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2456. Re: [skywavesmw] Disappointingly low solar maxima ahead?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-06-17 02:32:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2451 Message: 2456

No, a correction Chris ...

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/space/7819201/Nasa-warns-solar-flares-from-huge-space-storm-will-cause-devastation.html

we're all doomed! ;-)

John

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2457. MW FRAME BITS.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-10 13:22:02 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2457 Message: 2457

Hi. In my loft I have some frame bits of a 8 sided loop.

{See photo in photos}

All your need to do is. 1 glue the cross half sections together

2 drill the holes
3 fit a tuning variable.

After running in the wire in the holes, this is very time comsurming, and when I made and sold them the price was £40.00 which where taken up gladly but I am not making them anymore.

When done then you will have a 600 x 600 cm loop {24" x 24"} spider flap frame.

There will be a postage change for sending the wood.

This loop was called THE LIVING ROOM LOOP and was featured in PW of some years ago, if I still have those pages they will be send.

Any enquires please use private email. Glad to be back with you guys. Mike MBR Bungay Suffolf.

2458. Antenna for coming season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-10 16:08:24 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2458 Message: 2458

Hi Everyone

Im planning my antenna for the coming season and was wandering if anyone had tried this

_http://www.ok1rr.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.119_ (http://www.ok1rr.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.119)

Im in a bit of a valley so thought it might give me some height. Would it be on par with the Kaz which Im also thinking of.

Any advice or alternatives would be much appreciated. One support would be useful

Mark
Anglesey

2459. RE: [skywavesmw] Antenna for coming season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-10 16:53:35 UTC
From: mvarnhem@planet.nl
Topic: 2458 Message: 2459

Hi Mark,
The antenna is very similar to the KAZ antenna.
For MW and SW reception I am using 6 KAZ antennas (30, 70, 160, 250, 290 and 340 degrees).

When you choose a KAZ for MW, I would suggest :

1.
Ratio Height /bottomwire = 1 : 4
(I use: height: 6 meters; bottomwire about 24 meters; dimensions are NOT critical).

See:
http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/exaol2/kaztests.pdf
http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/exaol2/pennant_v_kaz.htm

2.
Balun: FT114-75 (or FT114-J) Overlapped Winding 11/48
Excellent practical info about baluns on:

http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/exaol2/z_transformers.pdf
<http://home.comcast.net/~markwa1ion/exaol2/z_transformers.pdf>

http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_transformer_bryant2.doc
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3.
Termination resistor: most articles suggest about 950 ohm , but my experience is that you have to investigate for every KAZ which resistor is best. I find mostly 1500-2000 ohm.
Even better would be a remote control for the resistor.
See: http://www.dxer.ca/file-area/cat_view/87-ultra-light-radio-files-area/97-ulr-antennas
click: Remote termination of antennas

I am very happy with the KAZ antennas. Excellent directional antennas on MW and lower SW bands.
Even on the higher bands these antennas do a great job.
Optional you could do some phasing with two KAZ antennas and a phaser (MFJ1026 modified).
More questions?
Do e-mail me,
73
Max van Arnhem
The Netherlands

Van: skywavesmw@... namens Daviesruby@...
Verzonden: za 10-7-2010 18:08

Aan: mwcircle@yahoogroups.com
CC: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Onderwerp: [skywavesmw] Antenna for coming season

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2460. Re: [skywavesmw] Antenna for coming season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-11 16:23:14 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2458 Message: 2460

Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> be useful

Since my main objective from this location in the Northeast USA on medium wave is Europe, some time ago I found plans for a flag. I might be wrong but I think it came from David Hamilton. This antenna is just the correct size for my backyard and it works. It's also cheap to make.

I bought two ten-foot sections of PVC pipe from Home Depot, a large do-it-yourself home improvement chain. I ran 30 feet of wire between the PVC pipes. I dug out two 6" deep holes and fit the pipes into them, then had someone hold the pipe until I could add rope and then pound stakes into the ground for support. So the verticals are ten feet long and both horizontal wires are 30 feet long. The bottom 30 foot segment just sits on the grass. Originally I had it secured a few inches above the ground but the cat kept snapping the wire with her tail and other animals (and possibly humans) did the same thing.

With the flag aimed around 60 degrees, most of the NYC powerhouses are nulled out during the daytime and now, even in July, I can hear Duba 1521khz most evenings on the R75 and SDR-IQ with WWKB 1520 @ 300 miles to the west nulled down by the flag.

For parts all you need is 2 vertical masts, some wire, a resistor or two totaling around 1000 ohms and a torroid. And some coax to run from the torroid to your receiver. It's cheap to build and if you don't like it after you've built it, easy to tear down.

Just a thought.

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT USA

2461. Re: Antenna for coming season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-26 09:50:53 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2458 Message: 2461

hi mike .. yes the flag is VERY good on rejecting signals off the back and mine is only a baby compaired to yours ... mine is 2.5m on the verticals and 4m on the horizontals and is corner fed and i use a 48/11 overlapping balun and a variable resistor and its INDOORS and i have received west coast usa ... peru etc etc here in scotland. i made a few tests a while back at my old place and found the flag had a better back null than the ewe and i think other mw dxers have found this as well.

i did an overnight recording this morning and while nothing spectacular was received (100 khz with the pmsdr) i got a nice id from radio havana cuba on 1180 at 04.00z http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVT3j6v7vQE it gives me some interest as july has been pretty poor here in scotland for tvdx .. cheers david h

pmsdr receiver
indoor flag
palstar aa30 preselector
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2462. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Antenna for coming season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-26 11:16:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2458 Message: 2462

If I can stick in my 2p (about 4 cents?) I can thoroughly recommend the flag. Without this, and the similar ewe version, I wouldn't have had any of the exotic DX I've been having over the last few years.

Looking at the painfully slow increase in solar activity, I would still expect there to be some good DX on the lower frequencies this coming winter. I plan to do a few mini-DXpeditions too, all being well.

Cheers

John

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2463. Goin to Hawaii next month .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-28 01:58:08 UTC
From: kiddisjr
Topic: 2463 Message: 2463

I will be in Hawaii.....

What medium wave DX stations should I listen for from other pacific isles / asian areas ?

I was stationed there 30 years ago and dont remember if Japan, etc can be heard on MW ? I spent to much time on 10 meters.

Thanks, Rick...

2464. Re: [skywavesmw] Goin to Hawaii next month .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-28 10:13:22 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2463 Message: 2464

Hi Rick

Sounds a very good plan, you should get some New Zealand stations, here is a list http://radiostationworld.com/locations/New_Zealand/nzlrdloc.asp look for Radio New Zealand National (2YA) 567 KHz they are the most powerful here with 50 KW.

others you could look for:

Radio Cook Islands 630 KW

Radio Fiji 1 558 KHz Suva

Radio Fiji 2 774 KHz Suva

KTWG 800 KHz Guam

Solomon Islands 1035 KHz Honiara

A3Z Tonga 1017 KHz Nuku'alofa

Radio Tuvalu 621 KHz (if still on air)

Hope this helps

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "kiddisjr" <kennjd@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2010 1:58 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Goin to Hawaii next month .....

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2465. Re: [skywavesmw] Goin to Hawaii next month .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-28 13:13:59 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2463 Message: 2465

You should also hear a good collection of U.S., Canadian & Mexican West Coast stations, basically anything above 5kW, many of which use directional patterns directed out to sea. Among others, KMJ/580, KFI/640, KNBR/680, KDWN/720, KKOH/780, KTRB/860, KNEW/910, KKGN/960, KTNQ/1020 (Spanish), XED/1050, KNX/1070, KFAX/1100, KDIS/1110, KTLK/1150, KSRO/1350, KMRB/1430, KMPC/1540 (Korean) and KMIK & KBLA/1580 should be quite possible; you may also hear inland-DA-to-West biggies such as KKOB/770, KFAQ/1170 and KOKC/1520. References may be accessed via http://www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/amq.html; just follow the prompts. Another regular Hawaii visitor is Tahiti/738, and you may hear some of the stronger SAmer W. Coast outlets, such as Radio Union/880 from Lima, or R. Diego Portales/1180 from Santiago de Chile. Also try 770 & 810 from Colombia, just for giggles. KTWG on Guam is actually on 801; any TWR on 800 proper would be from Bonaire, albeit unlikely. Enjoy! -- GREG HARDISON

--- On Wed, 7/28/10, Paul <format3nz@...> wrote:

From: Paul <format3nz@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Goin to Hawaii next month .....
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2010, 3:13 AM

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Paul

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2466. Re: Goin to Hawaii next month .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-29 01:26:10 UTC
From: kiddisjr
Topic: 2463 Message: 2466

Anymore suggestions?

I may let you know what I hear when I get back.
Assuming my receiver is not pilferred from my baggage, etc

Receiver may be a Degen 1103, G5 or similiar.

THANKS

Rick,
member
SCADS

SOUTHERN CALIF AREA DXERS CLUB

2467. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Goin to Hawaii next month .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-29 08:53:42 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2463 Message: 2467

I can only speak for the 1103, you may be surprised at what you can hear.
They are a very good performer.

Paul
----- Original Message -----
From: "kiddisjr" <kennjd@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 1:26 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Goin to Hawaii next month .....

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2468. D-100 for sale.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-07-31 15:28:52 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 2468 Message: 2468

D-100 for sale. Mike MBR.

2469. mw bits n bobs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-08-01 14:53:34 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2469 Message: 2469

few things on mw from the past few mornings on my blog http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
cheers david h
pmsdr receiver
palstar aa30
indoor flag antenna(beaming north america)

2470. peru

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-08-04 07:27:57 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2470 Message: 2470

a personal first for me this morning 1540 TurboMix AM, Cajamarca Peru i have a few more to check out and not one usa or canadian heard this morning. you can hear the clip here http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huoI2UUlTQE and if the audio sounds not so good its due to windows movie maker .. cheers david h
pmsdr & palstar aa30 & indoor flag

2471. Log Aug 9

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-08-09 18:40:54 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2471 Message: 2471

Hi

1512 khz IRIB Ardabil, IRN 1945utc 3839 km

Cheers de Pat

Beauvais (fr)

2472. Bandscan this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-08-12 04:53:51 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2472 Message: 2472

Hi

0400 gmt bandscan revealed TA activity on :
1400; 1500; 1520 ;1660; 1690 khz. (all in English)

1500 was "CNN Radio", probably usual WFED Maryland.

Cheers de Pat
Beauvais (fr)

2473. Re: D-100 for sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-08-14 16:59:47 UTC
From: Michael Evans - Mike MBR
Topic: 2473 Message: 2473

Hi ALL. Just to say the D-100 has been sold. Mike MBR.

2474. this morning"s mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-08-17 07:11:00 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2474 Message: 2474

i havent been through all my recordings yet but a few of the regular stations coming in but no real dx heard this morning as yet. i have put a few of the usual canadians/east coast usa from this morning on my blog
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
cheers david h ... ayrshire scotland
pmsdr receiver
palstar aa30
indoor flag antenna

2475. peru

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-08-19 08:42:21 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2470 Message: 2475

another personal first for me this morning ... Radio Callao - Peru 1400 at 04.57.44z you can hear the recording here

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2VCJr_-82o&feature=feedu

also nice to hear WEPN new york instead of the usual CP24 toronto on 1050 which can be heard here

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tredTo0cMpI&feature=feedu

cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
pmsdr receiver
palstar aa30
indoor flag antenna

2476. MW log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-12 05:26:29 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2476 Message: 2476

Hi

Powerful signals from the Americas this morning at 0515 UTC.

**1520 khz Spanish music station with ID as "Sistema Internacional" also heard the word "Colombia".
All evidence point to HJLI-1520 Bogota Sistema Vida Internacional.
A new Colombian for me if confirmed.

Other Spanish channels were namely 800, 1100 and 1290 khz.

Season is started.

Pat

Icom R75 loc. jn19

2477. 1510 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-15 05:30:30 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2477 Message: 2477

Hi

unid Spanish sport station on 1510 khz this morning 0515z to 0540z ; absolutely no trace of WWZN.
Has the zone switched to Spanish ??

Cheers

Pat

2478. Re: [skywavesmw] 1510 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-15 15:04:43 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2477 Message: 2478

On 9/15/2010 1:30 AM, patrice.privat wrote:
>
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> Hi
> unid Spanish sport station on 1510 khz this morning 0515z to 0540z ;
> absolutely no trace of WWZN.
> Has the zone switched to Spanish ??
> Cheers
> Pat

WWZN does have some ESPN Desportes programming (Spanish). I'll have to check tonight if they do it after midnight. Very possible.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

2479. my 5th Colombian

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-17 05:05:53 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2479 Message: 2479

Hi

Very brief opening at 0730 local time (0530 ut) with HJKY Girardot on 1290 khz.
Identification as "RCN".

Other latin station on 1280 khz but could not catch an ID.
Cheers de Pat

jn19

2480. This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-19 15:50:28 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2480

Hi everyone

recorded 1020 last night and whilst there were a couple on at times only KDKA id heard.

This is what I received

http://www.box.net/shared/7t9mxtr5bp
(http://www.box.net/shared/7t9mxtr5bp)

73's.....Mark

Anglesey

2481. Re: This am - Nice recording.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-20 07:13:06 UTC
From: Michael Evans - Mike MBR
Topic: 2480 Message: 2481

Hi. Thanks for the KDKA recording, short but 100% id, must do a bit of MW BC band dxing myself, what time should I get out of my warm bed, have a large 8 sided loop btw. Mike Bungay Suffolk.

--- In skywavesmw@....uk, Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> _http://www.box.net/shared/7t9mxtr5bp_
> (http://www.box.net/shared/7t9mxtr5bp)
>
> 73's.....Mark
>
> Anglesey
>

2482. Re: This am - Nice recording.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-20 08:25:34 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2480 Message: 2482

peak up here at the moment is 05.30 - 06.00z but just started listening to my overnight recordings and KOMO seattle on 1000 was there at 04.00z ... brazil coming in around 21.30z in the evenings and a short clip can be heard here http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
cheers david h
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag to the nw
indoor pennant to the sw

--- In skywavesmw@....uk, "Michael Evans - Mike MBR" <michaelrae65@...> wrote:
>
> Hi. Thanks for the KDKA recording, short but 100% id, must do a bit of MW BC band dxing myself, what time should I get out of my warm bed, have a large 8 sided loop btw. Mike Bungay Suffolk.
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> > 73's.....Mark
> >
> > Anglesey
> >
>

2483. Re: [skywavesmw] This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-20 11:33:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2480 Message: 2483

That's an impressive splatter-free recording, Mark!

I don't know who the other station/s might be. Possibly one of several Latin stations which have been heard on there.
There used to be a station in the Caribbean on 1020 too which made it across the pond, not sure if they are still going
though. Turks and Caicos from memory. (?)

I have not erected an aerial for MW this year. Also, some of my usual aerials have come down as we were anticipating a
possible move. Not sure if this is happening now. It probably would not be the best location for TA DX anyway if we
were to move to the east coast.

Good DX!

John

On 19/09/2010 16:50, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Hi everyone
> recorded 1020 last night and whilst there were a couple on at times only KDKA id heard.
> This is what I received
> http://www.box.net/shared/7t9mxtr5bp
> 73's.....Mark
> Anglesey
>
>

2484. MW monday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-20 13:45:35 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2484 Message: 2484

Hi

Monday morning

1200 khz : 2 competing stations , one "sports radio" which talks a lot about the COWBOYS.

820 khz Country n western (CHAM ??)

590 khz country (VOCM ??)

Signals are strengthening it seems, expect a beautiful hectometric autumn harvest !

Pat

2485. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: This am - Nice recording.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-20 17:48:43 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2485

Hi Mike

I set my recorder to start at 4.55 for 10 mins then on at 5.55 for the rest of the tape. Weekends I have more opportunity to listen "live". The old fashioned way, before the Perseus

Mark

2486. this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-20 17:49:29 UTC
From: lorraine
Topic: 2486 Message: 2486

apart from komo seattle at 0400z i havent found anything of interest on my overnight recordings as yet. here is how the more common stations were sounding this morning
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
cheers david h .. ayrshire scotland
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

2487. Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-21 16:29:27 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 587 Message: 2487

Hi everyone

Some very strong signals about this am from 5.00 onwards, unfortuantely did not have time to really sit at the radio.

Whilst not great dx listen to CFTR on the link below, quite strong !

http://www.box.net/shared/rm4hko420d
(http://www.box.net/shared/rm4hko420d)

Mark
Anglesey

2488. Wed. log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-22 08:15:41 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2488 Message: 2488

Hi

Wed. morning log

identified :

*680 khz CFTR Toronto "6-80 news"

*670 khz Radio Rebelde Cuba (synchro 5025 khz SW)

active but unidentified :

*890 khz english (WLS Chicago??)
*950 khz english
*870 khz english
*1280 khz spanish (Caracol Pasto ?)
*1430 khz english.

Cheers de Pat
(France)

2489. New station for me this season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-23 04:35:46 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2489 Message: 2489

Hi

1000 khz 0525z WMVP Chicago "ESPN Radio"..Sports talk

Cheers de Pat

2490. 770 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-23 05:21:08 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2490 Message: 2490

Hi

770 khz 0542z French song by Edith Piaf, spanish comments, most likely RCN Bogota (HJJX). Just sent e mail for confirmation to the station

cheers de Pat

2491. Re: [skywavesmw] New station for me this season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-23 15:18:35 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2489 Message: 2491

Hi Pat

I recorded 1000 last night and got the same trying to find a nice cleat id
on the tape at the moment it was at good strength

Mark
Anglesey

2492. Re: New station for me this season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-23 20:03:05 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2489 Message: 2492

hi the only interesting one here this morning was Avivaradio 1580, HJQT colombia at 0600z ... some good strong signals this morning but from the usual ones i receive here .. cheers david h http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2493. UNID help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-23 21:10:49 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2493 Message: 2493

Hi Everyone

Only a short clip but any help appreciated 1570khz

http://www.box.net/shared/2y7onlufp7
(http://www.box.net/shared/2y7onlufp7)

Mark
Anglesey

2494. Re: [skywavesmw] UNID help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-23 23:42:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2493 Message: 2494

What I hear 'sounds like' an ID, but I cannot understand what is being said. I wondered if this was Mexico at first.

Hopefully somebody else can hear something which will reveal the identity.

John

On 23/09/2010 22:10, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone
> Only a short clip but any help appreciated 1570khz
> http://www.box.net/shared/2y7onlufp7
> Mark
> Anglesey
>
>

2495. Friday log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-24 05:53:09 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2495 Message: 2495

Hi

Definitely stronger signals this morning.

1200 khz unid station over CFGO Toronto playing Frank Sinatra at 0535 UT, could be WAMB but website says they don't operate after sunset.

740 khz CFZM Toronto "Zoomer Radio" playing Otis Redding's Dock of the Bay, confirmed by station's web playlist.

1500 khz "Federal News Radio" ID WFED Maryland, latina station fighting underneath.

670 khz unid English (WSCR ?)

1290 khz unid station playing Moroder's Midnight Express at 0505 UT

1570 khz unid station playing Love Me Tender then into Steve Miller (CKMW Winkler??)

1600 khz unid Spanish (WUNR ?)

cheers de Pat in France

2496. Re: Friday log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-24 10:24:58 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2495 Message: 2496

hi patrice here is how WUNR sounded at 0600z if ant help http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/ .. cheers david h

--- In skywavesmw@..., "patrice.privat" <patrice.privat@...> wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> Definitely stronger signals this morning.
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> 1200 khz unid station over CFGO Toronto playing Frank Sinatra at 0535 UT, could be WAMB but website says they don't operate after sunset.
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> 670 khz unid English (WSCR ?)
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> 1290 khz unid station playing Moroder's Midnight Express at 0505 UT
>
> 1570 khz unid station playing Love Me Tender then into Steve Miller (CKMW Winkler??)
>
> 1600 khz unid Spanish (WUNR ?)
>
> cheers de Pat in France
>

2497. Re: UNID help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-24 14:19:48 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 2493 Message: 2497

I'm pretty sure it is not Spanish and even more sure it is not a Mexican Station.

I listened to it in Windows Media Player and used the equalizer function with the settings as shown in the screen capture in the link below. It is posted in the Photos section under Kugellager's Images if the link craps out - which I find happens a lot in Yahoo Groups.

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/photos/album/1882052973/pic/486693012/view

You don't have to use Win Media Player...anything with an equalizer set similarly should make it sound better.

I'm leaning strongly toward French?

The only French language station on 1570 listed on MWlist is CJLV/CFAV in Quebec, CAN at 10kw. CFAV Radio Boomer just changed to CJLV on 2010-07-24.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CFAV

John
];')

--- In skywavesmw@..., Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> Hi Everyone
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> Only a short clip but any help appreciated 1570khz
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> _http://www.box.net/shared/2y7onlufp7_
> (http://www.box.net/shared/2y7onlufp7)
>
> Mark
> Anglesey
>

2498. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-24 16:43:26 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2493 Message: 2498

Thanks John

2499. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-24 18:06:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2493 Message: 2499

Good grief - you're absolutely right John, it is indeed French.

I listened again and can clearly hear "Vous ecoutez Radio .... " about two thirds of the way through the recording. I
have no idea how I missed this or what happened to my ears this morning. The "Radio ... " part does not sound like the
new "Radio Laval" (formerly "Radio Boomer"), so I do not know what is being said. Likely CJLV as John says.

Cheers :-[

John

On 24/09/2010 17:43, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Thanks John
>
>

2500. T/A Saturday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-25 05:48:57 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2500 Message: 2500

Hi

750 khz female jazz programme in EE, sounded like CBC public radio (NL)

850 khz Sports station, suspect WEEI Massachussetts

a bit of 160mb activity on the ham front (K3RX audible)

Pat

2501. this morning"s mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-25 15:07:59 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2474 Message: 2501

nothing of real interest here this morning apart from RADIO TURBO MIX peru on 1540 at 0550z
... cheers david h
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2502. 26 sept

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-26 17:07:04 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2502 Message: 2502

very average this morning ... here is a few common ones stil coming in around 0630 z
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/ cheers david h

pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

2503. Tuesday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-28 15:41:40 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2503 Message: 2503

Hiya

Lord knows I'm tired of tryin' to ID these 2 stations on 850 khz .
One is sports , the other one religious, both in EE.
I thought the sports station might be WEEI in Mass. but this morning I heard ESPN mentioned which would rather make it WKNR in Cleveland.
Your comments please...

Cheers de Pat

2504. Re: Tuesday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-28 16:57:35 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2503 Message: 2504

hi pat WEEI is espn as well and the other one that regularly pops up here is WFTL in florida ... cheers david h

--- In skywavesmw@..., "patrice.privat" <patrice.privat@...> wrote:
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>
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> Your comments please...
>
> Cheers de Pat
>

2505. Cincinatti

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-30 15:32:09 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2505 Message: 2505

Hi

Thursday sunrise

700 khz WLW Cincinatti weather with mention of "Northern Kentucky"..

cheers

Pat

2506. Sunday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-09-26 05:42:18 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2034 Message: 2506

Hi

Frustrating session as signals tended to die out before 0600z TOH.

*590 khz VOCM with id "VOCM depend on it" Country
*750 khz religious programme in EE
*790 khz Sports EE
*800 khz oldies no break or ID at 0600z suspect VOWR (half hour time difference with NL)
*850 khz 2 stations in EE, one sports
*860 khz faint music, no talk heard

Cheers de Pat

2507. saturday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-02 05:51:04 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2507 Message: 2507

Hi

930 khz Country station (usually CFRY Portage)
940 khz talk (WBEN NY ?)
870 khz unid Spanish
570 khz Radio Reloj CUB
1130 khz WBBR Bloomberg
800 khz songs, probable VOWR

850 khz WEEI identified at last (3 times in a row round 0550 ut).

It is a fact that for the past decade the most consistant signals were in the 700-950 khz range.

cheers

2508. Reception/logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-02 08:23:28 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2508 Message: 2508

Hi everyone

In my quest for KOMO still getting WMVP nice (ish) id though.

http://www.box.net/shared/xp8mrefo62
(http://www.box.net/shared/xp8mrefo62)

Listening to my recording of 1140 getting strong ESPN ids with sports "live from LA" but no ids. Need to double check the tapes. Anyone getting similar in this channel ?

73'.....Mark

2509. Re: [skywavesmw] Reception/logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-02 08:36:26 UTC
From: lorraine
Topic: 2508 Message: 2509

hi mark komo was in at 0400z here still to check 05 06 etc .. cheers david

----- Original Message -----
From: Daviesruby@...
To: mwcircle@yahoogroups.com
Cc: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, October 02, 2010 9:23 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Reception/logs

Hi everyone

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Listening to my recording of 1140 getting strong ESPN ids with sports "live from LA" but no ids. Need to double check the tapes. Anyone getting similar in this channel ?

73'.....Mark

2510. this morning"s mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-02 15:22:49 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2474 Message: 2510

hi not much to report this morning apart from komo 0400/0600 which can be heard here http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/ also at 0400 i heard a jingle on 1160 which sounded the same as the way chqr is sung and i heard a espn in the mix on 1170 also at 04 ... R GUAMA bahia honda cuba was received at 0300 on 1020 .. cheers david h
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

2511. Texas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-03 05:23:59 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2511 Message: 2511

Hi

*1510 khz mysterious spanish station again, WWZN low in the background.

*820 khz WBAP Arlington, Texas, **new one for me** , ID then Midnight Trucking Radio Network.

cheers de Pat

Beauvais, fr

2512. this morning"s mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-03 12:17:45 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2474 Message: 2512

pretty average up here this morning and conditions seemed to favour the west and i recorded with the 320 deg flag and ss signals were down ... a few ids from this morning on my blog http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/ ... david h
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

2513. Re: [skywavesmw] Texas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-03 12:39:04 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2511 Message: 2513

WWZN is definitely featuring both Spanish and English programming, alternating during late-nighttime hours. English-lang Sports underneath might have been KGA, with an all-Sports format.

--- On Sat, 10/2/10, patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...> wrote:

From: patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Texas
To: "mic" <milac2@orange.fr>, skywavesmw@...
Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010, 10:23 PM

Hi

*1510 khz mysterious spanish station again, WWZN low in the background.

*820 khz WBAP Arlington, Texas, **new one for me** , ID then Midnight Trucking Radio Network.

cheers de Pat

Beauvais, fr

2514. this morning"s mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-04 13:11:51 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2474 Message: 2514

i havent been through all my recordings as yet but here is a few from this morning

660 cffr calgary 0600z
770 chqr calgary 0600z
940 xeq mexico city 0600z http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWG466hoAzU&feature=feedu
more to follow if i get peace to listen to recordings .. david h
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

2515. Re: this morning"s mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-04 18:03:42 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2474 Message: 2515

a clip of chqr on my blog .. i have had it stronger but good to see that direction coming in http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
cheers david h

2516. 5 october

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-05 12:02:02 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2516 Message: 2516

conditions seemed fine untill 0540z this morning and there seemed to be some aurora disturbance and the band faded out however again CHQR calgary 770 was heard at 0330z and once again KOMO seattle 1000 was heard just before the fade out.

i have been mucking around with adobe audition with my recordings and a small test can be heard on my blog along with komo from this morning http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/ cheers
david h
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

2517. Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-05 12:31:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

While over on the east coast yesterday (Skegness) I had a tune around the medium waves on the car radio, using its
standard roof-mounted whip - it's only a small coiled whip at approximately 12 to 15 inches long. It was late afternoon
and I was surprised by the strength of the Saudi Arabian station on 1521.

If that's wasn't enough, the next reception just blew me away - China took over a few minutes later (at 18:00) and
became a very strong, in fact it was a fully-quieting local signal. I have never heard China this strong, even on the
Matlock Forest beverage. I shudder to think what a beverage would be like on the east coast, terminated in the sea.
Don't worry - plans are afoot! :-)

John

2518. Re: [skywavesmw] Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-05 13:34:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2517 Message: 2518

> If that's wasn't enough, the next reception just blew me away - China
> took over a few minutes later (at 18:00) and became a very strong, in
> fact it was a fully-quieting local signal. I have never heard China
> this strong, even on the Matlock Forest beverage. I shudder to think

I thought you would have got it strong in the past. 1521 is quite often audible here, so I never really bothered monitoring it, the distance isn't that spectacular anyways with its 500kW. There shouldn't be such a big difference from here to you.

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
11-element 45-87MHz antenna horz.
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: 15.11 horz Ant. Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2519. Re: [skywavesmw] Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-05 14:08:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2517 Message: 2519

I know China is a regular on 1521, but I have never heard such a strong signal as I did yesterday, and on a car radio
too! Even the far east beverage Tim and I used at Matlock Forest last year never produced a signal from China 1521 as
good as this.

The east coast of the UK should be a superb place for DXing the far east, possibly even Alaska too, in the same way
exotic North American DX is better received on the west coast.

Should our move go ahead I will look forward to some experimentation with beverages along the beach.

Good DX!

John

On 05/10/2010 14:34, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
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2520. Re: [skywavesmw] Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-05 14:21:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2517 Message: 2520

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That should be interesting indeed. Isn't there a DXer in the Newcastle area?
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2521. Re: [skywavesmw] Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-05 16:37:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2517 Message: 2521

I am not aware of the Newcastle MW DXer but it would be very interesting to hear from them.

The house is exactly 2km (1.24 miles) from the sea.

There is a nice run for a 300m north American beverage at the end of the garden, which could be made longer with extra
coax. This would pass through dense growth and so probably be undisturbed, however, the wire would have to pass
underneath overhead electricity cables which would probably make it unusable.

John

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2522. Re: [skywavesmw] Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-06 09:15:37 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2517 Message: 2522

Hi John

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Paul NZ

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 3:08 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

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2523. Re: [skywavesmw] Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-06 09:23:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2517 Message: 2523

Thanks Paul.

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2524. Re: [skywavesmw] Stunning Reception: China > Lincolnshire Coast

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-06 11:08:38 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2517 Message: 2524

Hi John

If reception is anything like that obtained via the Atlantic DX tuner, you won't be disappointed.

Paul
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2525. 830 Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-08 16:50:34 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2525 Message: 2525

Hello everyone,

Thought there was something a bit more interesting on my recording of 830, there are a couple of stations on there but only 1 id WCRN.

http://www.box.net/shared/y3guo89mya
(http://www.box.net/shared/y3guo89mya)

73's.....Mark
Anglesey

2526. WZAN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-16 16:42:09 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2526 Message: 2526

Hi everyone

Only 1 id and whilst not major dx its another for my id collection !

970 WZAN Portland ME

Just incase you would like to listen :-

http://www.box.net/shared/2rrgl61fj7
(http://www.box.net/shared/2rrgl61fj7)

73's.....Mark
Anglesey

2527. 680 Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-19 17:24:23 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2527 Message: 2527

Hi everyone

Yesterdays morning recording one id WRKO, its mixing with CFTR the id is clear at 30sec.

Thanks to John Williams for his help

http://www.box.net/shared/rrk6j97n5j
(http://www.box.net/shared/rrk6j97n5j)

Mark
Anglesey
AOR 7030 Super Kaz

2528. Slightly off topic Radyo ng Bayan - Phillippines

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-20 17:14:42 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2528 Message: 2528

Hi everyone,

R. Pilipinas 15190khz relaying Radyo ng Bayan last night @ 19.00 !
Bayan is usually on 738khz I believe
Here is a recording of what I heard

http://www.box.net/shared/ckjb6csvqq
(http://www.box.net/shared/ckjb6csvqq)

Mark
Anglesey

2529. Long-haul Daytime MW via Groundwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-20 23:00:33 UTC
From: toddemslie
Topic: 2529 Message: 2529

When I was recently listening at rural Numeralla, daytime groundwave MW was present out to 1,050 km. This was on a Pioneer IIID car tuner + 2 metre length vertical whip. The signal levels would have been roughly S5 with assuming a loop was used instead of the car whip antenna. These daytime groundwave results are not possible on the Drake R8B + tuned 40" box loop back home in Sydney. The conclusion drawn is that lower ambient noise levels in rural areas enable daytime long-haul MW reception that is not otherwise generally received in city/metro areas. Maximising signal levels is not the objective in metro areas, but minimising ambient noise is. There are limits to how much one can reduce noise in metro areas, but mounting the antenna well away from the house is a good starting point.

Has anyone else on this list tried experimenting with different antenna configurations and using daytime groundwave MW signals as a proxy for the efficiency of the system? The lower MW channels travel up to ~ 1,100 km under daytime conditions, but most DXers in metro areas can't hear them because of QRM noise.

Regards,

Todd
Sydney, AU

2530. This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-27 16:41:54 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2530

Hi Everyone

1700 KVNS Brownsville TX managed a decent id, quite good conditions this morning but with little time to sit and listen for ids, typical !

This is what I heard on 1700

http://www.box.net/shared/c5co2fnynq
(http://www.box.net/shared/c5co2fnynq)

Mark
Anglesey
AOR 7030, Super Kaz

2531. This am 1960 CHTO

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-28 17:17:21 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2531 Message: 2531

Hi everyone

1 id this am 1690 CHTO this is the Greek id, also received the English "CHTO AM 1690 Toronto" reception was from when turned radio on until left for work 7.30 ut. It was mixing with others at times but no id on anything else as yet

Id at start "CHTO" (I think, I hope !)

http://www.box.net/shared/n02gxxz5ir
(http://www.box.net/shared/n02gxxz5ir)

Mark

Anglesey

2532. this morning"s mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-28 17:17:58 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2474 Message: 2532

nothing of interest this morning ... a few common ids recorded on my blog
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/ cheers david h
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg

2533. some special TA logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-10-28 23:03:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2533 Message: 2533

Got surprised this morning hearing CBT-540 quite well with HNG off
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/540-CBT-101028.mp3

Yesterday morning good signals from the FLA / CUB area
and heard 1290-WJNO for the first time
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1290-WJNO-101027.mp3

The lower channels make it over here much better the last few mornings

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2534. This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-02 14:32:27 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2534

Hi everyone

One id at 7.30 1120 KMOX MO. Quite a few on x band no is as yet though recorded 1640 and 1650, Englsih and French on 1650. Need another listen

Here is the recording of 1120

http://www.box.net/shared/vkx7ks9mqn
(http://www.box.net/shared/vkx7ks9mqn)

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2535. 1620 KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-06 15:35:10 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2535 Message: 2535

Hi Everyone

Recorded 1620 last night and R Rebelde strong

This is what I heard, there were a couple of Spanish lang stations on mixing

http://www.box.net/shared/gar983cj79
(http://www.box.net/shared/gar983cj79)

Mark
Anglesey

2536. This am 750Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-07 17:23:49 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2536 Message: 2536

Hi Everyone

Recorded 750 this am one Id thus far, quite a busy channel though with a few mixing

This is what I heard

http://www.box.net/shared/xdgia19tlg
(http://www.box.net/shared/xdgia19tlg)

73's
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2537. kbrw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-07 17:40:34 UTC
From: lorraine
Topic: 2537 Message: 2537

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kbrw just about making it now (17.39) on 680 .. cheers david h
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2538. this morning"s mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-09 12:11:37 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2474 Message: 2538

not alot really to report this morning but once again KOMO was in at 0500 but no other west coast stations were heard. i think i have a worm hole to komo this season as its been very regular. i also have a tentative XECF La Mexicana on 1410 at 0730. the band was still open at 0930 but only the common east coast stuff. komo and the 1410 can be heard on my blog and a couple of reports from dxers who i have made baluns for ... cheers david h
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2539. Conditions this am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-09 17:51:38 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2539 Message: 2539

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http://www.box.net/shared/i6ezg0dykp
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1430 There was an Asian station Indian music strong mixing with a sports station again at good strength.

Difficult to know where to listen when just 1 freq available, should you stay on that channel or tune around !

Mark
Anglesey

2540. Excellent balun !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-09 18:07:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2540 Message: 2540

I thought I would put pen to paper to comment on a balun I have received from David Hamilton in Ayrshire.
Firstly when I received it it was clear that it was well made on a 1 ¼ inch ferrite core with 48 turns overlaid with 11. The wires are held in place with plastic ties.
Up to now I have made my own baluns with the primary and secondary turns opposite each other on the core and have used 20 and 5 turns giving a 16:1 ration as required for transforming the impedence of the antenna. I have been using a small flag antenna 10x11ft mounted at ground level with the balun in one bottom corner and a resistor pot in the other. It is pointed at about 320 degrees. This, I was reasonably happy with, pulling in the TA stations and giving some null to the rear.
I have used various sizes of flag and Ewe antennae with similar results.
I connected the balun to the antenna after mounting it in a waterproof box. Tuning to 1008 (Holland) which I use as an indictor as to how the antenna is nulling, I noted that it was infact stronger than was previously received with my old balun ! Tuning through the band this proved to be the case on other frequencies which I use for this purpose.
I returned to the antenna as the lack of null was obviously due to the need for a change in resistance which the new balun required (Hopefully)
After some careful tweeking I managed to null Holland to a level where it was barely audible, this deep null was also consistant over the other frequencies “behind” the antenna. Also later at night Spanish took over 1008, this had not happened before.
Not only were the nulls FAR deeper than the old balun (I did not realise that a balun could do this) it soon became apparent that the signals received from the desired direction were stronger. Again significantly !
I have now added the balun to my newly erected “Super Kaz” and will again make comparisons with my original balun.
David’s balun, is a well made bit of kit which has improved the nulls on my antenna AND increased reception of the wanted signals……excellent
Thanks David
Mark
Anglesey

2541. Condition this am

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Date: 2010-11-09 18:54:05 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2541 Message: 2541

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2542. Help with EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-09 19:40:56 UTC
From: Michael Evans - Mike MBR
Topic: 2542 Message: 2542

I need some advice.
From my radio room window which is facing I think SSE, the sun is in front of me at 11am {used as a direction indicator} while down the garden is a metal pole up at 15 foot, the distance away is about 35 foot.
Here then is my question with my problem.
I have a drunk of a pest below me that might pull any wire I run from my window to pole - down - as he owns the sky he says.
Part two; I have made the parts for a EWE, but am concerned about how high the wires should be, my window is on the second floor so I am about 12 foot off the ground.
Part 3; Could I have the BALun my end thats the weather tight box on my wall where it could not be reached and any other parts my end as he might dig then up whatever one goe's in the ground as I think one do'se.
Hoping you can understand my problem.
Mind you P Head has had his final Police and Council warning.
Mike MBR.

2543. Re: [skywavesmw] Help with EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-09 20:39:22 UTC
From: lorraine
Topic: 2542 Message: 2543

your only problem is grounding ... the ewe needs a good ground ... why dont you turn it into a flag and put it up high as you want out of his reach ... david h

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Evans - Mike MBR
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 7:40 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Help with EWE

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2544. My EWE problem. - Thanks for advice.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-11 14:40:14 UTC
From: Michael in Suffolk
Topic: 2544 Message: 2544

Thank You David H. Yes I can do that, I have the water tight box with the 9-1 transformer hat I made {my first try} and the other box forgot what that's for, must dig out the paper work in my files.
 I could get one box down as a earth connnection at the far end he should not see that, the pole as I said is about 20 foot tall, I think it should work, as he will need a ladder to reach the main wiring, it will get done once this WX gets better. Mike MBR Bungay Suffolk.

2545. Skegness Log: 09/10-11-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-11 19:37:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2545 Message: 2545

950 CKNB Campbellton NB. ?95 CKNB? ID. Nice easy channel on the east coast! G 0200 09/11 JF

1000 WMVP Chicago IL. Sports, sports and more sports. Good peaks! G 0500 09/11 JF

1030 WBZ Boston MA. Mentioning WBZ and WBZ HD, etc. Ids at toh G 0500 09/11 JF

1040 WHO Des Moines IA. YL ?Newsradio 10-40 WHO? then repeated by OM. Also fair 0500 10/11 F 0400 09/11 JF

1130 KWKH Shrevport LA. Presumed with country music, equal levels WBBR G 0500 09/11 JF

1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. Those time pips again and weak Chinese music W 0800 09/11 JF

1540 KXEL Waterloo IA. ?Newsradio 15-40 KXEL Waterloo Iowa. We now return to the Overcoming? Ministry from Walterboro
South Carolina, here?s Brother RG Stair? G 0400 09/11 JF

1550 CBE Windsor ON. Usual EE CBC ID at toh F 0500 10/10 JF

Hello all.

It's nice to try a bit of MW DXing again. Since the current solar cycle continues to grow and throw more disturbances
towards us I decided to abandon MW DXing for the time being. I just considered that this season probably wouldn't
produce anything exotic like the last couple of seasons, could it?

Some of you already know that I have moved. Since moving here I have discovered that the new QTH backs on to open fields
so I thought I really ought to try a beverage and have another bash at MW DXing. I haven't heard anything new so far but
then I have only been listening for three nights. I am pleased with reception of CJVB and WHO however.

Being close to mainland Europe is challenging as the signals are stronger and thus creates more splatter. A few tweaks
on the beverage may improve things further. I am tempted to try a flag aerial again.

I hope to try some far east beverage sessions on the beach in the near future.

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincs.
Perseus SDR & 240m (787ft) beverage at 282 degrees.

2546. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 09/10-11-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-11 20:03:30 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2545 Message: 2546

Nice catches John, give you a bell tomorrow

Mark
No perseus or beverage just John's "Hand me downs" !

2547. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 09/10-11-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-11 22:32:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2545 Message: 2547

> then I have only been listening for three nights. I am pleased with reception
> of CJVB and WHO however.

I had KOMO a few days ago, and also KNX this morning and a few days ago. But
CJVB doesn't make it. They still have the typical beeps, right?

Also CHRQ becomes more regular now

R. Education 1060 is another one.

In the afternoon the carriers of 1500-KHKA (ex KUMU) and 680-KBRW are visible

All with my EWE
Who speaks of a bad season ? :-)

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2548. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 09/10-11-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-12 00:06:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2545 Message: 2548

That's good news Jurgen.

Well done on KNX. I recorded this morning again but heard very little. Not surprising with higher K indices though.
Hopefully it will quieten down again soon.

Yes, those three beeps are still penetrating the noise *around* the top of the hour.

Cheers

John

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> > of CJVB and WHO however.
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2549. Solec Kujawski 225kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-13 21:40:08 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2549 Message: 2549

Wikipedia shows the Solec Kujawski tx having a 2-mast directional aerial
Does anyone have any idea of the directional characteristics of this installation?

2550. Re: [skywavesmw] Solec Kujawski 225kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-15 00:20:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2549 Message: 2550

> Wikipedia shows the Solec Kujawski tx having a 2-mast directional aerial
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> installation?
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http://fmscan.org/mp.php?r=m&i=42

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2551. Re: Solec Kujawski 225kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-15 12:22:26 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2549 Message: 2551

Thanks Jurgen, I had not found that page without your link
Pity about the nulls in their beam, they need about 10dB more for a good service to the many Polish
expatriates in the uk, but it must be a good signal in Romania!

2552. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Solec Kujawski 225kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-15 13:31:08 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2549 Message: 2552

> Thanks Jurgen, I had not found that page without your link
> Pity about the nulls in their beam, they need about 10dB more for a good
> service to the many Polish expatriates in the uk, but it must be a good signal in
Romania!

I knew that, because I implemented in StationList a jump to those details for
FM and looked further to see if that would work for MW/SW also, and it did.

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2553. KOMO-1000 with good quality

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-28 22:41:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2553 Message: 2553

On 27-Nov 0730 I got a surprisingly good audio from KOMO, Seattle

http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1000-KOMO-101127.mp3

My new staggered beverages do pay off by suppressing signals from the rear
quite well, namely from ROU, MDA & E

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2554. TECSUN PL 600 AM MW Band Scan Clacton Essex Night Time November

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-29 17:45:18 UTC
From: David F
Topic: 2554 Message: 2554

Hello

Here is what I get on my TECSUN PL 600 at night time.
MW seems to get very messy where I live after dark.
And is also really active
Will have to also do a day time scan when I get the chance as there is not much light now.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wywJqA1YPvo

2555. RE: [skywavesmw] TECSUN PL 600 AM MW Band Scan Clacton Essex Night Time November

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-29 18:32:17 UTC
From: David Taylor
Topic: 2554 Message: 2555

I listened up to 620 KHz.what a mess!

Sounds like interference from several switching mode power supplies, or fluorescent lamps, or other digital thingys. I would try your experiment again with your power mains turned off. If the interference stops, then switch off all the circuit breakers, turn on the main, and turn on the individual circuits one at a time, until the interference returns-then you know which circuit is causing the EMI. If you still get this level of EMI with the main breaker off, it might be good to walk around your home-and the neighborhood-with your radio and see if you can identify the source.

Dave

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of David F
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2010 10:45 AM
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] TECSUN PL 600 AM MW Band Scan Clacton Essex Night Time November

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2556. Re: [skywavesmw] TECSUN PL 600 AM MW Band Scan Clacton Essex Night Time November

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-29 19:12:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2554 Message: 2556

Things may improve if your interference source is mostly from BT Vision type PLT devices. BT are supposed to be changing
all of their 18,000 noisy PLT devices/psus for ones which do not cause interference. Hopefully this will be sooner
rather than later.

John

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> off, it might be good to walk around your home---and the neighborhood---with your radio and see if you can identify
> the source.
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2557. Re: TECSUN PL 600 AM MW Band Scan Clacton Essex Night Time November

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-29 21:19:35 UTC
From: David F
Topic: 2554 Message: 2557

I do notice them energy saving bulbs can interfere a bit with the radio.

Which was on at the time.
If I do another one I will turn the lights off.

Also I was filming on an N900 phone which also makes the signal worse when up close to the radio.

--- In skywavesmw@..., John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wywJqA1YPvo
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2558. E4 RUV now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-11-30 12:59:08 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2558 Message: 2558

Can't believe my eyes but I do see E4 RUV with weak video now, both carriers are there, but nothing on E3

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2559. New group.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-01 09:02:44 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2559 Message: 2559

Skywaveschat has just been reformed and should be better than before, you may care to cheak it out.

2560. Re: [skywavesmw] New group.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-01 09:42:57 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 2559 Message: 2560

What's the URL please Mike?

--- On Wed, 1/12/10, Mike <michaelrae65@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

From: Mike <michaelrae65@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] New group.
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Wednesday, 1 December, 2010, 9:02

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2561. Re: New group. The URL

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-01 21:37:56 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2559 Message: 2561

Hi Mike T. Not very good at PCs and URLs but try this; skywaveschat@yahoogroups.co.uk I am not a moderator anymore just a member, we hope to feture DAB DVB-T VHF FM reception and advice and problems. See you there I hope. Mike MBE/R

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mike Terry <miketerry73@...> wrote:
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> What's the URL please Mike?
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> --- On Wed, 1/12/10, Mike <michaelrae65@...> wrote:
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> From: Mike <michaelrae65@...>
> Subject: [skywavesmw] New group.
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Date: Wednesday, 1 December, 2010, 9:02

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2562. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: New group. The URL

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-02 07:44:11 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 2559 Message: 2562

Hi,
My own attempts at reaching the group were met with a message
' this site has been closed down due to infection ' , does this refer to the former website or the new one, anyone know ?????
Thanks,
Brian.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 9:37 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: New group. The URL

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--- In skywavesmw@..., Mike Terry <miketerry73@...> wrote:

2563. Re: E4 RUV now - Jurgen I need advice please.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-02 09:25:31 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2558 Message: 2563

Hi Jurgen.
We have a magazine here in the UK called RadioUser and yesterday I had a look at the TV Dx pages from January - September 2010 it would seem Italy with a private station is still on B1 and that Portugal is sill there plus Iceland so there is still hope for some dx, the rest seems to be Iran-Jordan-Dubai-Syria in that part of the world, then we have Ukrainian - Hungary - Belarus, is there any others!

I am re-making my old B1 3 element beam from a on line programme from K7MEM I just put in 57 MHz and it gave a boom of 96" with a gain of 6.531dBd this will just about fit in by loft, so was it worth by making such a antenna.
Also seeing as I made a DAB beam for B3 and is horizotal will it be any good for vertical TV DX it is 4 elements with a CF of 217 MHz.
Mike MBE/R.

--- In skywavesmw@....uk, "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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2564. the correct URL

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-02 09:07:55 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2564 Message: 2564

Sorry guys and Girls, the URL for skywaveschat is.

http;//uk.groups.yahoo.com/groups/groups/skywaveschat/

2565. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: New group. The URL

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-02 09:46:39 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 2559 Message: 2565

Googled skywaveschat@... its alive and well, thanks Mike.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: brian nsl
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thursday, December 02, 2010 7:44 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: New group. The URL

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2566. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: New group. The URL

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-02 09:51:59 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 2559 Message: 2566

Mike,
All I can get is the ' infected website ' notice or a Australian FM DX site via the URL
????
Any guidance appreciated.
Thanks,
Brian.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Terry
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thursday, December 02, 2010 9:46 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: New group. The URL

2567. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: E4 RUV now - Jurgen I need advice please.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-02 10:02:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2558 Message: 2567

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> there any others!

See here
http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?12097,684481

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2568. Skegness Log: 05-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-05 14:44:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2568 Message: 2568

1540 KXEL "Newstalk 15-40 KXEL Waterloo Sioux Falls". ABC News F 1000 05/12 JF
1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI. "Newsradio 13 Hundred WOOD Grand Rapids" CBS News W 0900 05/12 JF
1420 WOC Davenport IA. "Newstalk 14-20 WOC Davenport Quad Cities .... The News Starts Now" W 0900 05/12 JF
740 CBX Edmonton AB. CBC News jingle heard clearly F 0700 05/12 JF
830 WCCO Minneapolis MN. CBS News on the hour. (WCRN has Real News). No vocal ID but who else? F 0700 05/12 JF
1150 WHBY Kimberly WI. "11-50 WHBY" ID F 0500 05/12 JF
1310 CIWW Ottawa ON. "You?re listening to 13-10 News, Ottawa?s only all-news radio station" F 0500 05/12 JF

John Faulkner
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2569. Free sample of The Benelux DX club bulletin

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-05 18:03:24 UTC
From: websitehan
Topic: 2569 Message: 2569

Hello everyone

I would like to inform you that this month free sample of the Benelux DX Club bulletin is:

On mediumwave
seeing you mediumwave group it think this is interesting for you!

you can find it at : www.bdxc.nl

If you enjoy the sample please consider becoming a member of our club!

With kind regards

Han Hardonk

2570. Presumed Alaska on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-06 17:40:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2570 Message: 2570

At 16:45 English YL heard with low audio level but fair signal. Faded shortly after. Sadly the KBRW web stream is not
working at the moment so I have been unable to check for parallel audio.

It would seem that this can only be KBRW at this time of the day. Greenland was also in at the time on 650 and presumed
Greenland carrier on 700 at the same time.

The flag aerial is pointing exactly NW, thus giving a good window to the north. Alaska is virtually north of here and
therefore has a total sea path.

I still have my overnight recording to check. Fingers crossed for something good.

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire

2571. Re: [skywavesmw] Presumed Alaska on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-06 19:47:24 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2570 Message: 2571

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> working at the moment so I have been unable to check for parallel audio.

I was seeing their carrier also while working on my antennas, also saw a weak
820 from Alaska. I got surprised to see the strong GRL 650 carrier so early

It's easier to measure the offset to find who it is

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This morning Chicago was going strong, also Calgary. The last few days
Vancouver tx like 1130 made it here. But compared to Nov 09 it's all much
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2572. Re: [skywavesmw] Presumed Alaska on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-06 21:59:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2570 Message: 2572

The carrier from Greenland on 650 was producing good audio not so long ago (21:00). Looks like we are in for an
excellent night if the indices hold up.

John

On 06/12/2010 19:47, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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2573. Canada's Northwest Territory on 1230 now?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-06 22:05:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2573 Message: 2573

I have been keeping an ear on 1230 this evening due to the presence of a fair strength carrier. At times I have heard
audio which appears to be in parallel with CBC Radio's "North" service. Sadly we had visitors and I never thought to
press the record button on Perseus.

Just now at 22:00 I heard accordion music in parallel with the CBC North web stream but the signal faded just before the
top of the hour. Hearing the CBC News jingle would have nailed this for me but sadly it was not to be.

Could I really have heard CFFB Iqaluit NT on 1230? It seems to have been heard in Scotland several times recently.

John

2574. Skegness Log: 06-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-06 23:01:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2574 Message: 2574

1280 WNAM Neenah Menasha WI. Full ID mentioning Neenah and Menasha. "A Cumulus Station". F 0300
06/12 JF
1290 WIRL Peoria IL. ID as "12-90 WIRL" then announcing cloudy skies W 0800 06/12 JF
1530 WCKY Cincinnati OH. Mentioning Cincinnati and "Newswatch". "50,000 watts, this is 15-40 WCKY" G
0800 06/12 JF
1590 WARV Warwick RI. Just heard WARV letters in pile-up. F 0800 06/12 JF

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial at 315?

2575. Unid. News/talk/sports 1270

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-06 23:05:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2575 Message: 2575

Heard at 0700 this morning with ID "Visit am1270.com, your number one news talk sports station".

"am1270.com" does not appear to exist but all Google searches of this slogan suggest WYXC Cartersville GA.

Can anybody shed more light on this?

John

2576. Re: [skywavesmw] Canada's Northwest Territory on 1230 now?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-06 23:50:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2573 Message: 2576

> Could I really have heard CFFB Iqaluit NT on 1230? It seems to have been
> heard in Scotland several times recently.

Yes, last winter I had it and CFLN, Goose Bay, NL,
They have different offsets and made it easy too distinguish

I only heard it mornings with the CBC news jingle
Normally 1230 is crowded with too many tx

This morning, only got from 550-1290, too much too find

The dates tell when I first heard it last season

660 CAN CFFR-660 News, Calgary, AB, 11.12.09
670 USA WSCR-The Score, Chicago, IL, 18.11.09
720 USA WGN, Chicago, IL,
980 USA WCUB, Two Rivers, WI, Country, Fox News
1010 CAN CBR-CBC Radio 1, Calgary, AB, 20.12.09
1200 USA WRTO Chicago, IL spanish 18.12.09
1250 USA WSSP, Milwaukee, WI, "Sports Radio 1250" 9.12.09
1260 USA WNDE Sportsradio 1260, Indianapolis, Fox Sports
1280 USA WNAM, Neenah-Menasha, WI, 12.01.10
1290 USA KKAR, Omaha, NE, "Newstalk 1290 K-Car" 26.12.09
1290 USA WIRL , Classic Country 1290, Peoria, IL

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2577. Re: [skywavesmw] Canada's Northwest Territory on 1230 now?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-07 00:13:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2573 Message: 2577

Lately, 1230 always looks like it should have good levels of audio, but audio is rarely heard.

Of course, over here CFLN will have CBC News on the half hour and CFFB on the hour. I had not realised, so this will
help me differentiate between the two.

I thought I heard a CBC News jingle during the early hours of this morning, at 0200 & 0300, but it was far too weak and
my ears may have been playing tricks. I really would like to nail this one soon.

There are some ridiculously strong TA signals across MW as I type.

Thanks Jurgen.

John

On 06/12/2010 23:50, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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> > heard in Scotland several times recently.
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> 1200 USA WRTO Chicago, IL spanish 18.12.09
> 1250 USA WSSP, Milwaukee, WI, "Sports Radio 1250" 9.12.09
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2578. Re: [skywavesmw] Canada's Northwest Territory on 1230 now?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-07 00:30:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2573 Message: 2578

> Lately, 1230 always looks like it should have good levels of audio, but audio
> is rarely heard.

Ther are several graveyard channels like that. Only the detailed spectrum show
so many carriers that you will understand that no audio is possible. :-)

> Of course, over here CFLN will have CBC News on the half hour and CFFB on the
> hour. I had not realised, so this will

NL has CBC news during TOH as well, at least during the morning
Only VOCM is at :30

> There are some ridiculously strong TA signals across MW as I type.

Listen mornings for KNX, it's often there but very weak, listen for the CBS
tune. Was here this morning also.

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2579. Skegness Log: 07-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-07 12:33:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2579 Message: 2579

1420 KTOE Mankato MN. "Live from Buffalo Wildlands(?) in downtown (.....), AM14-20 KTOE" Muffled due to having a
narrow bandwidth to avoid splatter from 1422. Recording available F 0800 07/12 JF
1040 WHO Des Moines IA. Heard again with ID. Difficult in the noise F 0700 07/12 JF

It's a double edged sword situation here. The sea path immediately to the north-through-east here should improve the
chances of DX from west coast North America, Alaska and the far east, but the higher levels of European interference and
general electrical crud make things very difficult.

I will move my flag to the north in due course which will hopefully open me up to all the above possibilities. The flag
aerial has a very wide beamwidth and a good wide null to the rear so this should be ideal.

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial, currently pointing NW (315 degrees)

2580. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-07 12:50:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2579 Message: 2580

> I will move my flag to the north in due course which will hopefully
> open me up to all the above possibilities. The flag aerial has a very
> wide beamwidth and a good wide null to the rear so this should be
> ideal.

I use a 2 staggered beverages, that improves F/B about 15-20dB compared to a single beverage. Italy / Spain / South Germany are gone

But last night both wires snapped, because too much ice accumulated due to fog and freezing. Almost 2cm thick. Never had that before. And tonight this weather will continue.

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2581. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-07 13:19:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2579 Message: 2581

We have unusually severe winter weather here too Jurgen. "Unusual" because of the severity of the low temperatures (down
to -19C in parts of northern England) and because we do not usually experience the colder temperatures until January or
February.

I had a beverage in the field next to the house but it got destroyed by sheep. Several repairs and raising the height of
the wire made no difference as high winds must have removed the wire and the sheep found it once again. I managed two
nights listening on the beverage and the results were impressive.

After the last couple of seasons I feel I have probably heard all I am going to hear regarding North American DX and so
I was not going to bother with MW DXing this season, but because the conditions are still good and the DX potential of
the new location is better than I had expected I decided to give it a try one more time.

My main interests here are going to be with the FM broadcast band and amateur radio.

Cheers

John

On 07/12/2010 12:50, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
> > I will move my flag to the north in due course which will hopefully
> > open me up to all the above possibilities. The flag aerial has a very
> > wide beamwidth and a good wide null to the rear so this should be
> > ideal.
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> single beverage. Italy / Spain / South Germany are gone
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2582. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-07 13:52:24 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2579 Message: 2582

> We have unusually severe winter weather here too Jurgen. "Unusual"
> because of the severity of the low temperatures (down to -19C in parts
> of northern England) and because we do not usually experience the
> colder temperatures until January or February.

I know that listening to all the weather related news on R. Scotland.
We were in the center of the system, little snow and sun, while all areas
around us suffered from bad winter cx. :-)

> I had a beverage in the field next to the house but it got destroyed
> by sheep. Several repairs and raising the height of the wire made no

The first season I had the same problem with strolling deer.
Raising it to 2,25m solved that problem, last winter only one wire snapped.
With sheep it would have been tough, because they would rub on the poles that
would then bend. The wind never posed a problem.

> it once again. I managed two nights listening on the beverage and the
> results were impressive.

I dislike their poor F/B, it is worse than a EWE, so that was the motivation to
find the advantage of both. narrow front lobe and excellent F/B.
One special situation on 207 that DLF dominates. Using the staggered DLF is
gone and Iceland is loud & clear. Never expected that

> After the last couple of seasons I feel I have probably heard all I am going
> to hear regarding North American DX and so

That how I see FM now, I've seen them all and it gets boring :-)
Sooner or later that will happen with MW as well.

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2583. Re: New group. - BRIAN.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-07 17:42:00 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2559 Message: 2583

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Mike Terry" <miketerry73@...> wrote:
>
> Googled skywaveschat@... its alive and well, thanks Mike.
>
> Mike
Hi Brian. I was meaning to say don't expect to much from skywaveschat as most of the posting are mine, these are a bit of a test, I do this on all groups I belong to, too see how helpful the members are, my wanting a Notch Filter built for Band one TV has fallen on blindness or no interest to be helpful at all, in fact 10 mins work from 8 components.
It seems we are at a age of "See this site" a pass on - not that I have had even that responce, it like the posting is not there, other postings have also had zero responce, they say you only get a responce from the input you give "I DON'T BELEIVE IT" Mike MBE/R.

2584. 1330

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 08:22:37 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2584 Message: 2584

Hi

US religion this morning 1330 khz loud and clear till 0745.
WLOL ???

Cheers

Pat

Beauvais

2585. Re: [skywavesmw] 1330

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 13:08:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2584 Message: 2585

Sounds likely Pat.

Have you checked http://topazdesigns.com/ambc ? This list is very useful and is kept up-to-date.

WLOL are on the "Relevant Radio" network which is classed as "religion" as opposed to the more shouting, ranting
"gospel" format.

Good DX!

John

On 08/12/2010 08:22, patrice.privat wrote:
>
> Hi
> US religion this morning 1330 khz loud and clear till 0745.
> WLOL ???
> Cheers
> Pat
> Beauvais
>

2586. Skegness Log: 08-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 13:10:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2586 Message: 2586

1290 WKBK Keene NH. ?This is KB(?) ..... 12-90 WKBK Keene, and now on FM 104.1? Fluttery signal F 0800 08/12 JF

Some higher numbers yesterday brought down the conditions. Despite this, some good, fluttery signals were heard from the
regulars.

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial, currently pointing NW (315 degrees)

2587. Re: [skywavesmw] 1330

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 18:49:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2584 Message: 2587

> US religion this morning 1330 khz loud and clear till 0745.
> WLOL ???

Most likely WRCA, they had EE religion at 0730
WLOL was much weaker here

WRCA usually dominates 1330 here

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2588. Re: [skywavesmw] 1330

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 19:19:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2584 Message: 2588

Thanks for this Jurgen. I had no idea WRCA had religion now. Looking on Topaz I see they are listed as having brokered
programming. How times change.

John

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2589. Re: [skywavesmw] 1330

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 20:37:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2584 Message: 2589

> Thanks for this Jurgen. I had no idea WRCA had religion now. Looking on
> Topaz I see they are listed as having brokered
> programming. How times change.

They are still brokered, and carry all sorts of px, better check the offset
than listening to the content. Initially I expected non-EE px, but at 0730 they
had EE religious

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2590. Re: [skywavesmw] 1330 / Current Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 21:27:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2584 Message: 2590

That's right. I now remember they have always had French/Creole programming when I heard them last year.

It just shows you can't assume anything.

I just checked the band and there are some good North American signals across medium wave as I type!

DXLC forecast says: "The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet on December 8 and most of December 9. A high speed
stream from CH429 will likely cause quiet to active conditions from late on December 9 until December 12"

The coming overnight session might be the best we get for a few days if this is correct.

John

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2591. Logs since 6-Dec

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 23:59:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2591 Message: 2591

570 USA WSYR, Syracuse, NY, Fox News 11.10.09
1290 USA WHIO, Dayton, OH, Fox news 25.11.09
1290 USA KKAR, Omaha, NE, "Newstalk 1290 K-Car" 26.12.09
1290 USA WIRL , Classic Country 1290, Peoria, IL
1300 USA WXRL Classic Country, Lancaster, NY
1330 USA WFNN Erie, PA, The Fan 7.03.09
1380 USA KLIZ, Brainerd, MN, "Sports Talk", Sporting News 6.01.10
1390 USA WFBL CNY-Talkradio, Syracuse, NY WUTI-1150 1600-WMCR
1420 USA KTOE, Mankato, MN, ABC News
1520 USA KOKC, Oklahoma City, OK, ABC-news 1.01.10
1530 USA WCKY Cincinnati, OH under UK tx, 25.01.09
1590 USA WAKR, Akron, OH, 3.11.09
1600 USA KGYM ESPN, Cedar Rapids, IA

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2592. Re: [skywavesmw] 1330 / Current Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-08 23:59:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2584 Message: 2592

> I just checked the band and there are some good North American signals across
> medium wave as I type!

Yes,
950 has many carriers next to the audible CKNB, quite an unusual view

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2593. good signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-10 21:48:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2593 Message: 2593

Good TA siganls currently,

Just got WNYC-820, personal 1st

also 750-CBGY just a bit weaker than 747-HOL

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2594. My Big L reception In Essex

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-11 13:22:10 UTC
From: David F
Topic: 2594 Message: 2594

Hi

Have noticed this is back on 1395 AM.
Here is a video of the signal in the day time

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKqLloUmcJg

I am wondering if I would get a better MW signal if I used an external aerial but all the ones on ebay don't look all that great.

2595. A bit of an annoyance

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-11 14:52:14 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2595 Message: 2595

Hi All. Being the owner of the Sony Hi Fi tuner - with the BCB MW band on it, I wired in my C.C.Crame dual coil BCB MW antenna - aerial today, it could have been a 40" loop but that's besides the point, my point is the tuning bar indicator on this tuner only stays on for 8 seconds fine for VHF FM as you would beam in a given direction by your rotator, but with a BCB MW loop you need time to turn, tune, and peak the loop or whatever you have, so my question is, how can I get the tuning bars on this tuner to stay on longer, this maybe the case on all such tuners and it is a bit of an annoyance, not the best tool for BCB MW dxing I do have other radios, but at the moment tidying my radio room and noticed this on this tuner. Mike MBE/R.

2596. Re: Big L - re Suffolk as well.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-11 15:03:30 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2594 Message: 2596

Hi David F.
Great reception here in Bungay {bungee} Suffolk then again I am close S9+60dB, thing is you only seen to get part of a record WHY, and the format seems to be MOR -Jazz-and 60s pop uck, there giving a Norfolk telephone number, did not write it down as to me the station has little interest and seeing as I shower and not lay in a bath now it's not even bath time radio, there is better out there, even for this OAP from the pirate era. Mike MBE/R.

2597. Skegness Log: 11-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-11 20:43:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2597 Message: 2597

1230 *CFFB Iqaluit NT*. CBC news jingle. No local ID heard but checked the web streams of CBC Radio 1 St Johns and
CBC Radio1 Iqaluit at 20:07. St Johns were carrying a long operatic piece while Iqaluit had a YL monologue about her
life as a writer. 1230 peaked at 20:07 and the audio I heard was exactly that of the YL. The signal peaked again at
20:29 and I followed a piece of local music on 1230 and CBC Iqaluit while St Johns had a male talk. Another check at
20:32 confirmed this again. *Personal First!* W 2207 11-12 JF

Not so long ago I had given up on any chance of MW DX here because of the move to the east coast - the wrong side for
any kind of North American DX, though I guessed it would be good for DX from the far east, I never expected to hear the
above.

As an experiment I moved my flag aerial to the north. Because of the wide beamwidth of the flag I am also able to
receive good signals from the far east. Strong signals have been noted this afternoon from China, South Korea, Thailand
and India on MW. China on 1521 was peaking at -58dB on the Perseus around 18:00.

Praying for quiet conditions!

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial

2598. 930khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-11 20:58:10 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2598 Message: 2598

Hi Everyone

recorded 930 this am and whilst there are a few on and quite clear only 1 id

CFBC St John NB

http://www.box.net/shared/28igun87ig
(http://www.box.net/shared/28igun87ig)

Mark
Anglesey

2599. Skegness Log: 12-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-12 14:47:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2599 Message: 2599

1130 KFAN Minneapolis MN. Fox Sports News and "11-30 KFAN" ID F 0800 12/12 JF
930 *CJCA Edmonton AB*. "This is AM 9-30 The Light, CJCA Edmonton" *Personal First!* F 0800 12/12 JF
900 XEQ W Radio, Mexico City. "W Radio" ID before the hour W 0800 12/12 JF
1470 CJVB Vancouver BC. 06:59:37 This is the spirit of multicultural Vancouver. AM 14-70. CJVB. Fairchild Radio.
Cable 103.3 FM" YL song then three pips at 07:00:15. Never on time! G 0700 12/12 JF

I was impressed by the strength of CJVB this morning. Recording here:
http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1470-CJVB-Vancouver-BC-0700-12-12-10-(JF).mp3

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & flag aerial to the north

2600. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 12-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-12 14:57:12 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2599 Message: 2600

Nice logs and recording John

How did you get the recording from the Perseus into Mp3 format ?

Mark

2601. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 12-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-12 15:02:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2599 Message: 2601

I use Steinberg "WaveLab", recording as I play back the ID in Perseus. This records as a wav file by default, but you
can change the settings so it records to an mp3.

The far east is now coming in well on the northerly flag, but not as good as it was around 1800 yesterday evening, so far.

Carriers are already appearing from Greenland on 650 and 700.

John

On 12/12/2010 14:57, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
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> How did you get the recording from the Perseus into Mp3 format ?
> Mark
>
>

2602. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 12-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-12 15:06:45 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2599 Message: 2602

What frequencies should I look out for for asians ? any in particular

Mark

2603. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 12-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-12 15:38:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2599 Message: 2603

I am not the expert on Asian DX so I would ask for others to help here.

1377 CNR1, Yinyang, China. Check for // 4800
1521 CRI, Urumqi, China "Radio Kitaya" in Russian is probably the easiest.
1557 Family Radio WYFR, Kouhu, Taiwan
1566 All India Radio from Nagpur.
1566 HLAZ Cheju Island, South Korea.
1575 VOA Ban Rasom, Thailand

Also refer to:
Sheigra and other articles: http://homepage.ntlworld.com/bdxcuk/articles.html
2009 Sheigra DX Report at http://homepage.ntlworld.com/bdxcuk/sheigra09.pdf

John

On 12/12/2010 15:06, Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> Mark
>
>

2604. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 12-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-13 01:28:07 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2599 Message: 2604

You may find it easier to record in WAV, then use the Wavelab accessories to convert the file to mp3; several parameters-settings are available via pulldown. Wavelab's a good program; another good one is GoldWave, out of Newfoundland, with free trial available.

--- On Sun, 12/12/10, John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...> wrote:

From: John Faulkner <john.faulkner@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 12-12-10
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sunday, December 12, 2010, 7:02 AM

I use Steinberg "WaveLab", recording as I play back the ID in
Perseus. This records as a wav file by default, but you can change
the settings so it records to an mp3.

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good as it was around 1800 yesterday evening, so far.

Carriers are already appearing from Greenland on 650 and 700.

John

On 12/12/2010 14:57, Daviesruby@... wrote:

Nice logs and recording John

How did you get the recording from the Perseus into
Mp3 format ?

Mark

2605. This am 870Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-13 18:24:31 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2605 Message: 2605

Hi everyone

One Id thus far from my tape this am

870 Khz WWL New Orleans

this is what I heard

http://www.box.net/shared/01iija3tli
(http://www.box.net/shared/01iija3tli)

Mark
Anglesey

2606. 610khz This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-16 17:54:42 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2606 Message: 2606

Hi Everyone

1 id this am but mixing with another EE and SS station at times

610Khz WIOD 8.15ut 16/12

http://www.box.net/shared/3mt0fxk9j6
(http://www.box.net/shared/3mt0fxk9j6)

Mark
Anglesey

2607. 680 KBRW Now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-17 19:39:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2607 Message: 2607

680 KBRW is now audible on the east coast with OM talk about places to collect food parcels, then musical interludes
between programme items. All this is // with their web stream.

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & northerly flag aerial.

2608. More KBRW !!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-17 21:16:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2607 Message: 2608

This returned, peaking just before 20:30 with even better signals, heard this time with Christmas carols.

It's still poking through as I type.

Good DX!

John

On 17/12/2010 19:39, John Faulkner wrote:
>
> 680 KBRW is now audible on the east coast with OM talk about places to collect food parcels, then musical interludes
> between programme items. All this is // with their web stream.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
> Skegness, Lincolnshire
> Perseus SDR & northerly flag aerial.
>
>

2609. Skegness Log: 14>17-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-18 01:14:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2609 Message: 2609

279 R Rossi, Yekaterinburg. Pips and chimes under BLR. W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
531 IRIB, unsure which site. YL ID after religious service F 1500 17/12 TB/JF
558 Xinjiang PBS, Urumqi. OM ID in Uighur then exciteable Chinese chatter W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
576 R Mayak, Oyash. Only Mayak listed here. Interval signal VW 1700 16/12 TB/JF
594 R Mayak, Krasnoyarsk. Interval signal and news jingle VW 1700 16/12 TB/JF
594 R Rossi, Izhevsk. Poor chimes in pile-up VW 1500 17/12 TB/JF
603 KBS 2, Namyang. Time pips, ID & usual toh music W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
680 KBRW Barrow AK. Food parcels handouts and music! // webstream. Fair again at 19:29 and at 20:26 wth
Christmas carols W 1725 17/12 TB/JF
684 IRIB Qasr-e Shirin, Kermanshah. Arabic wailing (off channel) W 1700 16/12 TB/JF
729 Jiangxi RGD, mni sites. Pips and OM in Chinese W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
774 JOUB NKK 2, Akita. Vocal ID after time signal W 1400 17/12 TB/JF
819 Shanxi RGD, unid site. Chinese YL "Beijing time is ..." etc. W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
837 CBS, Seoul. Presumed. Late pips under ubnid Chinese VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF
864 KBS 1, Gangneung. Usual plinky plonk pre-toh music under France VW 1400 17/12 TB/JF
864 R Liberty, Gavar. Interval signal then YL in unid language W 1500 17/12 TB/JF
891 Unid. Asian well above Netherlands with panpipe version of "Whiskey In The Jar". R Thailand? F
1500 14/12 TB/JF
936 IRIB, Urumiyeh. YL ID. Dominant G 1700 16/12 TB/JF
945 CNR 1, unid site. Time pips under Gold VW 1400 17/12 TB/JF
963 Xinjiang RGD, 5 sites listed. Time pips. F 1500 14/12 TB/JF
981 CNR 1, 2 sites listed. Good ID and time check G 1500 14/12 TB/JF
981 BEC70 Kwanghua Zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng. "Kwanghua dien tai ..." ID F 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1008 KBS 3, Yangyang. Presumed. Time signal. Lost under HOL W 1700 16/12 TB/JF
1026 IRIB, Tabriz. Wailing W/F 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1044 Xinjiang RGD, 2 x non-synchro txs with delay and fanfare after YL ID. VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1098 KBS 1, Jinju. Presumed. Korean time signal in RTI audio gap. W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1098 RTI, Kouhu. Chinese OM ID. Dominant F 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1107 Xinjiang RGD, site? Kazakh service. Late time signal and interval signal VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1125 Japanese time pips. No South Korea here. VW 1400 17/12 TB/JF
1134 R Mayak, Murmansk. Interval signal, time pips and OM ID VW 1400 17/12 TB/JF
1143 BEC3 Taiwan Fisheries Service, Baisha. Very weak but clear ID behind Russia VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1170 VOA, Poro Point, Philippines. Yankee Doodle signiature F 1700 16/12 TB/JF
1179 Karamay RGD, Karamay. Late time pips VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1205.975 Yanbian RGD, Yanji. Korean service. Pips very early VW 1400 17/12 TB/JF
1305 CNR 2, 2 txs audible with delay VVW 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1359 CNR 1, 2 txs audible with delay. Usual toth music W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1377 CNR 1, Yinyang. ID and music W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1377 Voice Of Russia, Gavar, Armenia. ID in Farsi F 1700 16/12 TB/JF

1404 2 x Chinese with time pips. Offsets and condx suggest 2 x txs in Fuzhou W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1413 Xinjiang RGD, unid site. Dominant with fanfare W 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1422 Voice Of The Elderly, Taiyuan. Great ID when DLF pips notched out F 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1440 R Zvezda, St Petersburg. No sign of Luxembourg on the northerly flag today!! F 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1494 BEE32 Educational Service, unid site. Chinese OM ID VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1521 CRI, Urimchi. Dominant and almost as strong as local BBC Lincs! VG 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1539 CNR 1, Kashgar. ID and music // 1377, dominant over VOA F 1500 14/12 TB/JF
1557 WYFR, Kouhu. "Open Forum" G 1500 14/12 TB/JF

The above log would not have been possible without the help of Tim Bucknall in Congleton, Cheshire.

I made several top-of-the-hour recordings on my Perseus SDR receiver, then I uploaded them to a file-sharing site. Tim,
being vastly more knowledgeable than I regarding far eastern stations, downloaded the files and played them back with
his Perseus software. This was the result.

I have checked all the recordings myself and am amazed at the strengths of some of the signals. I have mostly included
stations with positive IDs for now but there are many frequencies with more than one Chinese or other Oriental station
on them but were only heard with time pips.

Perseus files from the 17th can be downloaded at www.mediafire.co.uk/johnfaulkner

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd)
Perseus SDR & northerly flag aerial

2610. Re: Skegness Log: 14>17-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-18 08:54:12 UTC
From: bjorntryba
Topic: 2609 Message: 2610

Hi John, excellent logs in your new east coast QTH, I'll add a few hints and tips about several transmitter locations.

> 531 IRIB, unsure which site. YL ID after religious service F 1500 17/12 TB/JF

This stations IRIB Radio Iran (Sarasarye) often //1512 among others, it's from the Azar Sharh tx site in northwestern Iran, this was received in my QTH as well several times //1503, 1512.

http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=1&kHz=531

> 1107 Xinjiang RGD, site? Kazakh service. Late time signal and interval signal VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF

This comes from Ürümqi/Hutubi, tx site number 631, very close to the directional tx masts used for 1521.

http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=2&kHz=1107

> 1539 CNR 1, Kashgar. ID and music // 1377, dominant over VOA F 1500 14/12 TB/JF

most likely it's from Golmud (Qinghai) SARFT tx site number 916, a view of this site and many other tx sites is included in the database link.

http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=2&kHz=1539

73 & good DX, Björn Tryba (AMLIST & FMLIST database editor)

2611. Logs N.Germany 6-12 Dec

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-18 14:24:09 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2611 Message: 2611

Finally I finished listening to the 6-12 Dec morning recordings
On 10-Dec I recorded also 2200-0000 ut and especially the first hour gave strong signals due to the sunset enhancement. That brought a number of surprises

This late morning I only checked briefly and saw Vancouver active,
1130-CKWX was still audible at 1115 ut when I had to leave.
HRT-1134 was already active that would have ruined CKWX on a single beverage,
my staggered beverages killed HRT effectively

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950 CUB R.Reloj, La Habana weak pips
980 USA WCUB, Two Rivers, WI, Country, Fox News
990 CAN CBW-CBC Radio 1, Winnipeg, MB, 1.01.10
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1010 CAN CBR-CBC Radio 1, Calgary, AB, 20.12.09
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1060 CAN CKMX, Calgary, AB, 6.11.09
1130 USA KFAN-ESPN, Minneapolis, MN, 22.12.09
1190 USA WOWO, Fort Wayne, IN 13.10.09
1200 USA WRTO Chicago, IL spanish 18.12.09
1250 USA WSSP, Milwaukee, WI, "Sports Radio 1250" 9.12.09
1260 USA WMKI - R. Disney, Boston, MA 9.12.09, 12.03.09
1260 USA WNDE Sportsradio 1260, Indianapolis, Fox Sports
1280 USA WNAM, Neenah-Menasha, WI, 12.01.10
1290 CAN CJBK, London, ON NewsTalk-1290 23.03.09
1290 USA WHIO, Dayton, OH, Fox news 25.11.09
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1290 USA WIRL , Classic Country 1290, Peoria, IL
1290 USA WDZY R. Disney, Colonial Heights (VA)
1300 USA WXRL Classic Country, Lancaster, NY
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1530 USA WCKY Cincinnati, OH under UK tx, 25.01.09
1540 USA WDCD, Albany, NY Christian 11.03.09
1590 USA WAKR, Akron, OH, 3.11.09
1600 USA KGYM ESPN, Cedar Rapids, IA

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
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http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2612. Re: [skywavesmw] Logs N.Germany 6-12 Dec

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-18 14:34:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2611 Message: 2612

Nice log Jurgen.

Nothing like that here overnight. I struggled to hear the more regular North American stations. I had expected better
since the far east was quite good yesterday afternoon. It's even better today! Fingers crossed for an improvement
overnight.

John

On 18/12/2010 14:24, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
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2613. Alaska Again ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-18 19:35:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2613 Message: 2613

850 KICY Nome AK. Tentative/presumed. Two peaks in audio, seemingly in // with KICY?s web stream. I would really like
more audio before I am happy to claim this, but what else could it be at this time? W 1818 18/12 JF

Other carriers are appearing from mid to late afternoon which are home to the more regularly received Alaskan stations
('regularly' as heard in Scandinavia and N Scotland, that is!) including 780 KNOM Nome AK, 820 KCBF Fairbanks AK & 970
KFBX Fairbanks AK.

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & northerly flag aerial

2614. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 14>17-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-18 23:10:45 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2609 Message: 2614

Bjorn: -- My compliments to you on your new MWLIST format! I'm looking forward to spending more time very soon exploring the data. What a HUGE improvement over the previous format; this should be become very very popular amongst MWers! Very 73z.
-- GREG HARDISON (U.S.A.)
(cc to National Radio Club)

--- On Sat, 12/18/10, bjorntryba <dxnr@...> wrote:

From: bjorntryba <dxnr@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 14>17-12-10
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Saturday, December 18, 2010, 12:54 AM

Hi John, excellent logs in your new east coast QTH, I'll add a few hints and tips about several transmitter locations.

> 531 IRIB, unsure which site. YL ID after religious service F 1500 17/12 TB/JF

This stations IRIB Radio Iran (Sarasarye) often //1512 among others, it's from the Azar Sharh tx site in northwestern Iran, this was received in my QTH as well several times //1503, 1512.

http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=1&kHz=531

> 1107 Xinjiang RGD, site? Kazakh service. Late time signal and interval signal VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF

This comes from Ürümqi/Hutubi, tx site number 631, very close to the directional tx masts used for 1521.

http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=2&kHz=1107

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most likely it's from Golmud (Qinghai) SARFT tx site number 916, a view of this site and many other tx sites is included in the database link.

http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=2&kHz=1539

73 & good DX, Björn Tryba (AMLIST & FMLIST database editor)

2615. Re: Skegness Log: 14>17-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-18 23:31:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2609 Message: 2615

Thanks Björn.

Just caught your post directly from the Yahoo web page. This wasn't forwarded to me for some reason. I really must check all group posts via Yahoo in future as it seems I am missing some.

I will amend my notes accordingly.

Many thanks and good DX.

John

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "bjorntryba" <dxnr@...> wrote:
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>
> > 531 IRIB, unsure which site. YL ID after religious service F 1500 17/12 TB/JF
>
> This stations IRIB Radio Iran (Sarasarye) often //1512 among others, it's from the Azar Sharh tx site in northwestern Iran, this was received in my QTH as well several times //1503, 1512.
>
> http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=1&kHz=531
>
> > 1107 Xinjiang RGD, site? Kazakh service. Late time signal and interval signal VW 1500 14/12 TB/JF
>
> This comes from Ürümqi/Hutubi, tx site number 631, very close to the directional tx masts used for 1521.
>
> http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=2&kHz=1107
>
> > 1539 CNR 1, Kashgar. ID and music // 1377, dominant over VOA F 1500 14/12 TB/JF
>
> most likely it's from Golmud (Qinghai) SARFT tx site number 916, a view of this site and many other tx sites is included in the database link.
>
> http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=2&kHz=1539
>
> 73 & good DX, Björn Tryba (AMLIST & FMLIST database editor)
>

2616. 1130-CKWX now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 10:19:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2616 Message: 2616

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2617. Re: [skywavesmw] 1130-CKWX now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 11:47:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2616 Message: 2617

I am struggling to understand why I am not getting the high latitude North American DX you are getting Jurgen. With the
sea path here to Alaska and my reception of NW Territory, KBRW and presumed KICY, etc. I thought my overnight west coast
US/Canada might have been better.

Conditions are more favourable here in the afternoons, producing some excellent DX, then everything drops off for the
overnight period.

Maybe it's a situation where I just need to wait a little longer until a more northerly path opens up for the overnight
period. One thing is for certain, it's a different game here from inland.

Baffled.

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire

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2618. Re: [skywavesmw] 1130-CKWX now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 12:18:57 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2616 Message: 2618

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> American DX you are getting Jurgen. With the
> sea path here to Alaska and my reception of NW Territory, KBRW and presumed
> KICY, etc. I thought my overnight west coast US/Canada might have been better.

West coast mostly dominates late morning here not over night.
1130 wasn't audible early this morning

Still getting Vancouver now (surprise!), 1470 is quite strong,
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2619. Re: [skywavesmw] 1130-CKWX now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 13:48:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2616 Message: 2619

Hello Jurgen.

After some thought, it is beginning to make sense.

I was initially thinking that our latitudes are similar and I am only 2km from the sea front. From there I have a
direct sea path to Alaska. Also, theoretically, your North American fadeout times should be earlier than mine as you
are further to the east. (My fadeout was around 09:30 this morning). But then it occurred to me ...

You are using beverages and of course you are phasing them. Beverages are much lower-angle aerials and will therefore
potentially receive over greater distances. When in Scotland those beverages just keep on going long after other
aerials have lost the path. Your path is obviously still open and your beverages are able to take advantage of that
whereas my flag just does not have the same pulling power.

Being on the east coast of England also explains why my fadeouts are much earlier than those of locations west of here.

So, with that in mind, I checked my overnight recording again and noted CJVB on 1470 at 03:00. At the same time KXEL
was blasting through on 1540. Presumed KFAN was underneath WBBR at 04:00 and CJVB 1470 was much weaker. CJVB was
audible again at 06:00 to fair levels. Only WLAM was heard on 1470 thereafter until 08:00.

Good DX!

John

On 19/12/2010 12:18, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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> > American DX you are getting Jurgen. With the
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2620. Barcelona/Palau de Plegamans tx low power, or a reserve tx?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 16:28:57 UTC
From: bjorntryba
Topic: 2620 Message: 2620

hi MW DX listeners,

last morning while tuning through the mediumwave band in my home location, on 576 & 738 kHz no signal from the Palau de Plegamans transmitter was received which was quite a suprise to me after never hearing any transmission breaks on a Spanish mediumwave station, according to the El Radioescucha blog it's probably a technical problem, or work on the transmitter is under way.

http://elradioescucha.wordpress.com/2010/12/17/738-khz-rne-radio-1-continuan-los-problemas/

The report further mentions that the transmission power was greatly reduced, only enabling good reception within several km around the transmitter mast. Is the main transmitter currently on air using very low power or is a reserve transmitter in use, are any further details known?

In a Webreceiver in Italy on 738 kHz RNE Radio Nacional is received weak, no signal in Germany at the Moment. Certainly TA DX on 740 kHz is received much better on recent mornings since RNE from the mentioned location on 738 kHz is using a low power reserve transmitter, on 738 kHz the very low power BBC Radio Hereford & Worcester station is often received with a fair signal without any QRM in my QTH. Likewise on 576 kHz SWR Cont.Ra is often "all alone" without any QRM (otherwise RNE R.5 TN would be received in a at least equal signal level later in at night).

73, Björn Tryba (AMLIST & FMLIST database editor)

2621. Re: [skywavesmw] 1130-CKWX now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 17:14:41 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2616 Message: 2621

Hello John,

> going long after other aerials have lost the path. Your path is
> obviously still open and your beverages are able to take advantage of
> that whereas my flag just does not have the same pulling power.

My EWE delivers basicly the same level provided no europeans are nearby.
Currently I can't switch that easily because the 'phaser' is connected here.
But I will compare against the EWE during noon the next time.
I think it's not the antenna but merely the path that does it all.
Your path is a bit unfortunate since it has to cross land at your side.
From here Iceland is the 1st land mass

The staggered beverages don't increase signal levels, but just improve F/B
However 1470 is pretty clean anyways during the day

I just came back and still saw a CJVB carrier, that just peaked and delivered
audio. Never ever heard it at this time

> Being on the east coast of England also explains why my fadeouts are much
> earlier than those of locations west of here.

It is only the last few days that Vancouver opened up, last year it was already
in November and I was already wondering
Often the east coast is pretty poor in the morning when the west coast opens
later on, initially I was fooled by that and stopped too early.
This morning was similar WKBW-1520 was quite weak (thank god) and tent. KOKC
came in stronger

> So, with that in mind, I checked my overnight recording again and noted CJVB
> on 1470 at 03:00. At the same time KXEL
> was blasting through on 1540. Presumed KFAN was underneath WBBR at 04:00 and

Same here with KFAN, I'ver heard it already a few times while waiting for CKWX
KXEL is here most of the time this season.

Alaska is weaker this season too, 680 sometimes delivers audio, but no wonder I
suffer bad splatter from 675 HOL & NOR, the other channels never made it to
audio, 820 used to the most promising.

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2622. Re: [skywavesmw] 1130-CKWX now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 17:20:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2616 Message: 2622

CKWX at 10:21 ut
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1130-CKWX-101219.mp3

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2623. Re: [skywavesmw] 1130-CKWX now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 17:30:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2616 Message: 2623

> My EWE delivers basicly the same level provided no europeans are nearby.
> Currently I can't switch that easily because the 'phaser' is connected here.
> But I will compare against the EWE during noon the next time.
> I think it's not the antenna but merely the path that does it all.
> Your path is a bit unfortunate since it has to cross land at your side.
> >From here Iceland is the 1st land mass
>
The great circle map shows a sea path between here and Alaska, once I have reached the sea. In the direction of Alaska
I have approximately 16km and then it is water all the way apart from clipping the northern extremity of Greenland.
>
>
> The staggered beverages don't increase signal levels, but just improve F/B
> However 1470 is pretty clean anyways during the day
>
But a single beverage alone has more gain than the small flag aerial. Consider the amounts of wire used on each.
Perhaps I ought to look at increasing the sides of the flag to increase the gain, but I suspect conditions will
deteriorate a little once we leave the December/January period. February has never been a great month for DX and while
March can be good, it never quite matches up to the conditions of the Autumnal equinox. My far east window will
probably diminish in a few weeks.
>
> > Being on the east coast of England also explains why my fadeouts are much
> > earlier than those of locations west of here.
>
> This morning was similar WKBW-1520 was quite weak (thank god) and tent. KOKC
> came in stronger
>
:-) Same here

Nice recording of CKWX. I have still yet to bag this.

Thanks Jurgen and good DX.

John

2624. Re: [skywavesmw] 1130-CKWX now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-19 17:47:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2616 Message: 2624

> The great circle map shows a sea path between here and Alaska, once I have
> reached the sea. In the direction of Alaska
> I have approximately 16km and then it is water all the way apart from
> clipping the northern extremity of Greenland.

I meant the path to Vancouver. Your path to Alaska is excellent

> But a single beverage alone has more gain than the small flag aerial.
> Consider the amounts of wire used on each.

Sorry I forgot, my EWE is 30x8m
I once tried the 3x8m EWE and that is good for 120m but not for MW, levels
dropped quite a bit below 1MHz, so I took it down
I suspect a small flag is similar

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> great month for DX and while March can be good, it never quite matches
> up to the conditions of the Autumnal equinox. My far east window will
> probably diminish in a few weeks.

You never know. From mid Jan 2010 all went down and I never got what I heard
from mid Nov to late Dec 2009
Actually we should have bad MW and good F2 by now, but you can't even rely on
the sun anymore. I only hope it will rise tomorrow ...

> :-) Same here

Ah we've got something in common. :-)

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2625. Logs N.Germany 19-Dec

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-21 00:49:51 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2625 Message: 2625

Sunday morning had superb cx as I found on my recordings.
Quiet a few surprises,
one of them 1530-KFBK mixing with WCKY,
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1530-unidReligious-101219-0900a.mp3

another one 560-KMON
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/560-KMON-101219.mp3

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1600 USA KPNP, Watertown, MN, ethnic, asian music 22.12.09
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2626. Re: [skywavesmw] Logs N.Germany 19-Dec

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-21 01:53:51 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2625 Message: 2626

I remember listening to either on 1530 from Lower Hutt, New Zealand both were regulars, it's nice to hear they are still around.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Cc: <someone_186@...>
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:49 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Logs N.Germany 19-Dec

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2627. Re: [skywavesmw] Logs N.Germany 19-Dec

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-21 02:14:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2625 Message: 2627

Congratulations once again Jurgen!

Conditions were absolutely RUBBISH here overnight and WBBR was one of the few North American stations I heard. The far
east was also disappointing on the 20th.

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire

On 21/12/2010 01:53, Paul wrote:
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> were regulars, it's nice to hear they are still around.
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> Paul
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> To: <skywavesmw@... <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>>
> Cc: <someone_186@... <mailto:someone_186%40msn.com>>
> Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:49 PM
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2628. 790Khz this am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-21 17:11:24 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2628 Message: 2628

Hi everyone

Recorded 790Khz one id at present as there were a few on, including one which sounded like a Dalek !! " ******* Radio" ?

WAXY South Miami FL @ 08.00

http://www.box.net/shared/8x5vbfvxvt
(http://www.box.net/shared/8x5vbfvxvt)

This is what I heard

Mark
Anglesey

2629. The Midwinter Anomaly Sets In

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-22 00:31:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2629 Message: 2629

I think there is a severe case of the old Midwinter Anomaly here in Skegness. Despite quiet conditions, the DX has been
very subdued. Is anybody else experiencing this?

Overnight, I only heard 730 CKAC, 880 WCBS, 1010 WINS, 1130 WBBR, 1510 WWZN and 1520 WWKB. They all struggled and even
their carriers were gone by 09:00 this morning.

The far east has also gone quiet with little more than CRI 1521 being audible.

Good DX!

John

2630. Re: [skywavesmw] The Midwinter Anomaly Sets In

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-22 08:24:53 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2629 Message: 2630

> I think there is a severe case of the old Midwinter Anomaly here in
> Skegness. Despite quiet conditions, the DX has been very subdued. Is
> anybody else experiencing this?

Yes pretty quiet

> Overnight, I only heard 730 CKAC, 880 WCBS, 1010 WINS, 1130 WBBR, 1510
> WWZN and 1520 WWKB. They all struggled and even their carriers were gone
> by 09:00 this morning.

Still audible now, especially 1130

> The far east has also gone quiet with little more than CRI 1521 being
> audible.

Yesterday night while checking the antennas I heard VOA-1296 Kabul quite good

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2631. Philippines on 1170 This Afternoon

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-22 23:55:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2631 Message: 2631

I may have spoken too soon about the conditions. I was surprised to hear the Philippines at this strength at 17:00 this
afternoon. 17:00 showed a big improvement whereas everything up to this time was relatively poor.

http://www.skywaves.info/mw/1170-VOA-Poro-1700-22-12-10-(JF).mp3

Although no actual IDs were heard, a few other frequencies had that distinctive time signal as used by South Korea and
Japan, again at 17:00. If only each country had their own unique signal. Frequencies were:

558
567
612 - NHK 1, Fukuoka?
657 - more likely KBS 1, Chuncheon
711 - more likely KBS 1, Sorae
864
891
981 - more likely KBS Yeoncheon
927
972 - more likely KBS 1, Dangjin
1440 JOWF, Sapporo?

Here's hoping for better conditions in the days ahead.

Good DX!

John

2632. Re: [skywavesmw] Philippines on 1170 This Afternoon

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-23 00:57:57 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2631 Message: 2632

> I may have spoken too soon about the conditions. I was surprised to
> hear the Philippines at this strength at 17:00 this afternoon. 17:00
> showed a big improvement whereas everything up to this time was
> relatively poor.

Good catch John.

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2633. 1470Khz R. Vibracion, Venezuela

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-23 18:12:06 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2633 Message: 2633

Hi Everyone

1470khz R. Vibracion, Venezuela this am @02.00

http://www.box.net/shared/l4zukihbip
(http://www.box.net/shared/l4zukihbip)

Thanks to the RealDX group for iding this for me

Merry Christmas

Mark
Anglesey

2634. 1470Khz R. Vibracion

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-23 18:46:18 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2634 Message: 2634

Hi Everyone

1470khz R. Vibracion, Venezuela this am @02.00

http://www.box.net/shared/l4zukihbip
(http://www.box.net/shared/l4zukihbip)

Thanks to the RealDX group for iding this for me

Merry Christmas

Mark
Anglesey

2635. 1470Khz this am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-24 20:19:57 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2635 Message: 2635

Hi everyone

One id from this am on 1470Khz @03.00 WCFJ Chicago Heights IL
This is what I heard

http://www.box.net/shared/8t2iisyoue
(http://www.box.net/shared/8t2iisyoue)

Merry Christmas/Nadolig Llawen

Mark
Anglesey

2636. Best Place for MW Signal?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-25 16:05:12 UTC
From: David F
Topic: 2636 Message: 2636

Hi

Just wondering what do you think is the best place for MW DX in The UK?
Also Where would be the best place to DX in Europe and the USA?

And what's you best place to listen to MW stations?
And to get the most stations?

I think being in North Essex is quite a good place.

2637. Re: [skywavesmw] Best Place for MW Signal?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-25 17:16:38 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2636 Message: 2637

On 12/25/2010 11:05 AM, David F wrote:

> Also Where would be the best place to DX in Europe and the USA?

In the US, I would say the Pacific Northwest (WA, OR) for Asia, NZ, Australia. For Europe/Africa I would say the Northeastern US, specifically MA (Cape Cod and north of Boston). In both cases, in areas that are close to the coast with directional antennas to help eliminate splatter and IBOC hiss from the 50kw blowtorches (and even some 5kw stations).

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT
SDR-IQ
SW/NE switchable flag
40' long with 15' verticals

2638. Re: Best Place for MW Signal?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-25 18:46:17 UTC
From: David F
Topic: 2636 Message: 2638

Thanks

For US DX in the UK I think any where on the west coast would be good.
Where I am I have never picked up any US stations but then all I have is just a Tecsun PL 600 and I have never tried this after 3AM which I heard is the best time for US DX in the UK.

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Mike B." <mbuga46@...> wrote:
>
> On 12/25/2010 11:05 AM, David F wrote:
>
> > Also Where would be the best place to DX in Europe and the USA?
>
> In the US, I would say the Pacific Northwest (WA, OR) for Asia, NZ,
> Australia. For Europe/Africa I would say the Northeastern US,
> specifically MA (Cape Cod and north of Boston). In both cases, in areas
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> stations).
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> Mike Bugaj
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> SDR-IQ
> SW/NE switchable flag
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2639. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Best Place for MW Signal?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-25 20:17:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2636 Message: 2639

I love DXing the Americas. No question about the best place in the UK for this - as far north or west as you possibly
can. A sea path is perfect. Even as far south-west as Cornwall has been known to produce good results.

For me, sadly, the worst place for transatlantic DX is probably where I am now - the east coast. General North American
DX can be difficult with earlier fade-out times than the rest of the country. But as you may have read in my recent
posts, there is a big bonus here by having a sea path to the north, ref. my Alaskan and Canadian North-West Territories
reception this month. It looks like the problem here is that I need VERY good, settled conditions to be able to take
advantage of this northerly DX.

The far east has also been exceptionally good from here but there has been a disappointing lull over the last week,
despite quiet conditions.

Generally speaking, having a coastal location is best, for whichever direction you face looking out to sea. Try
checking for the far east David with a flag aerial pointing north-east.

Having lived in the Midlands, I can say it gives you a 'jack of all trades' situation: In theory you can receive equally
well in all directions, but never 'exceptionally' well.

Hope my small change is of use David.

Happy Christmas!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire

On 25/12/2010 18:46, David F wrote:
>
> Thanks
>
> For US DX in the UK I think any where on the west coast would be good.
> Where I am I have never picked up any US stations but then all I have is just a Tecsun PL 600 and I have never tried
> this after 3AM which I heard is the best time for US DX in the UK.
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2640. Skegness Log: 25-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-26 15:08:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2640 Message: 2640

891 R Mayak, Tyumen. Interval signal before the top of the hour. Holland nulled VW 1600
25/12 JF

A nice Christmas present in the form of a solitary Asiatic logging!

Good DX! I hope you are all enjoying the Christmas period.

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus DSR & northerly flag aerial

2641. Skegness Log: 26/27-12-10

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-27 13:48:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2641 Message: 2641

1270 WXYT Detroit MI. *Presumed*. Sporting News Flash jingle but no local ID F 0800 27/12
JF

Yesterday afternoon's Perseus recordings revealed better conditions. Possible Japanese stations were heard but only
with the time pips and no IDs. They have not been entered into the logbook due to no ID.

A summary:

612 Fair pips heard in Euro mess. Possibly NHK 1, Fukuoka
891 Japan or South Korean time pips
972 KBS Dangjin. Presumed. Poor pips behind Germany
891 Japan or South Korean time pips
1170 KBS World, Gimhe. Fair in Euro splash
1224 Japan or South Korea
1278 Time pips. V poor. JOFR Fukuoka. Presumed. (Heard at Matlock Forest last season)
1296 V poor with time pips in pile up. Presumed NHK 1, Matsue.

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire

2642. Logs N.Germany 27-Dec

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2010-12-27 23:59:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2642 Message: 2642

Quite interesting this morning

640 CUB CMDQ Radio Progeso, Victoria Tunas, 16.11.09
990 CAN CKGM, Montréal Sports
1080 USA KRLD, Dallas, TX tent. under WTIC with CBS-news sounder
1300 USA KGLO Mason City, IA , CBS 13.01.09, 12.12.09
1360 USA WTAQ Green Bay, WI, Fox news 20.01.09, 11.12.09
1440 CAN CKJR, Wetaskiwin, AB

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2643. Dallas Lankford MW Amplifers & Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-03 20:35:00 UTC
From: xzs5ham
Topic: 2643 Message: 2643

Think I just sent an incomplete post - to complete I'm trying to locate a UK or Euro source for small quantities of Amidon FT114-75 or FT114-J toriods for Dallas's designs - I found plenty of vendors for the more common types radio hams use but need type 75 or J for MF. Any leads appreciated - Jerry, Aldershot UK

2644. Re: [skywavesmw] Dallas Lankford MW Amplifers & Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-03 21:22:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2643 Message: 2644

> Think I just sent an incomplete post - to complete I'm trying to locate a UK
> or Euro source for small quantities of Amidon FT114-75 or FT114-J toriods for
> Dallas's designs - I found plenty of vendors for the more common types radio
> hams use but need type 75 or J for MF.

Jerry,
No need to get exactly 75 or J
Use 77 and you're fine, the difference is minor and plays no role.
I use them all over the place

FT114 is quite big (diameter) I use FT50-77

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2645. Dalls Langford/Steve Bohack???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-03 21:41:30 UTC
From: dypete@aol.com
Topic: 2645 Message: 2645

Hello all and thank you for reading my post.

These gentleman were very instrumental introducing me to MW/LW DX'ing 30-35 yrs ago.

We worked on my Hammurland HQ-180A (which I still own). What a 'HOT" MW DX'ing machine.

Does anybody know the whereabouts of these two DX'ers?

It would be greatly appreciated!

73!

Pete
KB2DY

Peter Giacopelli
"Carpe Diem"
"Seize the day"
"It's OK to think about what you want(ed) to do but it's time to do what you were meant to do."
"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards" - Søren Kierkegaard
"Nature does nothing uselessly" Aristotle
"Improvise, Adapt, Overcome" movie " Heartbreak Ridge"
"Remember, Progress not perfection!"
“Success is not something to wait for : it is something to work for.”
"The best way to help yourself is to help someone else"

2647. NDR-972 can be used for calibration

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-13 11:04:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2647 Message: 2647
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I asked the NDR engineers about the stability of its 972 kHz tx and if it is useable as a reference for calibration.

Their answer in short: Yes, it is controlled by a high precision reference

So far I used 810 Scotland, but on my NE antenna 810 is sometimes dominated by Russia, so I better use a nearer tx for calibration

----- original reply---
Sehr geehrter Herr Bartels,

der Mittelwellensender Hamburg auf 972 kHz wird von einer hochgenauen Referenz gesteuert und eignet sich somit als "Frequenznormal". Das wird beispielsweise auch von Uni Harburg genutzt, die damit einen 10 MHz Quarz synchronisieren. Ich hoffe, Ihnen mit dieser Information geholfen zu haben.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Norddeutscher Rundfunk/Sendertechnik
Technische Hörfunk- und Fernsehberatung
Tel. 0180 5 11 77 99 (14 ct/min)
Fax 0 40/41 56 - 142591
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2648. This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-13 20:41:15 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2648

Hi Everyone

A couple from this am

1670khz WTDY Madison WI
http://www.box.net/shared/jjrvcm3mlh
(http://www.box.net/shared/jjrvcm3mlh)

1700khz KVNS Brownsville TX

http://www.box.net/shared/v4xjo1nndy
(http://www.box.net/shared/v4xjo1nndy)

820khz WBAP Fort Worth TX

http://www.box.net/shared/dfqqun920j
(http://www.box.net/shared/dfqqun920j)

Mark
Anglesey

2649. XEQ-940

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-14 09:55:57 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2649 Message: 2649

11.Jan morning brought good MEX tx over here

XEQ-940 was quite loud, I listened to it while working for 30 min.

http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/940-XEQ-110111.mp3

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2650. This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-14 18:36:21 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2650

Hi everyone

1 id from this am

1540khz KXEL Waterloo IA @ 08.00

"15-40 KXEL Waterloo Cedar Falls" id

http://www.box.net/shared/b68ruz2dgs
(http://www.box.net/shared/b68ruz2dgs)

Mark
Anglesey

2651. This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-15 15:06:26 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2651

Hi everyone

820khz WBAP Dallas TX with full id this time
http://www.box.net/shared/n32cxbbabh
(http://www.box.net/shared/n32cxbbabh)

Mark
Anglesey

2652. This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-20 18:03:41 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2652

Hi everyone

1 id from this am, have listened to loads of gospel music (hour and half at least) before the id. I think Im a bit of an authority on it now !

1190khz WLIB

http://www.box.net/shared/1rap81xip6
(http://www.box.net/shared/1rap81xip6)

Mark
Anglesey

2653. G1MXP/The Gambia MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-21 13:33:29 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 2653 Message: 2653

Hi all from Banjul where its 30 degrees centigrade today and sunny

Only 2 stations can be heard during daylight hours
648 Radio Gambia, Bonto site
747 Radio Gambia, Basse site

Starts getting dark just before 7 pm and stations can be heard during the evening from

603 weak French, hoping its Vision Guinea from Kankan. Will keep a watch
621 RNE Tenerife at fair strength
648 GRTS, Bonto, excellent
711 Morocco, El Aioun, fair
747 GRTS, Basse, excellent
783 Mauretanie, Nouakchott at good strength
936 Morocco, Agadir weak
954 unid in noise level
1179 Radio Club de Tenerife, weak
1152 unid in noise level
1224 weak Spanish
1295 Vision Guinea, Conakry, poor.
1314 unid in noise level

It's a pity it does not get dark till 7ish as Ougadougou, Burkino Faso on 747 should be heard here. But GRTS blocks 747. GRTS are off air from 2pm-5pm and if it had been dark earlier its more than likely Ougadougou would be receivable
Not a very good showing above but the ICF SW1 is poor on MW and just has a small ferrite antenna. A wire attached to the telescopic whip makes a slight difference but not much. Will have to work something out later. Going up river so leaving it till I get back.

73`s de DX G1MXP/The Gambia
Manjai Kunda,
Banjul
The Gambia .Ed

2654. AW: [skywavesmw] G1MXP/The Gambia MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-21 14:08:35 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 2653 Message: 2654

Hi Ed,

Very nice to read your report.
Nothing heard on MW above 1314 kHz?
Radio Rurale from Guinea on 1386 should be there, if they are active. Long time not heard in Central Europe.

73,
Günter

2655. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] G1MXP/The Gambia MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-21 14:20:29 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 2653 Message: 2655

Yes, very interesting info about Guinea.

Carlos Goncalves in Portugal has reported R. Rurale inactive for quite
some time.

At least TWR Benin 1566 kHz should be there!

73, Mauno

21.1.2011 16:08, G?nter Lorenz kirjoitti:
>
> Hi Ed,
>
> Very nice to read your report.
> Nothing heard on MW above 1314 kHz?
> Radio Rurale from Guinea on 1386 should be there, if they are active.
> Long time not heard in Central Europe.
>
> 73,
> G?nter
>

2656. This am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-21 15:10:45 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2480 Message: 2656

Hi Everyone

1 from this am 650khz CKGA Gander NL giving its VOCM id

http://www.box.net/shared/2qxjg6poaz
(http://www.box.net/shared/2qxjg6poaz)

Mark
Anglesey

2657. Greenland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-21 17:09:01 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2657 Message: 2657

Hi everyone

650khz, after CKGA faded KNR Greenland took over in Inuit this was at 7.45ut

http://www.box.net/shared/hdz0xkffl6
(http://www.box.net/shared/hdz0xkffl6)

Mark
Anglesey

Thanks to RealDX for help with id

2658. mauno

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-23 11:00:43 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 2658 Message: 2658

Hi Mauno

954 and 1152 and 1224 seem to be in Spanish. I am keeping watch on them
1314 in Arabic around 2230, presuming this is the BBC relay Al Dhabbaya (1MW). Heard them from Gran Canary last year, no idents hrd but guess it is them.
The 1295 freq was correct (according to EMWG) and not typo error. This was a presumed logging (hrd in French, only French station I know of on this freq), have tried later but just noise level heard.
1566 TWR Benin comes in quite weak, around 8pm, surprising considering its 600kw. Closes before 11pm
Am only using a SONY ICF SW1 which just has a small ferrite for antenna so not expecting too much. Mainly Dx on FM.

Going up river this afternoon (as well as dodging mozzies) leaving it till I get back.

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Manjai Kunda,
Banjul
The Gambia .Ed

2659. Re: [skywavesmw] The Gambia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-23 12:33:16 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 2658 Message: 2659

Hi Ed,
BBC via UAE has been off for some years, but since January R. Farda has been relayed via it. It is in Farsi.

So you heard a big 1000 Hz het whistle, when listening to Guinea? You are right, there aren't other chances of hearing French on that frequency. Hopefully you catch a definite ID.

TWR Benin is 100 kW, not 600.

Thanks and 73, Mauno

23.1.2011 13:00, g1mxp kirjoitti:
>
> Hi Mauno
>
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> Dhabbaya (1MW). Heard them from Gran Canary last year, no idents hrd
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> 73`s de DX G1MXP/The Gambia
> Manjai Kunda,
> Banjul
> The Gambia....Ed
>
>

2660. Trans Atlantic MWDX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-23 17:31:03 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2660 Message: 2660

Hi everyone

This am

780khz WBBM Chicago IL @ 8.00.....kept the advert for weight loss in !

http://www.box.net/shared/blgdpgbi6m
(http://www.box.net/shared/blgdpgbi6m) (http://www.box.net/shared/7zijrh6ckr)

Mark
Anglesey

2661. Re: [skywavesmw] Trans Atlantic MWDX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-23 17:36:55 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 2660 Message: 2661

Well done yet again Mark.

Best 73s

Mike

--- On Sun, 23/1/11, Daviesruby@... <Daviesruby@...> wrote:

From: Daviesruby@... <Daviesruby@aol.com>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Trans Atlantic MWDX
To: bdxc-news@yahoogroups.com
Cc: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sunday, 23 January, 2011, 17:31

Hi everyone

This am

780khz WBBM Chicago IL @ 8.00.....kept the advert for weight loss in
!

http://www.box.net/shared/blgdpgbi6m

Mark
Anglesey

2662. Re: [skywavesmw] Trans Atlantic MWDX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-23 17:42:19 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2660 Message: 2662

Thanks Mike

When the post arrives on the BDXC list there is a link to all my recordings MW and SW most from this year, its the one not in brackets I think. If you would like to hear them.

73's.....Mark

2663. Trans Atlantic MWDX 840khz this am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-24 18:36:29 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2663 Message: 2663

Hi Everyone

1 id from this am

840khz WHAS Louisville KY, a lot of splash on this freq for me

http://www.box.net/shared/z60qfly1qs
(http://www.box.net/shared/z60qfly1qs)

Mark
Anglesey

Thanks to Jan from RealDX

2664. Trans Atlantic MWDX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-25 18:23:17 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2660 Message: 2664

Hi Everyone

1 id thus far

890khz WLS Chicago IL (Not uncommon)

http://www.box.net/shared/z86nfrr79x
(http://www.box.net/shared/z86nfrr79x)

Mark
Anglesey

2665. MWDX this am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-26 19:36:42 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2665 Message: 2665

Hi Everyone

This am

830khz WCRN Worcester MA, lucky to get id as weak and lots of splash, this is clear though

http://www.box.net/shared/a62f5g958i
(http://www.box.net/shared/a62f5g958i)

Mark
Anglesey

2666. Reactivation of Monte Ceneri Ticiono Switzerland 558 kHz?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-28 17:17:16 UTC
From: dxmatze
Topic: 2666 Message: 2666

Good evening,

Since yesterday many other OMs and I can receive a test tone on 558 kHz. It seems to come from Monte Ceneri, but it's not 100 % sure.

Good dx,

Matthias, S/W Germany

2667. 1650khz UNID Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-28 17:37:31 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2667 Message: 2667

Hi everyone

1650khz strong this am recorded over half an hour but no id just "Midnight radio Network" who would this be

Thanks

Mark
Anglesey

2668. Re: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-28 17:57:07 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 2667 Message: 2668

Hi Mark,
reply :
Radio Barones from the Netherlands.
73's
Dario
www.playdx.com
----- Original Message -----
From: Daviesruby@...
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 6:37 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID Help

Hi everyone

1650khz strong this am recorded over half an hour but no id just "Midnight radio Network" who would this be

Thanks

Mark
Anglesey

2669. Re: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-28 18:03:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2667 Message: 2669

sorry Dario I should have said it was giving American weather and news

Mark

2670. Re: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-28 18:13:32 UTC
From: Dario Monferini
Topic: 2667 Message: 2670

OK Mark,
I has been in Liguria Coast togheter Giampiero Bernardini, from 21 to 26 January and with Perseus Receive and ALA 1010 outdoor Antenna we have been listenings on 1648 kHz changing up to 1655 kHz almost every night Radio Barones ....
so this is why I suggested Radio Barones.
Naturally they don't geave American weather and news ....but just Polka sounds and drunked voices.....
73's
Dario

----- Original Message -----
From: Daviesruby@...
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 7:03 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID Help

sorry Dario I should have said it was giving American weather and news

Mark

2671. Re: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-28 18:22:22 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2667 Message: 2671

Thanks Dario sounds like a good trip !

Mark

2672. Re: [skywavesmw] Reactivation of Monte Ceneri Ticiono Switzerland 558 kHz?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-28 18:30:39 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 2666 Message: 2672

Very interesting, anyone know any more about this?

Mike

--- On Fri, 28/1/11, dxmatze <redbase@...> wrote:

From: dxmatze <redbase@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Reactivation of Monte Ceneri Ticiono Switzerland 558 kHz?
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Friday, 28 January, 2011, 17:17

Good evening,

Since yesterday many other OMs and I can receive a test tone on 558 kHz. It seems to come from Monte Ceneri, but it's not 100 % sure.

Good dx,

Matthias, S/W Germany

2673. Re: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-29 01:55:05 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2667 Message: 2673

Probably WHKT, now under new ownership, thus eliminating the Disney garbage.

--- On Fri, 1/28/11, Dario Monferini <dario.monferini@...> wrote:

From: Dario Monferini <dario.monferini@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID Help
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Friday, January 28, 2011, 9:57 AM

Hi Mark,
reply :
Radio Barones from the
Netherlands.
73's
Dario
www.playdx.com

----- Original Message -----
From:
Daviesruby@...
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk

Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 6:37
PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1650khz UNID
Help

Hi everyone

1650khz strong this am recorded over half an hour but no id just
"Midnight radio Network" who would this be

Thanks

Mark
Anglesey

2674. Trans Atlantic MWDX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-29 15:37:56 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2660 Message: 2674

Hi everyone

1 id after much listening they dont id much !

1650khz WHKT Portsmouth VA

http://www.box.net/shared/fvca6i2r4o
(http://www.box.net/shared/fvca6i2r4o)

Mark
Anglesey

2675. Re: Reactivation of Monte Ceneri Ticiono Switzerland 558 kHz?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-01-30 00:19:33 UTC
From: dxmatze
Topic: 2666 Message: 2675

Hello Mike,

it seems Voice of Russia is testing this Frequency. Last November they declared interest of a mediumwave frequency in Switzerland.

The Signal comes defintive from Monte Ceneri.

Good DX

Matthias, S/W Germany

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mike Terry <miketerry73@...> wrote:
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> Very interesting, anyone know any more about this?
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> Mike
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> --- On Fri, 28/1/11, dxmatze <redbase@...> wrote:
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> From: dxmatze <redbase@...>
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Reactivation of Monte Ceneri Ticiono Switzerland 558 kHz?
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Date: Friday, 28 January, 2011, 17:17
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> Matthias, S/W Germany
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2676. 1395 ABC

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-02 19:01:59 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2676 Message: 2676

1395khz ABC Queensland booming in 19.00 I bet from an Irish relay

Mark
Anglesey

2677. Re: [skywavesmw] 1395 ABC

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-02 19:15:56 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 2676 Message: 2677

Yes Mark not sure where the transmitter is but it will be off the internet. Continuing ABC internet coverage for various stations combined via 612 ABC Radio Brisbane at

http://www.abc.net.au/farnorth/programs/howtolisten.htm?ref=nav

Many areas have lost power with loss of local radio signals, and possibly the internet, later.

Also flash flood warnings.

Its awful.

Mike

--- On Wed, 2/2/11, Daviesruby@... <Daviesruby@...> wrote:

From: Daviesruby@... <Daviesruby@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1395 ABC
To: bdxc-news@yahoogroups.com
Cc: skywavesmw@...
Date: Wednesday, 2 February, 2011, 19:01

1395khz ABC Queensland booming in 19.00 I bet from an Irish relay

Mark
Anglesey

2678. Sad loss of a Skywaves member

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-04 16:47:32 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2678 Message: 2678

I have just heard of the death of Skywaves TV-FM and MW member David Towers from Glenfield, Leicestershire following a period of poor health.

I understand that he had been a Trade Union Representative in his former work, and was proud to have
helped to resolve problems and conflicts at work. He was also one of the Moderators for the SkywavesDX Group and his contribution to the Skywaves Groups will be sadly missed. He was a member
of the UK Six Metre Group
http://uksmg.org/news.php where UKSMG members may leave their condolences, and he was owner of the
Yahoo Frequency Selective Level Meters Group (among others?). He had mentioned to me last year that
his health was poor, with failing eyesight, and that he recently underwent heart surgery.

I am sure I can speak for the whole Group in expressing our regrets and offering our condolences to
his family.

- Julian

2679. Medium wave tests from the US

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-05 19:18:57 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2679 Message: 2679

"If you are an SWL or an amateur with a good medium wave receiver, on Saturday 12 February at 0700
and 0800UTC, radio station KHMO on 1070kHz in Missouri will conduct a DX test for SWLs worldwide.
The test will be with Morse code, sweep tones and voice announcements. Transmissions will be made
for five minutes at 0700 at 5kW into the station's three-tower, day antenna pattern. At 0800 they
will transit the same material at 1kW using the six-tower, night time pattern. Then from 0900 to
1000UTC, WLIQ on 1530kHz in Illinois will conduct a DX test of its own. WLIQ will test for twenty
minutes using Morse code, sweep tones, voice announcement, special music, sound bites and the like
at its 1.4kW, non-directional, day power. Then WLIQ will test for twenty minutes at 290W
non-directional, critical hours power. Finally, for the last twenty minutes of the hour, they will
test at 3W, non-directional, night power. If you would like to receive a QSL you can send a written
report, or a cassette or CD to the Chief Engineer of these stations by following the rules and
sending reports to Gary Glaenzer, c/o the name of the station whose DX test your are reporting, 325
East Douglas Avenue, Jacksonville, Illinois 62650. For more information, type KHMO February DX tests
into your favourite search engine."

from RSGB News http://www.rsgb.org/news/

2680. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-13 11:01:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 321 Message: 2680

Please excuse test.

Note: my john.faulkner@... email address will cease.

(Also, the recent Thunderbird update has been causing a few problems with duplicate messages. A common problem it seems)

2681. BOC-22 - MEDIUM WAVE REPORT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-27 18:19:14 UTC
From: Dario
Topic: 2681 Message: 2681

BOC-22 - MEDIUM WAVE REPORT
21 - 28 JANUARY 2011

DX-NIGHTS BOCCA DI MAGRA (LA SPEZIA)
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES : 44° 02,70' North/09° 59,40' East
OFFICIAL WEB : www.portoboccadimagra.it

PARTECIPANTS :
GIAMPIERO BERNARDINI (GIB) & DARIO MONFERINI (DM)
VISITORS :
ALESSANDRO CAPRA & MARZIO VIZZONI

RECEIVERS : PERSEUS SDR, RF SPACE SDR-IQ, SONY XDR-F1HD,
(2) DEGEN 1103 (FILTERS 80 + 110 kHz), ATS 909 SANGEAN
(FILTERS 80 + 110 kHz), GRUNDIG G6 AVIATOR.
http://www.microtelecom.it/perseus/
http://www.rfspace.com/SDR-IQ.html
http://www.ham-radio.com/k6sti/xdr-f1hd.htm
RX CAR : Car Radio Opel Astra.
http://www.millewatt.altervista.org/astra.html

ANTENNA : WELLBROOK LFL 1010 (OUTDOOR on TERRAZZA)
http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/products.html
10 ELEMENTS RKB FM BAND PORTABLE ANTENNA

ACCESSORIES : GRECALE WINE, VINSANTO WINE, ZIBIBBO WINE ...
& CIOCCOLATINI "TYRAMISOU" SCHOGETTEN & POCKET COFFEE

Solar Flux Values NOAA WWA :
82 (20 JANUARY); 87.5 (21 JANUARY); 87.7 (22 JANUARY);
84 (23 JANUARY); 82.5 (24 JANUARY); 80.5 (25 JANUARY);
80 (26 JANUARY); 80.5 (27 JANUARY); 80.7 (28 JANUARY).

A-Index Values NOAA WWA :
03 (20 JANUARY); 03 (21 JANUARY); 02 (22 JANUARY);
02 (23 JANUARY); 03 (24 JANUARY); 04 (25 JANUARY);
03 (26 JANUARY); 03 (27 JANUARY); 04 (28 JANUARY).

LONG & MEDIUM WAVE REPORT : BOC22

kHz day time UTC station, details

171 21/01 2050-2100 R. MEDI 1, NADOR, MOROCCO, ARAB NEWS INTIFADA IN TUNISIA. V.GOOD. BOC22
252 26/01 2030-2100 RTA, CHAINE INTERNATIONALE, TIPAZA, JAZZ MUSIC PROGRAM. FRENCH TALKS.
V.GOOD. BOC22
540 24-27/01 1130-1300 ONDA CERO RADIO, CATALUNYA (BARCELONA), LOCAL PROGRAMS IN CATALAN.
QUITE LOW BAD MODULATION. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22

558 26-28/01 1930-2000 UNID TEST TONE UNMODULATED, PROBABLY MONTE CENERI TX, SWITZERLAND, TESTING, TO START R. MOSCOW SERVICE RELAY FROM NEXT 1st MARCH. V.GOOD. BOC22
558 24-27/01 1230-1300 RNE R.5 PAIS VALENCIANO (VALENCIA), REGIONAL PROGRAMS, // 774 kHz. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
567 24-28/01 0620-0628;1110-1128 RAI 1 TGR EMILIA ROMAGNA, TX BUDRIO, in // 999 kHz RIMINI, RAI SICILY SEPARABLE TURNING LOOP TO S/N. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
567 24-28/01 0620-0628;1110-1128 RAI 1 TGR SICILIA, CALTANISSETTA, in // 936 kHz TRAPANI & 1116 kHz PALERMO. QUITE STRONG AT MIDDAY. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
576 24-26/01 1230-1300 RNE R.5 CATALUNYA (BARCELONA), REGIONAL SERVICE, // 738 kHz. METALLIC AUDIO. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH PERSEUS SDR IS POSSIBLE TO RECORD THE MW BAND AND RELISTEN CAREFULLY THE STATIONS RECORDED.....ALL THE RECORDED SPECTRUM OF MW ... IT'S FUNSTATIC !!!!

585 24/01 1230-1300 RNE R.1 COMUNIDAD DE MADRID (MADRID), REGIONAL NEWS. WEAK SIGNAL BUT AUDIBLE AT MIDDAY. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
594 23/01 1940-1955 SIM RADIO, TX MUGE, 60 kW, PORTUGAL. MUSIC PROGRAM. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
594 23/01 1940-;2230- FRCN KADUNA, NIGERIA, TX JAJI, 100 kW, TENTATIVE, TALKS in HAUSA. HEARD THANKS TO A TX PROBLEM AT 594 kHz TX MOROCCO, OPERATING on 595 kHz. POOR/SUFF. FIRST for BOC22
595 23-25/01 1940-2239 RTM 1, OUJDA, MOROCCO. ABAB, TX PROBLEM OPERATING on 595 kHz. FROM 26/01 AGAIN REGULAR on 594 kHz. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
621 24+26/01 1205-1300 RNE R.1 BALEARES (PALMA MALLORCA), REGIONAL SERVICE IN MALLORQUIN & SPANISH LANGUAGE. ID "RADIO NACIONAL A ILLAS BALEARS". SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
621 24+26/01 0800-;1920- RTBF, TX WAVRE, BELGIUM, FRENCH, in //1125 kHz, SPORT PROGRAM. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
630 24-27/01 0800....2200 RADIO TUNIS, RTT, NATIONAL SERVICE, LOT OF ARAB MUSIC, RARE ARAB NEWS REPORTS . DOMINATING THE CHANNEL ALL THE DAY. GOOD/V.GOOD. BOC22
657 24-28/01 0620-0628;1110-1128 RAI 1 TGR TOSCANA, TX PISA-COLTANO. DOMINATING THE CHANNEL. VERY GOOD. BOC22
657 28/01 0620-0628 RAI 1 TGR CAMPANIA, TX NAPOLI-MARCHANISE. RARELY HEARD IN BOC CAUSE NEARER TX PISA-COLTANO. SEPARATED TNX LOOP TURNED N/S. POOR/SUFF. BOC22

ON SUNDAY THE REGIONAL RAI PROGRAM IS TRANSMITTED AT 1115v-1128 HOURS. THE VARIABLE STARTS DEPEND BY THE PROGRAM FEATURING EVERY SUNDAY THE "ANGELUS" SPEECH OF POPE B-16 LIVE FROM SAINT PETER SQUARE. (DARIO MONFERINI, REMARKS)

657 28/01 0017...0350 RAI 1 NETWORK, RELAY RAI 1 FM, NIGHT PROGRAM. THIS IS in // with FM !!! not // 900 kHz. THIS SERVICE IS IRREGULAR...ONE NIGHT ON....ONE NIGHT OFF....ABSOLUTELY MADNESS OF THE RAI WAY MANAGEMENTS..... V.GOOD BOC22
666 21/01 1820-1853 SER R. BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, MIDDAY NOT HEARD, NOT SO GOOD SIGNAL IN CONFRONT TO THE ONE COMING FROM 783 kHZ AT EVENING PROBLEMS WITH CO-CHANNEL FROM GREECE RADIO FILIA & GERMANY SWR Cont.RA. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
666 21-26/01 1730-2000 RADIO FILIA, ATHENS, GREECE, MULTILANGUAGE SERVICE + GERMANY SWR Cont.Ra. in GERMAN. THEY HAVE A VERY IRREGULAR SCHEDULE, CHANGING EVERY NIGHT. 23/01 HEARD AT 0030 IN // 765, 927, 945, 1278, 1314,1494,1512 kHz !!!!. SUFF/V.GOOD. BOC22
675 24+27/01 0800-;2050- RADIO MARIA, NEDERLANDS, RELIGIOUS CELESTIAL MUSIC & CHORUS SONGS. ID in DUTCH. SEPARABLE by LOOP FROM LIBYA. SUFF./GOOD. BOC22

ACCORDING TO INFORMATIONS COMING FROM TAREK ZEIDAN MONITORING AFTER 27/02 THE 675 & 1125 kHz LIBYAN STATIONS ARE OPERATED BY REBELS UNDER THE CALL "VOICE OF FREE LIBYA"

684 24+26/01 0550-0600 RNE R.1 ANDALUCIA (SEVILLA), REGIONAL PROGRAM. NOT HEARD AT MIDDAY CAUSE TOO MUCH STATICS FROM STORMS LOCATED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN-TIRRENIC SEA. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
693 21/01 1700-1940 VOICE OF RUSSIA, TX GERMANY. GERMAN SERVICE, SEPARABLE by LOOP FROM BBC RADIO 5, UK. BOTH HEARD TNX OFF THE AIR DRM BLOODY SERVICE RAI SIZIANO-MILANO, ITALY. FROM 22/01 UNFORTUNATLY AGAIN FULL POWER & FULL TIME 24 HOURS. "BASTARDS". SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
702 25/01 0600-0610 TRT 1 ISTANBUL-CATALCA, TURKEY, MORNING LOCAL SERVICE. QRM FROM RTM "B", TX EL AAIOUN, MOROCCO. POOR/SUFF. BOC22

702 RCI, CHINA INTERNATIONAL RELAY from COL DE LA MADONE, OWNED by MONACO. DOMINATING THE CHANNEL. *0800-1300 FRENCH, 1300-1500 CHINESE, 1500-1800 ITALIAN, 1800-2300* FRENCH. www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw1.htm

711 24+27+28/01 0650-0700-1808-1855 COPE MURCIA, MURCIA, SPAIN, LOCAL NEWS BULLETIN, ID & AVERTs. + INTERFERENCES FROM RADIO FRANCE INFO,TX RENNES & DRM CARRIED FROM SWR Cont.Ra. ONLY PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
711 24-27/01 EVENINGS SWR Cont.Ra., TX HEILBRONN, 5 kW, SPREADING DRM NOISY SIGNALS BLOCKING THE 711 kHz CHANNEL AT EVENING/NIGHT !!!!! ACCORDING TO PRESS INFO ALL SWR Cont.Ra. STATIONS ON MW WILL CLOSE DOWN IN 2011..... VERY GOOD IDEA. BOC22
720 21/01 1900-1910 WDR 2, GERMANY, TX LANGENBERG 63.5kW., PROBLEMS WITH ROMANIA ACTUALITATI TXs. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
729 21/01 1900-1910 ERA NET 1, ATHENS, GREECE. POLITICALS DEBATS, PHONECALLS, OWN PROGRAM. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
738 21-27/01 1205-1300;1830- RNE R.1 CATALUNYA (BARCELONA), REGIONAL SERVICE in CATALAN. 1110 "MIGDIA INFORMATIU RADIO UM I RADIO QUATRE". LOW POWER SIGNAL, AT EVENING PROBLEMS WITH 5kW RTA CHAINE 1, AIN AMENAS, in //540 kHz. POOR/SUFF. BOC22

THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS OF RNE R.1 & RNE R.5 ENDED THE 20 FEBRUARY !!!! ACCORDING TO ENRIC ROCA & JORDI BRUNET LIVING in CATALUNYA.

738 21/01 1940-1950 WORLD RADIO NETWORK, MOSCOW-KURKHINO, RUSSIA, LISTED 10 kW, CHINESE SERVICE. SOPORIFIC MUSICS. SUFF. BOC22
740 23+26/01 0045-0120 RADIO SOCIEDADE DA BAHIA, SALVADOR, BRASIL. SPORT LIVE. BETTER IN USB. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
747 21/01 1945-1955 RNE R.5 ANDALUCIA (CADIZ), REGIONAL SERVICE, 21/01 HRD VERY STRONG SIGNALS FROM SPAIN + RADIO 5, LOOPIK, NEDERLANDS. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
747 21-27/01 1930-1959 RADIO NOSTALGIA (EX RADIO 5), LOOPIK, NETHERLANDS. SONGS FRANK SINATRA. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
756 21-27/01 1930-1959 EUSKADI RADIO, BILBAO, SPANISH NETWORK (NO LOCAL PROGRAMS IN RADIO EUSKADI) + IRREGULARS INTERFERENCES FROM GERMANY DEUTSCHLANDFUNK. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
765 21-24/01 1705-;2000- SUDAN RADIO, OMDURMAN, SUDAN, LISTED 50 kW, BUT MORE STRONG THAN // 1296 kHz. SUFF/GOOD. FIRST FOR BOC22
765 25/01 0600-0610 TRT R.1 KUKUROVA, TURKEY, REGIONAL MORNING SERVICE. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
765 21+22/01 1705-2000 IRIB, IRAN, TX CHAHBAHAR, URDU SERVICE + RUSSIA TX PEDASELGA, RELAY R.ROSSII. 150 kW. RUSSIAN.

THE CLOSURE OF OPTION MUSIQUE SOTTENS in SWITZERLAND on 765 kHz. IS GIVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH RARE STATIONS on 765 kHz.

774 21-27/01 1205-1300 RNE R.1 COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA (VALENCIA), REGIONAL PROGRAM, in // 801 kHz TX CASTELLON. GOOD/V.GOOD. BOC22
774 21/01 1900-1915 RTM "C" TX AGADIR, MOROCCO. ARAB SONGS. MAKING HETERODINE WITH OTHER ARAB STATION. MAY BE FROM EGYPT ?. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22

783 21-27/01 1130-1300 COPE MIRAMAR, BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, TERTULLIAS POLITICAS CONTRA ZAPATERO, 1140- "EL TRAFIC" (TRAFFIC INFO). 783 kHz ALWAYS THE BEST SIGNAL FROM CATALUNYA in BOC. GOOD/VERY GOOD. BOC22
783 21/01 1950-2005 RADIO DAMASCUS 1, SYRIA, ARAB CHANTING KURANIC PRY. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
792 24+26/01 1820-1856;1925-1930 SER R. SEVILLA, ANDALUCIA, SPAIN, 1925- "HORA 25 ANDALUCIA" + QRM RADIO FRANCE INFO LIMOGES, ONLY PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
801 22+24/01 1205-1300 RNE R1 COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA (CASTELLON), // 774 kHz + RNE R1 CATALUNYA (GIRONA), // 738 kHz. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
801 21+24/01 1900-1915 BAYERN PLUS, MUNICH, GERMANY. (EX ON3Radio). PROGRAM OLDIES GERMAN SONGS of BELLE EPOQUE....FOR "KUKU" AGED PEOPLE RETIRED. V.GOOD BOC22
810 21-27/01 0700-;1800- RADIO SKOPJE, SKOPJERA, MONSTER SIGNALS BLOCKING THE CHANNEL .....NO WAY TO GET SER R. MADRID, SPAIN. V.GOOD BOC22
819 21-27/01 1718-1915 RADIO EGYPT, AL BATRAH, EGYPT, DOMINATING THE CHANNEL ARAB PROGRAM. V.GOOD BOC22
819 23-25/01 1912-2340 EUSKADI IRRATIA, SAN SEBASTIAN, EUSKADI. SPANISH PROGRAM, NEWS & PHONECALLS, NO LOCAL ID. SUFF. BOC22
819 OFF AIR ---------- RAI 1 TRIESTE TGR FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA, TRIESTE, FRIULI, REGIONAL SERVICE. THE NEW MAST HAS BEEN PUT IN SERVICE ONLY AFTER 20 EBRUARY. BOC22
828 21-24/01 0800-;2215- RADIO 10 GOLD, TX HEINENOORD, NETHERLANDS, (EX ARROW CLASSIC ROCK), SOUL DISCO & RAGGAE SOUNDS + QRM NDR INFO, HANNOVER, GERMANY. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
837 21+24+27/01 1808-1859 COPE SEVILLA, ANDALUCIA, SPAIN, REGIONAL/LOCAL PROGRAMS "LA TARDE DE COPE SEVILLA" ID "COPE SEVILLA, EN LOS 836 kcs ONDA MEDIA Y 99 punto 6 DE LA FM" + OBSESSIVE QRM RADIO FRANCE INFO TX NANCY ONLY PARTLY LOOPED. ALSO DETECTED WEAK SIGNALS FROM CO-CHANNEL COPE BURGOS AT SAME TIME. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
846 23/10 2330-2335 RADIO NORTH, DONEGAL, IRELAND, COUNTRY MUSIC. RAI 1 ROMA STILL OFF THE AIR. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
846 23+24/01 1925-2011 KBC KENYA BROADCASTING CORPORATION, NYAMINA, KENYA, LISTED 100kW, in SWAHILI, AFRO POP. GOOD PEAKS BUT PHADING & QRN STORMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. POOR/GOOD. BOC22
846 22-24/01 1830-1900* RADIO RADONEZH, ELECTROSTAL, RUSSIA, RUSSIAN TALKS PROGRAM. POOR/GOOD. BOC22
855 21-27/01 1500-;2159- DRM "BLOODY NOISE" "DRADIOWISSEN", GERMANY. ANOTHER CHANNEL BLOCKED NO WAY TO GET RNE R.1 STATIONS on 855 kHz. VERY BAD SERVICE. BOC22
855 21+22/01 1500-1530 RADIO ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, TX TANCABESTI, THE ONLY SIGNAL ABLE TO COMBAT THE DRM FROM 10 kW BERLIN-BRITZ, GERMANY. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
864 23/01 1900-1909 RNE R.1 TX SUOCELLAMOS, CASTILLA LA MANCHA, SPAIN, NATIONAL NETWORK, SURPRISING STRONG FOR 5 MINUTES. NO TRACES TX FRANCE BLEU ILE DE FRANCE, PARIS, FRANCE. QUITE UNUSUAL RECEPTION. GOOD. BOC22
864 23/01 1905-1910 HOLY KURAN SERVICE, EGYPTIAN RADIO, TX SANTAH. GOOD PEAKS for FEW MINUTES. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
873 25/01 0550-0558 SER R. ZARAGOZA, ARAGON, SPAIN, "HOY POR HOY ARAGON" ID, ADVERTs. CHANNEL VERY MUCH INTERFERRED BY AFN GERMANY 150kW & BULGARIA 60kW. POOR/SUFF. BOC 22
873 25/01 0550-0600 RADIO STARA ZAGORA, STARA ZAGORA, BULGARIA, LOCAL PROGRAM. VERY CROWLED FREQUENCY. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
882 21-26/01 REGULAR COM RADIO, BARCELONA, CATALUNYA, NX IN CATALAN. WEB : www.comradio.com DAYLIGHT HEARD in BOC & COAST MASSA CARRARA with CAR RADIO. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
882 22/01 1520-1545 RADIO CRNE GORE, MONTENEGRO. NATIONAL NEWS. NO WAY TO GET A VERIFICATION. PROBLEMS WITH MDR info RADIO, GERMANY. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
882 23/01 2320-2330 BBC RADIO WALES, LOCAL PROGRAM, PROBLEMS with MDR info, GERMANY. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22

891 23+24/01 0800-;1935- RADIO 538, TX HULSBERG, NEDERLANDS, IDs & JINGLES, DUTCH Dj, POP, RAP, NEWAGE MUSIC. www.radio538.nl SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22

RADIO 538 AN EXEMPLE SHOWING WITH 20 kW AT NIGHT THEY COVER THE EUROPE if FREQUENCY IS NOT CROWLED BY SIGNALS (LOOK LIKE 873 kHz).

900 21-28/01 0520-0528,1010-1028 RAI 1, TGR LOMBARDIA, MILANO-SIZIANO, REGIONAL LOMBARDIA, GOOD/V.GOOD. BOC22
900 24/01 1808-1823 COPE GRANADA, ANDALUCIA, SPAIN, REGIONAL SERVICE //837 kHz, LOCAL ID 1823 + ADVERTs + RAI 1 PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF BOC22
900 24/01 1815-1830 COPE EXTREMADURA, CACERES, SPAIN. REGIONAL/LOCAL SERVICE 1825-1830. RAI 1 PARTLY LOOPED. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
909 24/01 1430-1500 TWO PROGRAMS ROMANIA, ROMANIA ACTUALITATI TX ORTISOARA, //855 kHz & RADIO CLUJ, WITH HUNGARIAN MINORITY SERVICE. NO WAY TO GET SIGNALS FROM RNE R.5, MALLORCA, BALEARES. 500 WATTS !!!!!. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22

QUESTION IS HOW THEY DO IN ROMANIA ??? THEY DON'T PAY THE FUEL TO RUN THE TRANSMITTERS ON MEDIUM WAVE ???.

917 21-25/01 1845-2303* RADIO GOTEL, YOLA, NIGERIA, YL Dj, SONGS, PHONECALLS REQUESTS + USUAL PROBLEMS from RADIO SLOVENIJA 918 kHz, ONLY PARTLY LOOPED N/S, in LSB BETTER. POOR/GOOD. BOC22
927 24/01 0700-0709 SIM RADIO, PORTUGAL, TX EVORA, 1 kW LISTED. PROBLEMS WITH BELGIUM. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
927 22-24/01 0700-;1400- RADIO VLANDEREEN INTERNATIONAL, BELGIUM, FLEMISH SERVICE, NOW 24 HOURS WITH SONGS & BIG BANDS, DEBATES WITH LISTENERS ABOUT SEPARATION IN TWO COUNTRIES OF BELGIUM..... GOOD/V.GOOD. BOC22
927 23+25/01 0130-;1445- ERA ZAKINTHOS, GREECE. RELAY ERA SPORT or RADIO FILIA "COSMOS 666" NIGHT PROGRAM. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22
936 22+26/01 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 TGR SICILIA, TX TRAPANI, SICILIA, ID "SEDE REGIONALE DELLA SICILIA". MIDDAY BEST SIGNALS COMING FROM SICILY in BOC. SUFF/V.GOOD. BOC22
936 24+25/01 0620-0628, 1110-1128 RAI 1 TGR VENETO, VENEZIA, UP/DOWN RAI 1 TRAPANI, SEPARABLE WITH WELLBROOK LOOP. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
936 24+25/01 0009-0059 RELAY RAI 1 FM !!! OVER RAI 1 (PRESUMED FROM TRAPANI) SO ALL NIGHT VASTING ENERGY, WHY ???? NO IDEAS ! V.GOOD BOC22
945 23/01 2310-2315 RADIO GOLD AM, TX BEXHILL, UK., // 1548 kHz + USUAL INTERFERENCES FROM R. FRANCE BLUE TOULOUSE. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
954 21-25/01 2309-2345 ONDA CERO RADIO, MADRID, SPAIN, TERTULLIAS DEPORTISTAS (SPORT NEWS). (CESKY ROZHLAS NOW CLOSE AT 2259 HOURS). SUFF/GOOD BOC22
954 24/01 0100-0115 RADIO QATAR BC, QATAR, TX AL-ARISH, ARAB PROGRAM + UNID WEAK KURAN CHANTS STATION UNDER QATAR (MAY BE IRAN ????) POOR/GOOD. BOC22
963 21-28/01 REGULAR RADIO TUNIS, in // 630 kHz. MOSTLY MUSIC PROGRAMS, RARELY NEWS, NO REPORTS ABOUT PEOPLE NEW INTIFADA REBELLION AGAINST Abdelaziz Bouteflika. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
963 21+24/01 0800-;2315- ESKADI IRRATIA, TX BIRIBILONDO, SPANISH PROGRAM SUFF/GOOD BOC22
963 26/01 1955-2005 RADIO 86, TX PORI, FINLAND, LISTED 600 kW (SURELY LESS POWER). RELAY RADIO CHINA INTERNATATIONAL. CHINESE SERVICE. PROBLEMS WITH ALGERIA & EUSKADI. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
963 22+24/01 1400-1530 TWO PROGRAMS FROM BULGARIA, RADIO SHUMEN, LOCAL SERVICE PROGRAM & RADIO HORIZON, TXs NOT SYNCRONIZED, MAKING SHIT NOISE, in //1161 kHz. ANOTHER MENTAL MADNESS OF BULGARIAN RADIO AUTHORITIES. SUFF/GOOD BOC22

972 24-26/01 1800-1900 NDR info, RELAY RADIO COLONIA, HAMBURG, GERMANY, PROGRAM FOR ITALIAN WORKERS, MONDAY TILL FRIDAY, //828 HANNOVER. "LA VOCE ITALIANA IN EUROPA". SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
981 OFF AIR ---------- RAI TRIESTE 4, SLOVENIJAN SERVICE, OFF AIR TILL 20 FEBRUARY DUE TO THE WORKS FOR THE NEW MAST TX. BOC22
981 22-28/01 REGULAR RTA CHAINE 2, ALGER, ALGERIE, CULTURAL PROGRAM in ARAB. TX OULED FAYED. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
981 22-27/01 2200-2230 ERA 3, ATHENS, GREECE. WN PROGRAMS, NEWS in GREEK, PHONECALLS, DEBATES. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
990 22-26/01 DAYLIGHT DEUTSCHLAND RADIO KULTUR, GERMANY. SURPRISELY MIDDAY CLEAR RECEPTION in BOC. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
990 24/01 1820-1840 SER R.CADIZ, ANDALUCIA, SPAIN, LOCAL/REGIONAL + QRM GERMANY. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
999 22-26/01 1110-1128 RAI 1, TGR PIEMONTE, VOLPIANO-TORINO + RAI 1, TGR UMBRIA, PERUGIA, REGIONAL, in // 1584 kHz TX TERNI + RAI 1 TGR EMILIA ROMAGNA, TX RIMINI, in // 567 kHz. SURELY THE MOST RAI CROWLED CHANNEL. SEPARABLES WITH LOOP ANTENNA. POOR/GOOD BOC22
999 25+26/01 2330-2345 COPE MADRID, SPAIN, NIGHT NETWORK PROGRAM, USUAL PHONECALLS TERTULLIAS. QRM FROM RAI 1 FM, RELAY ALL NIGHT by TX RAI, NOT WELL SYNCRONIZED, PRODUCING ECHOS EFFECTS. ANOTHER MADNESS FROM RAI WAY. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1008 22+24/01 1205-1259 SER R. GIRONA, CATALUNYA, MIDDAY WINTER RECEPTION in BOC + WEAK INTERFERENCES FROM GROOT NIEUWS RADIO, ZEEWOLDE, NEDERLANDS. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1008 24/01 1820-1840 SER R. EXTREMADURA, BADAJOZ, SPAIN, LOCAL NEWS + USUAL PROBLEMS WITH NETHERLANDS, ONLY PARTLY ATTENUATED WITH LOOP E/W. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1026 22-27/01 0001-0003;1820-1855,2157-2200 SER R. REUS, CATALUNYA, IN CATALAN + RTA CHAINE 1 , TX HASSI MESSAUD, ALGERIE, in ARAB // 531 kHz. POOR/GOOD. BOC22
1026 21/01 1927-1930 SER R. JEREZ, ANDALUCIA, LOCAL NEWS "HORA 25 JEREZ". MIXED UP/DOWN WITH SER R.REUS. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1026 23+25/01 2240-2259 RESHET DALET "D", ISRAEL, ARAB PROGRAM (DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH RTA CHAINE 1, ALGERIE). POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1026 23/01 2240-2250 TENTATIVE : JIGAWA BC, DUTSE, NIGERIA, LISTED 25kW, LOOP N/S., UNID VERNACULAR LANGUAGE, HARD TO LOOP INTERFERENCES FROM OTHER CO-CHANNEL STATIONS. WE WILL TRY AGAIN NEXT BOC. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1035 21+22/01 1900-2315 TARTUSKOYE SEMEINOYE RADIO, TALLINN, ESTONIA, RELIGIOUS TALKS PROGRAM in RUSSIAN. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1035 21-26/01 1845-2308 STAR FM, (EX RADIO CLUBE), LISBON, PORTUGAL, "STAR FM OS CLASICOS" + ESTONIA & RAI 1 NETWORK. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1035 26/01 0100- NORTH SOUND 2, ABARDEEN, SCOTLAND, POP MX, OLDIES, JINGLES, ID. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1035 23+25/01 0620-0628 RAI 1 TGR ABRUZZO, TX PESCARA, "TGR GIORNALE RADIO DELL'ABRUZZO". DOMINANT. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1044 22-26/01 1900-2200 ERA 3 THESSALONIKI, GREECE, LOCAL NEWS & MUSIC PROGRAMS. RECEPTION UP/DOWN MDR 1 GERMANY. NO WAY TO GET SER SPAIN UNFORTUNATLY. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1053 22-28/01 0650-0700;1125-1135;1158-1200 COPE CASTELLON, PAIS VALENCIANO, SPAIN, REGIONAL AT MIDDAY IN BOCCA, BUT IRREGULAR TIMES EVERY DAY. NO WAY TO GET EVENING LOCAL SERVICE DUE TO THE HIGH INTERFERENCES COMING FROM ROMANIA. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1062 22-27/01 0620-0628;1010-1058 RAI 1, TGR SARDEGNA, CAGLIARI, SARDEGNA, REGIONAL SERVICE, //1143 kHz TX SASSARI. AT 1130-1150 THEY CARRY A PROGRAM IN SARDU LANGUAGE. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1062 24/01 1110-1128 RAI 1, TGR MARCHE, ANCONA, REGIONAL SERVICE. UP/DOWN SARDEGNA, LOOP E/W. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1062 21+23/01 2303-2320 COUNTRY RADIO, PRAG, CHECHIA. ID & JOHNNY CASH SPECIAL, COUNTRY

MUSIC. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1062 24/01 *1100-1115 DR RADIO 1, KALUNDBORG, DENMARK. TRAFFIC & SEA MEN REPORT, in DANISH. SURPRISE MIDDAY RECEPTION in BOC. SUFF. BOC22
1071 21-26/01 2320-2330 RADIO AL NOUR (THE LIGHT) FM, LEBANON, RELAY TX TARTUS, SYRIA, WEB : www.alnour.com.lb STATION IS FILO SYRIAN. EMAIL : engineering@... + IRIB 1, IRAN, TX MAAREF-QOM, in FARSI + RTA CHAINE 1, ALGERIE, LISTED 5kW TX ILIZI. A VERY CROWLED CHANNEL. POOR/GOOD. BOC22
1071 20+23/01 0550-;1945- UNID GREEK STATION, WELL MODULATED, MAY BE REACTIVATED RADIO STATHMOS MESSOLONGION, PELOPONNESUS, GREECE ??? + INTERFERENCES FROM ARAB STATIONS (SEE ABOVE FOR DETAILS). POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1080 24/01 1740-1750 IRIB 1, ABADAN, Presumed "VOICE OF PALESTINE" ARAB + INTERFERENCES SER NETWORK. SUFF. BOC22
1080 22-26/01 1205-1300;1820-1855 SER R. MALLORCA, BALEARES, SPAIN, MIDDAY WEAK RECEPTION in BOC. 1825- "HOY POR HOY MALLORCA" + SER R. HUESCA, ARAGON, AT EVENING MORE WEAK SIGNALS. POOR/GOOD. BOC22
1088 21-24/01 1945-;2250- RADIO NACIONAL ANGOLA, MULENVOS, ANGOLA, LSB BETTER, SEPARABLE FROM 1089 kHz TALKS SPORT UK, WITH LOOP LFL 1010, DIRECTION NE/SW. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1098 24/01 1500-1559 RADIO PATRIA/NOVINY, TX NITRA, SLOVAKIA, in SLOVAK LANGUAGE. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1098 28/01 0650-0700 RNE R.5, ANDALUCIA, TXs ALMERIA & HUELVA. REGIONAL SERVICE CARRIED ONLY FROM RNE R.5 NETWORK, MONDAY TILL FRIDAY. SUFF. BOC22
1107 24/01 1105-1515 AFN BAVARIA, GERMANY, TX AUGSBURG, LOCAL MIDDAY NEWS. WINTER RECEPTION in BOC. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1107 21/01 2200-2210 RADIO SERBIA, TX NOVI SAD/ORLOVAT, SERBIA, SERBIAN NEWS REPORT + AFN BAVARIA, GERMANY + RAI 1 TX ROMA (MONTE MARIO) POOR SIGNALS, RARELY HEARD in BOC. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1116 22-26/01 0620-0628,1010-1028 RAI 1, TGR PIEMONTE, TX CUNEO. BETTER RECEPTION IN THE MORNINGin BOC + RAI 1 TGR SICILIA, TX PALERMO. BETTER RECEPTION AT MIDDAY in BOC, in // 567 & 936 kHz. POOR/GOOD. BOC22
1116 22+25/01 1845-1900 RADIO MISKOLC, HUNGARY, LOCALPROGRAM + ID, GYPSY MUSIC SOUNDS + RAI 1 NETWORK. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1125 22+24/01 0800-;1845- RTBF, TX HOUDENG, BELGIUM, APPARENTLY in // 621 kHz, FRENCH SERVICE, VIVACITE' PROGRAMS SEEMS REDUCED ?? + INTERFERENCES FROM KANALI KULTURA, BYELORUSSIA, PROGRAMS WITH HEAWY METAL ROCK SOUNDS. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1125 25/01 1230-1300 RNE R.5 CASTELLON, REGIONAL //774 kHz. REGIONAL SERVICE FROM MONDAY TILL FRIDAY. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1134 21-27/01*1600- HR CROAZIA, REGULAR STARTS AT 1600 HOURS..... SO THE RIJEKA/FIUME ITALIAN PROGRAM AT 1500-1515 HOURS CAN'T BE HEARD.... GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1134 28/01 0650-0700 COPE JEREZ, ANDALUCIA, MORNING LOCAL PROGRAM. ID. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1143 22-27/01 0520-0528,1010-1058 RAI 1, TGR SARDEGNA, TX SASSARI, SARDEGNA REGIONAL SERVICE, in // 1062 kHz. DOMINATING THE FREQUENCY. 1130-1150 PROGRAM in SARDU LANGUAGE :"ESATORI DELLE TASSU" "CA' NATA TRABALLA" (HERE NO ONE IS WORKING!!") GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1152 24/01 0800-0900 LBC NEWS, LONDON, UK, FADE OUT AROUND 0900. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1152 22-26/01 1200-1300 RADIO ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, ROMANIA, TX CLUJ, REGULAR MIDDAY WINTER RECEPTION in BOC. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1170 21-27/01 REGULAR RADIO CAPODISTRIA, SLOVENIJA, ITALIA N. 1130- "I FATTI DEL GIORNO", NOTIZIARIO. REGULAR DAYLIGHT SIGNALS in BOC. AT EVENING PROBLEMS WITH MOLDOVA RELAY RADIO SPUTNIEK RUSSIA & RADIO SAWA' RELAY UAE. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22
1179 22-27/01 1209-1300;1820-1855;1925-1930 SER R. VALENCIA, SPAIN, LOCAL PROGRAM COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA. ID "RADIO VALENCIA 1179 ONDA MEDIA". AT EVENING HOURS PROBLEMS FROM ANTENNE SAAR, GERMANY, in FRENCH/GERMAN + ERA THESSALONIKI, GREECE, THEY HAVE ETHNIC MUSIC

PROGRAMS + RADIO ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, TX BACAU. ANOTHER NIGHTMARE CHANNEL. POOR/GOOD BOC22
1188 22-25/01 1230-1300 MAGYAR RADIO 4, TX MARCALI, HUNGARY, ETHNIC PROGRAMS, POLISH SERVICE. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1188 22-27/01 2000-2220 MDR info, TX REICHENBACH, GERMANY, LISTED 3kW, BUT STRONG SIGNALS..... SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1188 22-25/01 1230-1259 RADIO PAYAM, TEHRAN, IRAN, SOUNDS, ID 1859 + MDR 1, GERMANY, SPORT NEWS in GERMAN. SUFF/GOOD. BOC21
1188 23+24/01 0600-;1950-1959* UNID GREEK STATION, NO STOP GREEK SONGS, BAD MODULATION, PROBABLY A PIRATE STATION + RADIO PAYAM, IRAN, in FARSI + EGYPTIAN RADIO, TX RAISGHARIB, ARAB PROGRAM. POOR/GOOD BOC22
1197 23/01 1720-1729 RADIO TARGU MURES, TX BRASOV, ROMANIA, in // 1323 kHz, ID, LOCAL NEWS. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1197 23-27/01 2005-2344 EUSKADI IRRATIA, TX VITORIA. EUSKERA PROGRAM, in // 1386 & 1476 kHz. SUFF. BOC22
1215 24/01 0800-0806 CRI RELAY FLAKE 500kW, ALBANIA, CLOBBERING the SIGNALS COMING FROM ABSOLUTE RADIO, LONDON, UK. LISTED 200kW. V.GOOD BOC22
1215 24+28/01 0650-0700;1825-1830 COPE CORDOBA, ANDALUCIA, LOCAL 0650, REGIONAL 1820, LOCAL 1825 + COPE SANTANDER, CANTABRIA, WEAKER UNDER COPE CORDOBA. TURNING LOOP N/S. TO LIMIT MONSTER SIGNAL COMING FROM ALBANIA. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1224 24-28/01 0650-0700;1557-1600 COPE MALLORCA, ISLAS BALEARES, LOCAL PROGRAMS + COPE LLEIDA, CATALUNYA, at 0650- + COPE ALBACETE, CASTILLA LA MANCHA, JUST ID at 1559 HOUR. THE 1224 CHANNEL AT EVENING IS TOTALLY OBLITERATED BY SUPER POWER SIGNALS FROM RADIO BULGARIA. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1233 23/01 1940-1959 TWR CAPE GRECO, CYPRUS GREEK, TWR "RMC DOUALIYA" ARAB SERVICE. AFTER 2230 HOURS CHANNEL IS FREE, ABSOLUTE RADIO, UK, WITH 500 WATTS MAY BE HRD in WHOLE EUROPE. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1242 21-27/01 DAYLIGHT RADIO FRANCE INFO, MARSEILLES, FRANCE. BLOCKING THE CHANNEL. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22
1251 22+26/01 1230-;1730- REGIO RADIO GYOR, "REGIO RADIO", HUNGARY, in // 1350 kHz. SURPRISE MIDDAY RECEPTION. + AT EVENING LYBIA, VOICE OF AFRICA, in ARAB. BLOCK THE RECEPTION. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1260 21-26/01 0655-0700;1635-1638;1820-1856;1925-1930;2157-2159 SER R. MURCIA, SPAIN, 0655- "HOY POR HOY MURCIA", "RADIO MURCIA 1260 ONDA MEDIA". SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1260 27/01 0655-0700,2157-2159 SER R. ALGECIRAS, ANDALUCIA, 0655- "HOY POR HOY ALGECIRAS". POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1260 21-27/01 1835....2030 VATICAN RADIO, IS ACTIVE WITH MULTILANGUAGE PROGRAMS, ALSO SPANISH & ARAB HEARD in BOC. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1269 22-27/01 1205-1300;1808-1855 COPE COMARQUES GIRONES, THE PROGRAM AT 1808- IS NO MORE FROM STUDIOS IN GERONA, BUT in // 783 !!! COPE CATALUNYA, SAME THE MIDDAY PROGRAM is RELAY OF COPE CATALUNYA + INTERFERENCES FROM GERMANY DEUTSCHLANDFUNK, NEUMUNSTER & NOVI SAD, SERBIA. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1269 27/01 1557-1558 COPE CIUDAD REAL, ANDALUCIA, LOCAL ID, FIRST TIME in BOC + INTERFERENCES FROM RADIO NOVI SAD, TX SRBOBRAN, SERBIA. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1278 22-26/01 0800....1845 "FRANCE BLEU ALSACE", SELESTAT-STRASBOURG, FRANCE, www.radiofrance.fr/chaines/france-bleu/?tag=Alsace in ALSACIAN/FRENCH. LOCAL NEWS. RECEPTION POSSIBLE ALL DAY IN BOC. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22
1278 23/01 0600-0610 ERA FLORINA, GREECE, SUNDAY LOCAL RELIGIOUS PROGRAM + WITH LOOP ELIMINATED INTERFERENCES FROM FRANCE. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1287 21-26/01 0655-0700;1635-1639;1820-1855;1925-1930 SER R. LLEIDA, CATALUNYA. 0655- "HOY POR HOY LLEIDA" + MIXED WITH SER R. CASTILLA, BURGOS. SEPARABLE WITH LOOP FROM SER LLEIDA. SUFF/GOOD BOC22

1296 21-26/01 0650-0700;1130-1300;1557-1600;1808-1840 COPE VALENCIA, SPAIN, "COPE VALENCIA EN LOS 1296 Kcs ONDA MEDIA" "COPE COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA" + BBC IT SEEMS THEY STOPPED THE BORING DRM NOISE on 1296 kHz + CHRISTO BOTEV, BULGARIA. POOR/GOOD BOC22
1296 21-24/01 1800-2300 SUDAN BC, REIBA, SUDAN, NATIONAL SERVICE, in // 765 kHz. + RADIO BEOGRAD 1, VRANJE, 10kW, SERBIA + RADIO CHRISTO BOTEV, TX KARDZHALI . TOTAL CHAOS MIX ALL TOGETHER. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1296 21/01 2330-2340 UNID STATION WITH CRICKECT PLAY, MAY BE VOA "RADIO ASHNA" ??? TX KABUL, AFGHANISTAN. LISTED ENGLISH VOA but HEARD WITH DARI/PASTHU SERVICE. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1305 21-26/01 2045-2359 UNID STATION WITH MODERN GREEK MUSIC NO STOP, NO LISCAS, THIS IS NOT A PIRAT, GOOD MODULATION. SUPPOSED TO BE LOCATED IN EPIRO AREA. (ALBANIAN STATION GIROKASTRA IS INACTIVE) A REAL MYSTERY STATION. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1314 24-26/01 0800-0829 ANTENA SATELOR, TX CRAIOVA, ROMANIA. BLOCKING THE CHANNEL, NO WAY TO GET MORNING LOCAL SERVICE FROM RNE R.5 GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1323 22-26/01 0800....1300 VOICE OF RUSSIA, RELAY TX WACHENBRUNN, GERMANY. AT 0800-ENGLISH, LATER in GERMAN. BLOCKING THE CHANNEL. WELL HEARD MIDDAY in BOC. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1323 24/10 2300-2330 GOLD AM, TX BRIGHTON, UK, "ONLY ON GOLD AM" in //1548 kHz. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1332 24+26/01 2220-2259 RADIO ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, TX GALATI, 50 kW LISTED. BLOCKING THE CHANNEL. ROCK POP OLDIES PROGRAM, PINK FLOYD, DEEP PURPLE, LED ZEPPELIN. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1332 26/01 0658-0700 TWOJE RADIO, TX PINCZOW, POLONIA. LISTED 500 WATTS. NETWORK NEWS. TAPED WITH PERSEUS SYSTEM. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1341 24+26/01 1645-1700 RADIO KUWAIT, TX MAGWA, 2nd PROGRAM ARAB. SEPARABLE WITH LOOP FROM ONDA CERO SPAIN. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1341 21-23/01 2230-2345 BBC RADIO ULSTER, NORTH IRELAND, LIGHT MUSIC FOR RETIRED PEOPLE. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1341 21+24-28/01 0555-0600;1757-1800 ONDA CERO, CIUDAD REAL, ANDALUCIA, SPAIN. ID "ONDA CERO CIUDAD REAL 1341 kcs ONDA MEDIA" POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1341 24-28/01 2258-2301 ONDA CERO, ALMERIA, SPAIN, ID "VISITA ONDA CERO ALMERIA PUNTO COM 1341 kcs y 92 PUNTO 1 FM". GREAT FIRST FOR BOC. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1341 24-26/01 1830-1856;2256-2259 SER R. LEON, SPAIN, ID " SERVICIOS INFORMATIVOS DE RADIO LEON" UNDER SIGNALS FROM ONDA CERO STATIONS. POOR/SUFF. BOC22

AFTER THE SUDDENLY CLOSURE OF MAGYAR KATOLIKUS RADIO THE 1341 kHz CHANNEL HAS BECOMED VERY INTERESTING TO BE MONITORATED.

1350 21-27/01 0800....1800 RADIO ORIENT, TX NICE, FRANCE, FRENCH NEWS 1200-, LOT OF LIVE REPORTS ABOUT NEW INTIFADA IN ALGERIA, TUNISIA, EGYPT. OTHER TIMES IN ARAB, 24 HOURS. BLOCKING THE 1350 kHz. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1350 22+24/01 2220-2230 RADIO GYOR, HUNGARY, GYPSY SONGS , UP/DOWN RADIO ORIENT. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1359 21+25/01 2000-2045 DRM NOISE ! "RNE DRM ARGANDA" IDIOTNESS IS EVERYWHERE. BLOCKING THE CHANNEL !!!! SEEMS 24 HOURS !!!!! HORRIBLE. BOC22
1359 26/01 1605-1635 UNID GREEK STATIONS, GOOD MODULATION, MAY BE ERA PYRGOS REACTIVATED HERE ???? EX 1350 kHz. THAT DAY NOT HEARD THE DRM NOISE FROM SPAIN. POOR/GOOD. BOC22
1368 21-28/01 1430...2350 CHALLENGER RADIO, VILLA ESTENSE, PADOVA, ITALY, POWER UP 25 kW, GOOD RECEPTION DAYLIGHT in BOC. SONGS FROM ZECCHINO D'ORO, CHILDREN FESTIVAL + THEY NOW REPEAT "STUDIO DX" ITALIAN DX PROGRAM PRESENTED BY ROBERTO SCAGLIONE. ID ALSO AS " STAI ASCOLTANDO AM ITALIA" WEB : www.amitaliana.com GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1368 22-26/01 1840-1950 GALEI ZAHAL, SHIVTA, ISRAEL. //6973 kHz + EGYPTIAN RADIO, TX KHARGA, ARAB PROGRAM. POOR/SUFF. BOC22

1377 21/01 2130-2135 TENTATIVE VOICE OF AFRICA, TANXZANIA, AFRO POP SOUNDS, LOOP NW/SE TO LIMIT INTERFERENCES FROM TWR RELAY GAVAR, ARMENIA (ARAB SERVICE) + MASSIVE QRM RADIO FRANCE INFO, TX LILLE (ONLY PARTIALLY LOOPED). POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1385,4v-1386,2v 21-27/01 1950-2130 "MAKEDONIA" PIRATE GREEK, USUAL BAD MODULATION, DRIFTING UP & DOWN. A REAL PEST. EVEN EUSKADI IRRATIA, BILBAO, 50kW IS CLOBBERED !!!!. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1386 21-27/01 1950-2230 EUSKADI IRRATIA, BILBAO, EUSKERA PROGRAM, // 1476 kHz + QRM GREEK PIRATE. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1390 25/01 0700-0702 W E G P, PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, USA. TAPED ID & JINGLE. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1395 21-26/01 0800....2350 BIG L RADIO, TX NETHERLANDS, STUDIO IN UK. GOOD OLD ROCK MUSIC SONGS. IDs. GOOD/V.GOOD. BOC22

UNFORTUNATLY BIG L FROM FEBRUARY BECOMED AGAIN SILENT FOR BOTH ANTENNA & MONEY PROBLEMS.... SO IF YOU TRY on 1395 kHz YOU WILL NOT LISTEN TO GOOD OLD ROCK'n ROLL SOUNDS. WEB : www.bigl.co.uk/news

1422 24/01 0800-0815 DEUTSCHLANDFUNK, TX SAARBRUCKEN, GERMANY. LISTED 400kW. "FAMILIEN UND KINDER" SOZIAL PROGRAM. V.GOOD BOC22
1422 22-26/01 1940-2200 RTA ALGERS, ALGERIE, JUST MUSIC SERIOUS, NOT CULTURAL PROGRAM DUE TO NEW INTIFADA IN THE NATION. GOOD BOC22
1431 23-26/01 1830-1959 RADIO SAWA', TX ARTA', DJIBOUTI, IN ARAB, ARAB SONGS + QRM RAI 1 NETWORK. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1431 21/01 2350-2359 RAI 1 NETWORK, TX FOGGIA, PUGLIA, RELAY RAI FM, NOT //900 kHz. IRREGULAR OPERATION, ONE NIGHT ON ONE NIGHT OFF. A REAL VASTE OF POWER SUPPLY MONEY. //1449 kHz RAI 1 TXs NETWORK. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1449 21-27/01 2001-2200 LYBIA TX MISURATA, ARAB SERVICE, //972 kHz TX SIRTE. NO WAY TO LISTEN TO RAI 1 REGIONAL PROGRAMS AT 0620-0628. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22

MOST RECENT PEOPLE REVOLUTION IN LYBIA HAS DONE CHANGES IN THE LYBIAN MW TXs, 675 & 1125 kHz NOW BROASCAST FREE RADIO LIBYA, THE GOVERN JUST OPERATES 972 & 1251 CHANNELS..... MAY BE SOON NO MORE STATIONS. SITUATION SHOULD BE MONITORED....IF YOU HAVE TIME. 675 BENGHAZI + 711 JEFREN + 828 SEBBHA + 972 SIRTE + 1053 TRIPOLIS + 1125 EL BEIDA + 1251 TRIPOLIS (Ex VOICE OF AFRICA) + 1449 AL-ASSAH. SEE ALSO WEB INFO http://mediumwave.info/news.html

1458 24-27/01 0800-0900 SUNRISE RADIO, LONDON, UK, HINDUSTANI SERVICE, IDs JINGLES. GRADUALLY FADE OUT AFTER 0900 HOURS. DOMINANT THE FREQUENCY. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22
1467 21-28/01*0600-1900* RADIO MARIA FRANCE, TX MONACO ROUMOULES, IDs "VOUS ECOUTEZ RADIO MARIA FRANCE" WEB: www.radiomaria.fr HEARABLE ALL THE DAY IN BOC. AT 1230 RELAY VATICAN RADIO FRENCH PROGRAM. GOOD/V.GOOD. BOC22
1467 21-22/01 1910-2014 IRIB R.1, TX ISFAHAN, IRAN in FARSI, FREE CHANNEL FOR 50 minutes. PROGRAM READING TALES FROM 1000 & ONE NIGHTS. AT 2015 VIPED OUT by TWR S/on. POOR/GOOD BOC22
1476 21-27/01 2016-2345 EUSKADI IRRATIA, BIRIBILONDO-SAN SEBASTIAN, 50kW, EUSKADI, in EUSKERA LANGUAGE, // 1386 kHz. CHANNEL IS FREE IN EUROPE. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1476 21/01 2014-2016 UNID RUSSIAN STATION PLAYING OPERETTA "RIGOLETTO" .... NOTHING LISTED in EMWG LIST ....???? UKRAINE REACTIVATED ???? SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOMED ! PLS ! OPEN DX YAHOO GROUP ??? RUS-DX ??? TNX. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1485 24/01 1630-1633 SER R. SANTANDER, CANTABRIA, SUNDAY LOCAL SPOT, ID + ADVERTs. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1485 21-27/01 0800-0900;1620-1815 "STATE ASCOLTANDO BROADCAST ITALIA", BROADCAST ITALIA, ROMA, ITALY. FRANK SINATRA ENTIRE LONG PLAY !!! & JAZZ MUSIC. ALSO SOME ADVERTISING FOR

ROMA AREA. EMAIL : radio@... TX 1 kW BUT NEW ANTENNA. THEY HAVE SPORT NEWS at 1630 HOURS. SLIGHT QRM AT TIMES FROM LIGHT DRM FROM GERMANY SWR Cont.Ra. www.broadcastitalia.it/webradio.htm POOR/GOOD. BOC22
1485 26-28/01 0640-0659 ONDA RAMBLA CADENA PUNTO RADIO, TX VILANOVA I LA GELTRU, CATALUNYA, ID. "ONDA RAMBLA 1485 ONA MIDGIA". QUITE DIFFICULT TO GET THEM CAUSE ITALIAN INTERFERENCES. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1494 22-23/01 1110-1130 sunday & 1210-1230 monday RADIO CORSE FREQUENZA MORA, in //1404 kHz. "MEDITERRADIO" BILINGUAL CORSU/SARDU PROGRAM. WELL HEARD DAYLIGHT HOURS in BOC. V.GOOD BOC22
1502,85 24+26/01 1610-1645 RADIO ZAVIDOVICI, BOSNIA, BOSNIAN ROCK SONGS. USUAL "TOMB AUDIO". SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1503 24+27/01 0800-;2130- BEOGRAD 202, BEOGRAD, SERBIA. IDs, NEWS, // 1107 kHz. POOR/GOOD BOC22
1503 24+25/01 1645-1759 RADIO BUSHER, IRAN, in FARSI, TALKS REPORTS + BEOGRAD 202. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1503 24/01 0650-0659 RNE R.5 LA LINEA, ANDALUCIA, REGIONAL ANDALUCIA. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1510 22+26/01 0335-;0633-0636 W W Z N, BOSTON, MASS., USA, "SPORTS RADIO 15-10" www.1510thezone.com BEST SIGNAL FROM YANKEES IN BOC22. BETTER IN LSB TO LIMIT SPLASH FROM 1512 kHz. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1512 23/01 0530-0545 DUTCH PIRATE ZANUSSI ZENDER, DUTCH POLKAS. NOT HRD GREECE THAT MORNING. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1512 22+24+26/01 0650-0705 ERA CHANIA, GREECE, LOCAL MORNING NEWS & CRETIAN MELODIES 2000 YEARS OLD. AT EVENING VERY IRREGULAR RELAY ERA SPORT or ERA FILIA "COSMOS 666". SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22
1512 21+24/01 1910-2026 SAUDI ARABIA, TX JEDDAH, KURAN SERVICE. NOT in // 1521 kHz. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1512 22/01 *2030-2045 IRIB, IRAN, RADIO ARBADIL, in FARSI. LISTED 50 kW. NOT // 1476 kHz. LOOP E/W DIRECTION. SUFF/GOOD. BOC22
1520 22/01 0338-0339 W W K B, BUFFALO, NY, USA. "KB RADIO" NEWSTALKS SHOW in EE. www.kb1520.com BETTER IN LSB TO LIMIT SPLASH FROM 1521 kHz. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1521 22+24+28/01 0625-0630,1210-1230;1925-1930 SER R. CASTELLON, SPAIN, 28/01 AT 0625- STRONG !!! "HOY POR HOY CASTELLON". ALSO HEARD WEAKER SIGNALS AT MIDDAY, AT THE EVENING THE CHANNEL IS ALMOST TOTALLY BLOCKED by DUBA, 2000 kW, SAUDI ARABIA....WAITING THEIR BLOW UP !!!!!! POOR/GOOD BOC22
1530 23/01 1900-2135 VOA RELAY SAO TOME', at 1900 in FRENCH, at 2135 in ENGLISH. RADIO VATICAN ONLY RECENTLY HAS RESTARTED TO BC ON 1530 kHz at 2200 in ITALIAN. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1530 22-27/01 2300-2315 RADIO ROMANIA ACTUALITATI, 2 TXs 14kW, COMING at NIGHT VERY STRONG. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1539 24+27/01 2157-2200 SER R. MANRESA, CATALUNYA, ID : "SINTUNIZAN RADIO MANRESA 95 PUNT 8 DE LA EFEEMA" THE ERF GERMANY CLOSE AT -2145* SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1539 21+23/01 1815-1830 RTD, ARTA', DJIBOUTI, in // 4780 (GOOD) in ARAB & AFARI. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1540 22/01 0341-0342 W D C D, ALBANY, NY., USA. RELIGIOUS TALK PROGRAM in ENGLISH. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1548 22/01 *2230-2328* LA VOCE DI RUSSIA, TX GRIGORIOPOL, MOLDAVIA. ITALIAN SERVICE, LETTERE DEGLI ASCOLTATORI : "FIORENZO REPETTO AMA LA CIOCCOLATA FONDENTE" + QRM RADIO SAWA' & GOLD AM, WITH ROCK POP SOUNDS.... SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22
1548 22/01 2030-2330 RADIO SAWA', RELAY KUWAIT CITY, WEB : www.radiosawa.com/english.aspx ARAB SERVICE. AFTER 2330 HOURS DOMINANT. SUFF/V.GOOD BOC22
1548 24-27/01 0800-0900 GOLD AM, LONDON,UK., IDs, JINGLES, POP OLDIES. FADE OUT GRADUALLY AFTER 0900 HOURS. POOR/GOOD BOC22

1564,8v-1565,8v 23+24/01 1820-2130 "ASTERAS", GREECE, GREEK PIRATE, BAD AUDIO. A REAL DESASTER AROUND 1566 kHz. VERY BAD. BOC22
1566 21/01 2230-2245 TWR RELAY BENIN, TX PARAKOU, LISTED 100kW, VERNACULAR AFRICAN LANGUAGE & FRENCH PROGRAM, BETTER IN USB CAUSE THE BLOODY GREEK PIRLATE NOISE. POOR/SUFF. BOC22
1566 24+28/01 0630-0710 COUNTY SOUND, GUILDFORD, UK, POP OLDIES SONGS, IDs, JINGLES, UP/DOWN BBC SOMERSET MORNING LOCAL SERVICE. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1575 22-28/01 0620-0628,1110-1128 RAI 1, TGR LIGURIA, TX PORTOFINO/GENOVA, LIGURIA, REGIONAL NEWS. V.GOOD. BOC22
1575 23-26/01 2340-2359 RADIO FARDA', TX UAE, AL DHABIYA, PERSIAN SERVICE, 600 kW. AFTER 2300 HOURS DOMINATING THE FREQUENCY. GOOD/V.GOOD BOC22
1584 21-28/01 ---------- NO SIGNALS HEARD FROM RADIO STUDIO X, MOMIGNO, ITALY. MOMIGNO, ITALY, www.radiostudiox.it/rsxlive.html STREAM STILL WORKING. www.radiostudiox.it BOC22
1584 21-28/01 0620-0628,1110-1128 RAI 1, TGR UMBRIA, TX TERNI, UMBRIA REGIONAL SERVICE, in // 999 kHz. POOR/GOOD BOC22
1584 26/01 0655-0659 SER R. GANDIA, COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA, SPAIN, ID, "HOY POR HOY GANDIA" SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1593 21-28/01 ALL DAY DRM-LANGERBERG, GERMANY, BLOCKING THE CHANNEL, VERY PROUD OF THIS RESULT. BOC22
1602 24-28/01 0800-;1825- RADIO VITORIA, EUSKADI, in SPANISH, LOCAL NEWS, ID "RADIO VITORIA". ALMOST BLOCKING THE FREQUENCY AT EVENING/NIGHT. SUFF/GOOD BOC22
1602 23+24/01 0730-0900 RADIO WADDENZEE, NETHERLANDS, POP MUSIC, IDs, JINGLES. WEB : www.radiowaddenzee.nl REAL AUDIO : http://radiotime.com/WebTuner.aspx?StationId=81515& + QRM RADIO VITORIA. SUFF/GOOD BOC22

1610 26/01 1620-1630 UNID GREEK PIRATE "TESSERA" 5, USUAL BAD AUDIO, SONGS LISCAS. VATICAN RADIO OFF THIS HOUR. BOC22
1611 21-27/01 0000-0010 DRM SERVICE "VATICAN RADIO", in ITALIAN. V.GOOD BOC22
1619v-1621v 21-24/01 2020-0005 STATHMOS NICOLAS DYNAMITYS, AGRINIO TOWN, GREECE. VOMIT MODULATION. BOC22
1628-1629v 21-24/01 0530-;2030- GREEK PIRATE, LISCAS NO STOP, ON/OFF. BAD AUDIO. BOC22
1630 24/01 0535- TANGERINE, DUTCH PIRATE, ID. A REAL DANGER CAUSE YOU MAY SUPPOSE IT IS A YANKEE SIGNAL X-BAND. BOC22
1640 24/01 2030-2050 UNID GREEK PIRATE, NO STOP LISCAS SOUNDS. BAD MODULATION. BOC22
1653-1655 21-23/01 1810....0025* BARONES, DUTCH PIRATE, IDs ENGLISH/DUTCH, GREETINGS TO LISTENERS & OTHER PIRATES. S/off. BOC22
1661-1662v 24/01 2020-2050 UNID GREEK PIRATE, ON/OFF, BAD MODULATION, LISCAS SOUNDS. BOC22
1670 24/01 2030-2055 UNID GREEK PIRATE, NO STOP LISCAS, BAD MODULATION, UP/DOWN. BOC22
1690 24/01 2020-2030 UNID GREEK PIRATE, NO STOP LISCAS, BAD MODULATION, UP/DOWN. BOC22
1700 25/01 0601-0603 K V N S, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, USA. "CLASSIC HITS" JINGLE. WEB : www.classic1700.com POOR/SUFF. BOC22

COMMENTS ABOUT DX-NIGHTS BOC-22 :
RECEPTION ON MW RESULTED VERY MUCH PERTURBATED BY STORMS WHICH EFFECTED THE AREA OF BALEARES/SARDEGNA/CORSE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

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REFERENCE SOURCE FOR MW : www.emwg.info
www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw1.htm
www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw2.htm
www.dxsignal.ru/read/mw_eng_a09.htm
www.asiawaves.net/index.htm#FreqTab

JUST A SHORT COMMENTARY ..... QUIET POOR CONDITIONS ON MEDIUM & SHORT WAVE, THIS TIME NO GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY AT ALL. WEATHER HAS BEEN PERTURBATED THE FIRST 3 DAYS ALL ALONG THE TOSCANA SOUTH COAST, SARDEGNA & CORSICA AREAS, LUCKLY GOING TO SOUTH EAST DIRECTION. SO THE LAST 3 DAYS OF BOC22 RESULTED MORE SUNNY AND WITH LESS STORM NOISE ON SW & MW BANDS. THE VERY LOW PRESSION DID NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE FM CONDITIONS FOR TROPO, SO WE HAD NO CHANCHES TO TRY USUAL FM SESSION OVER THE LERICI LA SERRA HILL...HOPE NEXT BOC23 IN MARCH WILL BE BETTER.

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THAT'S ALL FOLKS !!!!!

WISHING TO YOU GOOD DXs TILL NEXT BOC23 MEETING COMING SOON or LATER ON.....!!!!

DARIO (DM) & GIAMPIERO (GIB)

2682. I am new here.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-28 10:47:52 UTC
From: volvo3602002
Topic: 2682 Message: 2682

Hello All,
I am new here. I am bit of novice when finding new radio stations on the AM wavelength (MW/LW). My favourite season is winter when it get dark at 16.00 GMT (4.00Pm GMT) and I can find most MW channels quite clearly. I listen to the following channels

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23.00-00.00 (11.00Pm-12 Midnight)1377 Radio bleue

I have picked up these channels on my new Roberts R9914 portable radio. I have also picked up some interesting channels on the shortwave.

2683. Re: [skywavesmw] I am new here.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-28 13:07:00 UTC
From: Peter Miller
Topic: 2682 Message: 2683

Welcome to the MW hobby!

You're fortunate to be in Europe, which is a great location for worldwide DX.
I wonder what you are using for an antenna, in a hobby where loop antennas are a great way to null out unwanted interference.

Best Regard!
Pete Miller
W1AMJ
Connecticut

From: volvo3602002 <volvo3602002@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Mon, February 28, 2011 5:47:52 AM
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2684. 1314 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-02-28 17:49:59 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684

Hi

Heard Iranian domestic on 1314 khz for the 1st time last night.
This morning there was a Romanian domestic (Craiova ?).

BBC Wiltshire mighty loud this morning on 1332 khz.

Cheers

Pat (Beauvais)

2685. Re: antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-02 10:05:17 UTC
From: volvo3602002
Topic: 2682 Message: 2685

Hello all,
I am using the standard built in AM (MW/LW) antenna in my roberts r9914 portable shortwave radio. I seeking some channels on MW and I received the voice or russia (1323 MW), croation radio (1134 MW) and another channel on (1179MW I don't think it was radio sweden as that radio station is now interweb only).

2686. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-02 10:50:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2682 Message: 2686

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> interweb only).

A good list is here
http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php
and
http://www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online.htm

Can you please put your real name in your signature, I assume you are not
called after a car maker?

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2687. Ultralight Sony ICF-S22

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-06 21:20:02 UTC
From: dave_hackwell
Topic: 2687 Message: 2687

Picked up the Sony ICF-S22 this weekend to try my hand at ultralight dxing? (Ultralight seems to be a North American classification, although I like the idea)

Sony ICF-S22 is less than a tenner (from M&S of all places) and I've been impressed.

Just listening to Vatican Radios English broadcast on 1530Khz. OK an easy catch but 1654km in the first weekend ..... Watch this space.

Dave

2688. Re: 1314 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-07 19:33:09 UTC
From: dave_hackwell
Topic: 2684 Message: 2688

Hi Pat,

Good catch to hear an Iranian, I presume you identified the language since UAE - BBC World Service/Radio Farda, Al Dhabbaya (1000) is listed on 1314.

BBC WS: 0030-0100 Dari, 0100-0130 Pashto, 0130-0200 Dari, 0200-0230 Pashto, 0230-0430 Farsi, 0430-0630 Arabic, 0930-1030 (Su-Th) Dari, 0930-1130 (Fr) Farsi, 1300-1400 English; Radio Farda: 1400-2400 Farsi;

Does this schedule fit with the language heard ?

Dave

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2693. German Radio Museum Berlin online

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-11 18:47:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2693 Message: 2693

http://drm-berlin.de/

shows & technically explains radios sets
http://drm-berlin.de/ausstellung-59.html

I even found this one which is pretty similar to the one I have.
I found it in the 70's on the attic in our house, my grand dad used it in the 30's. However I never got it working
http://drm-berlin.de/ausstellung-radiogeraete-detail-10995.html

Also funny what was new during the different exhibitions "Funkausstellung" Berlin
http://drm-berlin.de/themen-1--1961-1970-56.html

All in German

Unfortunately the circuit diagrams are only accessible for members

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2694. Video: A Visit to BBC Orfordness 648/1296

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-14 11:55:40 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2694 Message: 2694

17 minute video just uploaded by Jonathan Marks shot at Orfordness in 2003 where he interviews and is shown round by engineer Andy Matheson.

There are also references to Crowborough where Andy worked and the Aspidistra transmitter, parts of which are preserved at Orfordness.

Andy also mentions the 50kw transmitter, originally intended for the Mi Amigo which instead went at short notice to Bechuanaland during the Rhodesia crisis, then to Crowborough, later used at Canewdon to jam RNI, taken back to Crowborough and ended up at Orfordness.

Entitled Tribute to BBC 648 kHz Orfordness - The Geeks Version it goes into some detail about the antennas and transmitters used.

http://vimeo.com/20996209

2695. optimal EWE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-15 23:04:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2695 Message: 2695

In order to better understand my staggered beverages I learned to use 4nec2 a free simulator similar to eznec, but *much* better

Just out of fun I modified the model to an EWE in order to see what my EWE produces, especially its F/B

4nec2 has an optimizer built in and I used that to find the best F/B performance by letting it adjust length, height and termination R

These are found for best F/B (for 1.1 MHz)

898R 19,7 x 4,4m = 54dB
840R 21,18 x 5,18m = 68dB
850R 20,89 x 5,0m = 65,4dB

These max values are only valid for a tiny area of the rear. A broader F/B can be achieved by using another EWE with a stagger distance of 20..30m

Because of the underlying NEC2 engine near ground simulations are not that precise, you have to consider the results as rough estimations. Also there is a difference to the real world antenna environment.
Anyhow this gives an indication what dimensions you should start with.

So I found that the F/B of my 30x4m EWE isn't that great, and that matches what I see in reality. Unfortunately the trees dictate te size as cattle run under the EWE in summer

4nec2 is a great tool to examine antennas. It needs a bit of learning, there are a few good tutorials around for that. But then the real fun starts.
See my results of the staggered bev. (not yet entirely finished)
http://dx.3sdesign.de/staggered_beverage.htm

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2696. EWE Antenna & FT450

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-21 16:47:33 UTC
From: pmbwakefield
Topic: 2696 Message: 2696

Hi,

I'm Paul and been into FM DXing for some years now, infact got a Triax FM5 on a rotator, a Sony ST-SB920 modified tuner, and also a radio amateur. Now however I'm intrigued by the prospect of AM DX, and I can't believe I've let it pass me by for this long...
Anyway to cut a long story short, I today put up a EWE antenna, and am looking forward to using it tonight to see how it performs, does it really matter how high it is, and it's length because I just fit it in my garden, it's around 18ft high at one point and maybe 14ft the other side, and I've guestimated around 45ft long, I'm only using 1 ground rod at each end because the soil is really tough and I'm a wuss lol
Does this sound ok to you ?
Also, I don't have a dedicated AM radio, I was thinking I could use the Sony ST-SB920 but this is probably far from ideal, I also have a Yaesu FT450, and I have a CAT cable to allow connection to a PC, I was wondering if I could perhaps use this and another computer program to control the radio ? Just a few thoughts, tell me yours.

Nice to meet you all... Paul.

2697. Re: [skywavesmw] EWE Antenna & FT450

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-21 17:55:37 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2696 Message: 2697

Hi Paul and welcome here

> Anyway to cut a long story short, I today put up a EWE antenna, and am looking
> forward to using it tonight to see how it performs, does it really matter how
> high it is, and it's length because I just fit it in my garden, it's around

A few days ago I simulated EWE's and looked for the dimensions giving the best
F/B ratio

These are found for best F/B (for 1.1 MHz)

898R 19,7 x 4,4m = 54dB
840R 21,18 x 5,18m = 68dB
850R 20,89 x 5,0m = 65,4dB

These max values are only valid for a tiny area of the rear. A broader F/B
can be achieved by using another EWE with a stagger distance of 20..30m

Real dimenions may deviate as this is only a simulation that does not take real
soil too much into consideration.
Also good ground connection is needed, in dry areas that might be difficult

I have a 30x4m EWE and noticed that its F/B isn't too great, so the simulation
seems to be close

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> have a CAT cable to allow connection to a PC, I was wondering if I could
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Make sure you do not takes PC noise back to the antenna via its feed cable.

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2698. Re: EWE Antenna & FT450

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-23 10:49:26 UTC
From: pmbwakefield
Topic: 2696 Message: 2698

Hi, just another quick question... i've used a 9:1 UNUN at the base of my EWE antenna (as I had one lying around) will this work, because I'm not having much luck with it at the moment...
Also for the resistor I just bought a 920 Ohm resistor from Maplins and am using that, does that sound right?

Thanks.
Paul.

--- In skywavesmw@..., "pmbwakefield" <paul.m.blundell@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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>

2699. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: EWE Antenna & FT450

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-23 13:21:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2696 Message: 2699

> Hi, just another quick question... i've used a 9:1 UNUN at the base of my EWE
> antenna (as I had one lying around) will this work, because I'm not having
> much luck with it at the moment...

That's too unspecific
You need a 3:1 transformer that works for MW
For a FT50-77 torroid use 11:33 turns

> Also for the resistor I just bought a 920 Ohm resistor from Maplins and am
> using that, does that sound right?

You have to try out what resistor you need.
Tune to a tx that sits in the rear, then use a variable 1k resistor and adjust
it so that the tx gets weak. Then use a fixed resistor with the same value

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2700. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: EWE Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-03-23 23:35:26 UTC
From: bob.blodge@btopenworld.com
Topic: 2696 Message: 2700

Hi Paul,

I will be very interested to hear how you get on with the EWE antenna.

I never got round to trying it because I simply could not understand
how it worked and where the direction property came from !

Best of luck

Bob

2701. Logs N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-01 06:43:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1020 Message: 2701

During the last mornings cx were quite good. Low level TA but even lower for European splatter, so audio quality is very pleasant. And very little noise.
Signals are from east coast to midwest and Mexico
I surprise was WMOB Mobile AL, from its back.
I now use in an preamp to get a bit higher levels in order to reduce the hiss noise of Perseus during these low levels.

1230 USA WHUC, Hudson, NY
1270 CAN CJCB, Sydney, NS
1270 USA WTSN, Dover, NH wtsnam1270.com
1360 USA WMOB, Mobile (AL) Christian Voice
1460 USA WHIC, Rochester, NY, Religious
1630 USA KKGM Fort Worth, TX 23.03.09, 8.10.09
1630 USA KRND-La Grande, Cheyenne/Fox Farm, WY, 8.12.09
1640 USA WKSH-Radio Disney Sussex, WI 21.01.09, 9.12.09

These clips just demonstrate the nice audio quality
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/680-CFTR-110327.mp3
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/710-WOR-110330.mp3
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/930-WBEN-110330-0900.mp3
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/880-WCBS-110330-0830.mp3
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1360-WMOB-110329.mp3

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2702. test pl ignore

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-02 09:34:16 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2702 Message: 2702

http://www.box.net/files/0/f/35388798
(http://www.box.net/files/0/f/35388798)

2703. 774 Leeds / Kent on different antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-10 08:18:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2703 Message: 2703
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The clips of this morning demonstrate my antenna directivities

http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/774-BBC-Leeds-Kent-on-SW-NW-EWE-antennas-110410.mp3

On the SW 90m beverage BBC-Kent is heard
On the NW 300m beverage BBC-Leeds is heard
In the middle and at the end the EWE is used. Then you hear a mix of Leeds and Kent.
The beverages bring in just one each.
The EWE front lobe is simply too wide

http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1458-BBC-Newcastle-Sunrise-Radio-on-NW-SW-EWE-antennas-110410.mp3

This clip of 1485 kHz starts with BBC-Newcastle 2 kW, on the NW Beverage.
When switching to SW, Sunrise Radio, Brookmans Park 125 kW dominates,
The same on the EWE, simply because Sunrise uses so much power
At the end back to the NW beverage

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2704. Re: SAQ

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-14 12:28:08 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2704 Message: 2704

SAQ just started a few minutes ago,
loud & clear here
I also see its weak carrier when it is not keyed

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2705. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: SAQ

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-14 14:10:26 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 2704 Message: 2705

Website at http://www.alexander.n.se/ now states:

"The transmission on Thursday 14th April was successful.
Reports from this transmission will not be confirmed by QSL cards."

--- On Thu, 14/4/11, Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@3sdesign.de> wrote:

From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: SAQ
To: rsgb_lf_group@..., skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Thursday, 14 April, 2011, 13:28

SAQ just started a few minutes ago,

loud & clear here

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2706. EWE with wideband F/B

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-15 20:30:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2706 Message: 2706

As we all know, termination R of EWE and similars are frequency dependend, you need to individually tweak it for every channel to get the best F/B.
Not good for wideband recordings and quite annoying during live sessions.
Also F/B is often not optimal for the size of EWE you have, you can get better F/B with the same sized EWE just by using a different kind of termination

If you replace the termination-R with the new "JB"-terminator, then you improve F/B and get F/B optimized across the entire MW-band, without the need to adjust anything anymore. Vactrol's etc. can now be thrown away.
Wideband recordings enjoy now the best F/B for every channel.

However some DXer's sweat is required:
Each JB-terminator has to be individually adjusted to your antenna, and requires some careful work on your side.

1. Pick a number of stations located at the back of the EWE that are distributed accros the entire MW band.

2. Use a 2k variable resistor connected in series with a variable inductor (5..130uH) that replaces the old EWE termination resistor

3. for each station adjust R and L to get the very best F/B
Measure R & L and write these values down

Once you've got the values for all these channels they are entered into a program that calculates the component values for the JB-terminator, that in my case is a R-L-C network. This JB-terminator then replaces the old termination resistor.
After measuring the R-L values on several channels during the last few days, I today installed the resulting JB-terminator and it now shows the best achieveable F/B over the entire band.
But: It all depends how carefully you determined the values in step-2

A big thank you goes to Christoph Mayer who developed the method for finding the JB-terminator component values and structures for the measured R,L values

So it may not be the simple plug-n-play part that you'ld expected, but for the experienced DXer this is a doable solution and worth all the initial efford

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2707. Re: EWE with wideband F/B

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-17 23:36:56 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2706 Message: 2707

That's super, J?rgen. What does your R-L-C network look like? I expect it would be quite different
for a different EWE (different dimensions, different ground conductivity). I will put up a new EWE
to try this

When you have optimised your EWE for F/B ratio, do you notice any change between daytime and
nightime optimisation, or maybe dusk and dawn condx?

Also, congratulations on the impressive directivity of your Bev farm, which allows you to choose
between tx only 30? apart

- Julian

2708. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: EWE with wideband F/B

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-18 06:34:57 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2706 Message: 2708

> That's super, Jürgen. What does your R-L-C network look like? I expect
> it would be quite different for a different EWE (different dimensions,
> different ground conductivity). I will put up a new EWE to try this

Yes it will be different from ant. to ant.
You first need to find the R & L or C termination for several channels, and then from these values find the RLC network that shows the same impedance at the measured frequencies
In my case

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o-+---2200R---+----192uH---o
+---79pF-----+
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Above 1300kHz this one becomes insufficient, the reactive values deviates too much from the measurements. So the network will need more parts

The good thing of this approach, you can get out the max. that *your* antenna allows without altering its size

> When you have optimised your EWE for F/B ratio, do you notice any
> change between daytime and nightime optimisation, or maybe dusk and
> dawn condx?

Sometimes yes, sometimes no at midnight,
dusk & dawn are good

> Also, congratulations on the impressive directivity of your Bev farm,
> which allows you to choose between tx only 30° apart

Thanks. However the long beverages have been taken down as the land is needed now. So I am back to EWE and the 90m ant.

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2709. Re: EWE with wideband F/B

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-18 22:12:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2706 Message: 2709

Short before midnight I made a video showing the wideband performance of the JB-terminator on my EWE. The terminator is constantly turned on/off to better demonstrate the effect.
Some tx are down by 20dB like 1134-HRV or 540-HNG

http://dx.3sdesign.de/mw_ta_dx.htm

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2710. 19-April with Peru

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-04-19 22:46:06 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2710 Message: 2710

This morning brought some good signals from Lima area

1400 PRU OBX4W Callao Súper Radio, Lima (lim)
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1400-PRU-R.Callao-10419-0400.mp3

1500 PRU R.Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa

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2712. ARG opening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-05-17 22:53:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2712 Message: 2712

This morning a surprise path to ARG, two IDs were audible

And many more carriers even on the lower MW, some were at weak audio levels .

1450 ARG R.El Sol, Quilmes audible ID
1620 ARG LU9-Universo FM/R.AM 1620, Mar del Plata, 11970km audible ID
1640 ARG Hosanna AM 1640, Isidro Casanova, sports or relig talk
1640 PRU R.Onda Cero Chamaca mixing with Hosanna
1690 .968 tent. ARG R.Apocalipsis II, San Justo

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2713. [OT] Airchecks archive

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-06-12 00:18:42 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2713 Message: 2713

While it's quiet on the bands, you might like to take a look at a website devoted to listing radio
airplay charts over the years, primarily AM stations in the USA. Besides the charts, they are
starting an archive of 'airchecks' collectors and their recordings. This could be of interest to
dx-ers, and if you have any old recordings of airchecks or complete programs, you might like to
offer them there.
http://www.las-solanas.com/arsa/airchx_intro.php

2714. Vigra 630 kHz has been switched off

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-06-30 08:41:22 UTC
From: Geir
Topic: 2714 Message: 2714

The 630 kHz AM transmitter at Vigra near Aalesund, Norway was switched off at 0645 UTC Thursday June 30th.

http://www.nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/more_og_romsdal/1.7695440

The official "job" was performed during the regional service of NRK and carried live from the transmitter building.

The tower will be taken down on Thursday September 08 this year, a task contracted to Army specialists.

http://www.radioassistant.com/RA/2011/06/enda-en-am-sender-forsvinner
http://norkring.no/templates/page.aspx?id=505

TNX Svenn for supplying links and following the story today!

Geir, Vestnes, Norway

2715. Re: [skywavesmw] Vigra 630 kHz has been switched off

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-06-30 17:14:24 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 2714 Message: 2715

Hello! I made an recording with my cell phone around midnight. I had
sever interference from Romania till Romania swiched of at midnight.
Vigra has been a good old friend since Kvitsøy was shut off 2006.

Rest in peace!

23.55-00.05 CET
http://s233.photobucket.com/albums/ee263/Oeglan/?action=view¤t=0809ffe5.mp4

73 de Chris SM6VPU

30 jun 2011 kl. 10.41 skrev Geir:

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> http://www.radioassistant.com/RA/2011/06/enda-en-am-sender-forsvinner
> http://norkring.no/templates/page.aspx?id=505
>
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> Geir, Vestnes, Norway
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>

2716. 882 kHz Wachenbrunn tape loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-07-01 21:25:52 UTC
From: Geir Stokkeland
Topic: 2716 Message: 2716

The MDR Info transmitter at Wachenbrunn, South Thüringen on 882 kHz is about to close.

Past 2120z a tape loop announcing the closure is being transmitted.

Alternative listening is advised, including the 783 kHz transmitter at Leipzig, which carries the regular MDR Info service.

Excellent signals from both in Norway. Wachenbrunn 882 is the one tonight, folks!

Geir, Vestnes, Norway

2717. 1520 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-06 07:02:25 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 2717 Message: 2717

Hi

Unid Rumba station at 0400 utc 1520 khz, very few announcements, music sounded SouthAmerican or Puerto Rican.

nothing else on the band, extremely noisy on the X-band.

Pat

Beauvais, France

2718. MW in Shenzhen

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-09 03:14:32 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2718 Message: 2718

Hi all,

I have relocated to Shenzhen from Chongqing.

In Chongqing, I couldn't get MW very well due mainly to overground powerlines and transformers. Here in Shenzhen I am on the 25th floor (level 26) of a tall tower surrounded by other tall towers, close to large electricity pylons, but MW reception is good from my balcony. I want to get one of the Chinese loop or window active aerials. I'll try and do a bandscan in the meantime. I had a weak station on 162kHz LW on my Sangean ATS-909.

Peter
China

Sangean ATS-909
Eton G8 (aka Tecsun PL-300wt)
Sony SRF-59

2719. Re: [skywavesmw] MW in Shenzhen

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-09 23:36:06 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2718 Message: 2719

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> window active aerials. I'll try and do a bandscan in the meantime. I had a
> weak station on 162kHz LW on my Sangean ATS-909.

162 Russian tx are too far away
what about 164 kHz Mongoliin R.1, path runs over land

check 153 R.Rossii Khabarovskoe R. Komsomolsk-na-Amure (KH)
path runs along the coast

Loop antennas are quite good and not that big

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2720. Re: MW in Shenzhen

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-10 02:50:38 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2718 Message: 2720

I saw MNG 164kHz on the Asiawaves.net list yesterday. Unfortunately there was nothing on LW last night.

The Sangean is quite good on LW but nothing else is audible.

I don't want to build a large loop as I wont be able to take it with me when I leave + I have nowhere to store it here when not in use, that is why I thought of the Chinsese Degen/Tecsun AN100/AN200 loops or the Kestrel active aerial

Peter
--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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> > weak station on 162kHz LW on my Sangean ATS-909.
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> 162 Russian tx are too far away
> what about 164 kHz Mongoliin R.1, path runs over land
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> check 153 R.Rossii Khabarovskoe R. Komsomolsk-na-Amure (KH)
> path runs along the coast
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2721. 1TV Rostov-na-Donu

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-10 06:49:07 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2721 Message: 2721

Yesterday morning I had a very good video of 1TV on R1 8p
Fortunately it stayed good until local ads were shown, only the 6m hams spoiled
the game, but the audio was still good, giving a tel-no.
With Victors help we found it to be Rostov
The ad with the phone-n was for http://www.doctorgavrilov.ru/rostov/about/

49.760.420 1TV Rostov-na-Donu, 30Hz wide

It was the only signal, that is quite rare. Later replaced by UKR TV

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2722. Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-21 09:57:51 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2722 Message: 2722

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2723. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-21 12:45:46 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2722 Message: 2723

Hi Martin

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Pass band tuning is the way to get the splits something that I am unable to do at the moment but hopefully will be able to fix soon.

Caribbean Beacon has been heard in New Zealand regularly, the best time for us is in the summer which won't be very far away!

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2724. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-21 15:32:52 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2722 Message: 2724

Hi Paul,

Thanks for the welcome. I did indeed see Christchurch in the news, and I was vaguely familiar with it before that. I hope you were safe during the earthquakes.

I've had some transatlantic MW reception once before, back in 2003. That was on a Target HF3 communications receiver with ~20 m of wire down the garden. I picked up a number of stations in the extended AM band from the East coast of America one night, plus one from the Virgin Islands. I started university a few days later which meant I was away from home and had to put my listening on hold. ...and then I moved house and there was no room for an external antenna. Only now have I been able to get back into MW DXing.

The PL-606 has really poor sensitivity on LW—worse than the cheapest of transistor radios. It struggles to receive RTE1 on 252 KHz, it does not pick up Polskie Radio 1 on 225 KHz during the day time, and there is no sign of the "CHT" NDB on 227 KHz. The MW sensitivity is much better, although I think the main advantage of the radio is its selectivity. My old radios had major issues receiving stations up to ~45 KHz either side of a high power semi-local station, but with the Tecsun you can easily receive stations just 9 KHz away from a high power station. In the worst case scenario I have to reduce the AM bandwidth to 3 KHz, which still results in a perfectly listenable signal. It was that which allowed me to pick up the low power Tay AM from Dundee on 1161, despite being directly above the local high power LBC News on 1152 KHz—it's a station I had been trying to pick up for about 12 years!

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2725. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-21 19:32:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2722 Message: 2725

Welcome Martin.

If you are using a loop antenna for MW you will find that most European transmitters are roughly 180 degrees from the
general direction of North America, hence the frequencies will be blocked. I would strongly recommend a flag antenna if
you have the room. They're not that big anyway.

Good DX!

John

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2726. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-21 21:56:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2722 Message: 2726

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After midnight a few LW tx shut down, so on 216kHz R. Rossii Krasnojarsk with
local px can be heard during the winter
Also Mongolia showed up with carriers, but I never got their audio

As for your 1620, that is most likely R. Rebelde using 3 tx
At this time of year you will hear during the early hours tx from South
America, check the upper channels, like 1390, 1400, 1470, 1500, 1510, 1520 and
the x-band

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2727. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-25 08:46:32 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2722 Message: 2727

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2728. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-25 22:20:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2722 Message: 2728

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antennas back up yet. Need to catch up on conditions too. How have things been, generally?

Thanks

John

On 25/08/2011 09:46, Martin Payne wrote:
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2729. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-25 22:22:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2722 Message: 2729

Ooops - sorry Martin.

I see that this is a continuing thread with your loggings mentioned on the 21st. :-[

John

On 25/08/2011 23:20, John Faulkner wrote:
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2730. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-25 22:29:55 UTC
From: Mark Hattam
Topic: 2722 Message: 2730

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2731. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-25 22:34:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2722 Message: 2731

I have given up trying to understand email formatting. Whatever format I send my emails it will get changed by the
settings of the mail client, software, etc. at some point. I have given up trying to understand it Mark as I simply
want to "send an email" and that's it. Windows Live Mail? Erm, nope. Thunderbird here, and that cocks everything up.

;-)

John

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2732. 750khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-26 19:44:17 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2732 Message: 2732

Hi Everyone

Not a great catch but pleased with the strength of reception and hope you dont mind but I thought I would share it.

750khz CBGY Bonavista NL "CBC Radio one " id

Unfortunately can only get a 10x11ft flag up this year, but having sais that the null is far far better than the super kaz I had up last year ! (unless I was doing something wrong)

http://www.box.net/shared/eomihghbrlnqid00lm3b
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Mark Davies
Anglesey

2733. Re: 750khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 07:17:02 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 2732 Message: 2733

hello

I scanned the band this morning, only è channels alive (weakish, but that's the start).
The only really audible being 1520 khz, probably WWKB Buffalo NY
but no ID heard.
The X-band was as empty as a church on a free-beer day.

Cheers

Pat

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2734. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 11:44:27 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2722 Message: 2734

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Mark, thanks for re-posting it. I've seen this happen on SkywavesDX too. Do you know if it's an issue with Y!Groups and HTML email in general, or specifically Windows Live Mail, HTML email, and Y!Groups?

John, I can't really comment on MW propagation in general, as I've been out of the loop (excuse the pun) for some years on the MW DXing front until about a week ago. However, in the last week I've picked up many stations from the UK and Central / North America which I've never heard before, but I suspect this is partly due to advances in technology for cheap portable radios, and the fact that many of the large international broadcasters have switched to internet only in Europe, so there are a lot more clear frequencies--a bit of a shame in some ways, as I used to enjoy programmes such as Radio Netherlands on 1512 via Belgium.

I'd like to find some interesting African and Middle Eastern stations, as well as some Greek pirates in the coming weeks. I just need to work out which frequencies are good.

Regards,
Martin

2735. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 11:57:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2722 Message: 2735

I need to get the beverage back up in the adjoining field. It didn't survive long last year due to those things called
sheep.

I suppose ought to run out a beverage /across/ the field too for South America while it is empty.

I am hearing China and Saudi Arabia well on 1521 during the evenings on the car radio.

Cheers

John

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> > Live Mail
> >
> > The source code has ...
> >
>
> Mark, thanks for re-posting it. I've seen this happen on SkywavesDX too.
> Do you know if it's an issue with Y!Groups and HTML email in general, or
> specifically Windows Live Mail, HTML email, and Y!Groups?
>
> John, I can't really comment on MW propagation in general, as I've been
> out of the loop (excuse the pun) for some years on the MW DXing front
> until about a week ago. However, in the last week I've picked up many
> stations from the UK and Central / North America which I've never heard
> before, but I suspect this is partly due to advances in technology for
> cheap portable radios, and the fact that many of the large international
> broadcasters have switched to internet only in Europe, so there are a
> lot more clear frequencies--a bit of a shame in some ways, as I used to
> enjoy programmes such as Radio Netherlands on 1512 via Belgium.
>
> I'd like to find some interesting African and Middle Eastern stations,
> as well as some Greek pirates in the coming weeks. I just need to work
> out which frequencies are good.
>
> Regards,
> Martin
>

>

2736. conditions picking up

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 13:02:00 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2736 Message: 2736

some good signals this morning but no new ones as yet ... a nice fade at 0433z on 1130 which let in KWKH
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7FR_eo7H6o

and this is how cfrb was sounding at 0439
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF1kZJcJBEs

i still have most of my files to go through and hopefully some dx .. david h ayrshire scotland
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2737. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 750khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 11:59:30 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2732 Message: 2737

Hi Pat, Mark,

On 27/08/2011 08:17, patrice privat wrote:
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> that's the start).
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> The X-band was as empty as a church on a free-beer day.
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The stations were logged on my Tecsun PL-606 with a ~30 cm square tuned loop antenna.

Regards,
Martin

2738. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 14:27:34 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2722 Message: 2738

Hi John,

On 27/08/2011 12:57, John Faulkner wrote:
>
> I need to get the beverage back up in the adjoining field. It didn't
> survive long last year due to those things called sheep.
>

Given the choice between my ~3x3 m balcony and a field of sheep, I know
which I'd prefer! :-)

> I am hearing China and Saudi Arabia well on 1521 during the evenings
> on the car radio.
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that. I've heard some unids which I suspect may be from Saudi Arabia,
but China would be a first for me!

Regards,
Martin

2739. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 750khz - Martin

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 15:27:00 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2739 Message: 2739

Hi Martin

Some good uns there. I recorded 1050 last night and will listen to my tape
a bit later.

What list do you use ?

73's.....Mark

In a message dated 27/08/2011 14:56:23 GMT Daylight Time,
lists@martinpayne.me.uk writes:

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loop antenna.

Regards,
Martin

2740. 1050khz CHUM now TSN Radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 17:14:48 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2740 Message: 2740

Hi everyone

one from this am

1050khz CHUM with id "C-H-U-M am Toronto is now TSN radio"

Good signal, at first when I put tape on I thought I was listening to a UK station. It is mixing with another which cannot at present make out.

http://www.box.net/shared/mfi5yptvfakn7a0ymdxn
(http://www.box.net/shared/mfi5yptvfakn7a0ymdxn)

Mark
Anglesey

2741. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 750khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 21:39:18 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2732 Message: 2741

"KBXZ" Flagstaff is actually a so-called Part-15 station, unlicensed and similar in coverage to one of the UK's 1-watt Hospital stations. Your catch was probably KCNZ Cedar Falls, Iowa...still not bad at 1000 watts.

--- On Sat, 8/27/11, Martin Payne <lists@...> wrote:

From: Martin Payne <lists@...>
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 750khz
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011, 4:59 AM

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Regards,

Martin

2742. Re: [skywavesmw] conditions picking up

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 22:33:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2736 Message: 2742

Nice catch David. Great to hear how it just takes the place of WBBR.

John

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> and this is how cfrb was sounding at 0439
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> pmsdr/perseus sdr
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> http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/
>
>
>

2743. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic MW loggings, 21/08/2011.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-27 23:04:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2722 Message: 2743

True enough but the sheep destroyed my beverage after only two days! The wire was all over the field in short lengths.

Saudi Arabia is the dominant station on 1521 here. China is often heard easily during the winter months, late afternoon
and mid-evening. Programming is usually in Russian. Consider though that I am on the east coast so I have a big
advantage with DX from the far east, whereas transatlantic DX is quite tricky, unless solar activity is very quiet, then
I can point the flag to the north and receive west coast US/Canada, plus KBRW Barrow AK 680 if I am lucky. Otherwise
that beverage is essential for North American DX. I caught some decent conditions last season in the two days it was up.

My Skegness MW log is at: http://www.g1vvp.co.uk/mw-logbook-skegness.html

John

On 27/08/2011 15:27, Martin Payne wrote:
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> Hi John,
>
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> but China would be a first for me!
>
> Regards,
> Martin
>
>

2744. 1560 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-28 12:53:58 UTC
From: VladimirT
Topic: 2744 Message: 2744

Hi, all! I'm novice in this group. Very exciting hobby. 26 August at 01:00 UTC only detect tiny 10kHz step channels in upper part of MW band and very weak sound on 1560. Here Perseus and 100m mini beverage terminated on 210 deg. I will try again and enlarge antenna.
Regargs,
Vladimir,
Moscow.

2745. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 750khz - Martin

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-29 14:41:35 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2739 Message: 2745

Hi Mark,

On 27/08/2011 16:27, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Some good uns there. I recorded 1050 last night and will listen to my
> tape a bit later.
> What list do you use ?

I have a slightly out of date copy of the WRTH which I browse through and pick out stations which would be interesting to try to receive (mostly local radio stations in the UK). I use MWLIST when I am having a general bandscan and need to put names to frequencies.

I'll have to find a way of recording the audio output of my Tecsun. I could always connect it to the line in on my PC's sound card, but that means actually getting out of bed at crazy o'clock in the morning to do my DXing.

Regards,
Martin

2746. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 750khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-29 14:55:53 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2732 Message: 2746

Hi Greg,

On 27/08/2011 22:39, Greg Hardison wrote:
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> and similar in coverage to one of the UK's 1-watt Hospital stations.
> Your catch was probably KCNZ Cedar Falls, Iowa...still not bad at 1000
> watts
>

Thanks for the info. I found the station listed as an affiliate on the main Fox Sports Radio web site, and the URL matched up with the one given on air. But if KBXZ is the equivalent of an LPAM, then KCNZ seems the most likely station as I don't see any other affiliates listed on 1650. I'll have a listen out to see if I can hear it again in the coming months.

Conditions this morning seemed rather poor. Even the reliable Caribbean Beacon on 1610 was barely audible. Yesterday morning was good (I listened around 0400 UTC), with the usual suspects plus a nice strong signal from VOCM 590 from St. Johns NF--a first for me. No sign of CJYQ on 930 though.

Regards,
Martin

2747. It's coming !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-30 08:03:10 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2747 Message: 2747

Hi

1620 Radio Rebelde CUB 0445z, Icom R75 (// 5025 khz)

Caramba !

Patrice
Beauvais (fr)

2748. Hello friends.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-30 11:21:27 UTC
From: J.C do Limão
Topic: 2748 Message: 2748

Hello friends.
After reading the message a look at this Blog
has many new features htp: / / qsldobrasil.blogspot.com /

2749. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 750khz - Martin

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-30 17:30:04 UTC
From: Mark Davies
Topic: 2739 Message: 2749

Hi Martin

Why not get a tape recorder and a mains plug in timer then set the times you want it to swithch on and off. Then just listen to the tape when you like. I then plug the ape recorder into the pc and record the clip I want.

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: Martin Payne <lists@martinpayne.me.uk>
To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Mon, Aug 29, 2011 3:41 pm
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 750khz - Martin

Hi Mark,

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Regards,
Martin

2750. 1314 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-30 21:24:54 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 2684 Message: 2750

Hi

I'm not so sure it was Iran I heard on 1314 khz in March, coz I've just received a pop programme named Radio Farda, therefore UAE.
Nevertheless what I heard then was more talk, and no pop music, so it might have been Iran after all.
Anyway Tabriz-1026 was logged tonite on my new ULR (Tecsun PL-380) !

Cheers de Patrice

Beauvais (fr)

2751. 1290khz Radio Puerto Cabella Venezuela

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-08-31 16:47:59 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2751 Message: 2751

Hi Everyone

Just listened to my tape of 28th having been away for a couple of days.

1290khz Radio Puerto Cabella Venezuela o3.15ut although my recording from 2.55 until 6.00 is all Spanish

http://www.box.net/shared/u4y1q889ftol4z1obfdv
(http://www.box.net/shared/u4y1q889ftol4z1obfdv)

Mark Davies
Anglesey

Thanks to Arnstein from Real Dx group for help with id ....my Spanish is not so good for iding

2752. latins again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-01 11:41:23 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2752 Message: 2752

two days running the latins have started to come in around 0445z and so far this morning i have logged
1200 HJNF Radio Super clm 0505
1230 HJKL Radio Calidad clm 0501
tent 1450 am 1450 gold bermuda 0502
still most of my recordings to go through and the two clm can be heard on my blog (weak but i am using a indoor antenna) .. david h scotland
pmsdr/perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2753. 1400khz CBG Gander NI (Pres)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-01 17:22:48 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2753 Message: 2753

Hi Everyone

1400khz 1/9/11 presumed CBG Gander NI as giving the "CBC Radio One" id. The signal got stronger later on then at 5.00 huge qrm. Probably something being switched on nearby

http://www.box.net/shared/fjd2tx21h9nb5az43brs
(http://www.box.net/shared/fjd2tx21h9nb5az43brs)

Mark Davies
Anglesey

2754. 1010 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-02 06:14:53 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2754 Message: 2754

Hi

There was a comedy show on 1010 khz after 0500 utc, was it CFRB?
Sure could not be WINS NY ?
Anyone heard the jokes and laughs too ?

Many thanks

the band is waking up.

Pat

Beauvais

2755. 760khz WJR Detroit MI

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-02 17:29:57 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2755 Message: 2755

Hi Everyone

From this am

760khz WJR Detroit MI 2Sept 05.00ut id "Newstalk 760 WJR" (Does sound a bit like WJI or is it my ears !)

http://www.box.net/shared/svzjrodf3bsqyklyrrxm
(http://www.box.net/shared/svzjrodf3bsqyklyrrxm)

Mark Davies
Anglesey

2756. Re: [skywavesmw] 1010 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-02 22:34:15 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 2754 Message: 2756

CFRB sounds probable; they've been running Comedy clips overnights. CBR, with some form or another of CBC presentation, would be the only other possibility.

--- On Thu, 9/1/11, patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...> wrote:

From: patrice.privat <patrice.privat@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1010 khz
To: skywavesmw@...
Date: Thursday, September 1, 2011, 11:14 PM

Hi

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it CFRB?
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2757. 1400 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-03 06:37:20 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1904 Message: 2757

Hi

0455 utc Song by Joao Gilberto followed by anthem, then announcement in Spanish, sounded like a religious station, definitely not Newfoundland, anyone heard it too ?

Thanks

Pat

2758. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-04 02:38:08 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 2758

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /PW portables IMGP1384.JPG
Uploaded by : pe1etr <pe1etr@...>
Description : Peter's portable radios as of 04/09/2011

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/PW%20portables%20IMGP1384.JPG

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

pe1etr <pe1etr@...>

2759. My portable radios

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-04 02:45:41 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2759 Message: 2759

Hello all,

I added an analogue Tecsun R-911 to my portable radio collection last night. I have now got 5 portable radios here. I uploaded a photo of all five, so comparisons with size can be made. The photo is in the main "Files" folder itself.

For those who do not know, The Tecsun R-911 has been proclaimed as a MW nulling champ amongst small portables (Ultralight Radios). It can certainly null some pretty strong sigs here...I'll try and make a comparison between all five radios soon. The pocket-sized Sony SRF-59 (also in the photo) has very similar nulling ability to the Tecsun R-911.

Peter Wilson
Shenzhen, China

Tecsun CR-1000
Sangean ATS-909
Eton G8 Traveler II (aka Tecsun PL-300wt)
Tecsun R-911
Sony SRF-59

2760. Sony ICF 2010

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-04 15:17:19 UTC
From: J.C do LimÃ£o
Topic: 2760 Message: 2760

[=;] Good morning friends.
Is 12:10 pm local time here in Sao Paulo temp. 24 ° C in the capital of Brazil.
I would like to know where to find the radio Sony ICF 2010 price.
hugs 73s
Blog: http://qsldobrasil.blogspot.com/

2761. 1400khz WOND Pleasantville NJ

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-05 17:35:13 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2761 Message: 2761

Hi Everyone

From yesterday am

1400khz WOND Pleasantville NJ 05.00ut 4/9/ 10secs "Newstalk 1400 WOND your weather station"

http://www.box.net/shared/cos3p4qx6flce94yxg3c
(http://www.box.net/shared/cos3p4qx6flce94yxg3c)

Thanks to RealDX for help

Mark Davies
Anglesey

2762. 1020khz KDKA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-08 17:39:05 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2762 Message: 2762

Hi Everyone

One from this am 8th Sept

1020khz KDKA Pittsburgh PA 5.55ut "KDKA morning news"

http://www.box.net/shared/r1omk00fstjg5yst2k2y
(http://www.box.net/shared/r1omk00fstjg5yst2k2y)

Mark Davies
Anglesey

2763. T/A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-09 08:03:23 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 1031 Message: 2763

Hi

*590 VOCM Saint John's nice ID after commercials, then into Country Mix

*1400 Spanish religious "ave maria", suspect Puerto Rico WIDA Radio Vida but no ID

*1600 strong Spanish religious (WUNR Brookline MA or PR or WLAA?)

*1520 strong Spanish religious "capitulo diez", "principio de la creacion" (Puero Rico ?)

*1250 Rumba station, unid.

All 0530 to 0615 utc

Patrice (France)

2764. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-09 17:31:51 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1031 Message: 2764

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> no ID
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at 0530 all was gone

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Last spring was much better

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Antennas hor.: 45-87MHz: 11-ele, FM: 15.11, Band-III:13-ele, UHF:48-ele,
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://fewo.3sdesign.de - Vacation home: DX right at the Northsea coast

2765. Local time-slot

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-10 08:38:52 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2765 Message: 2765

Hi There

Can one of the good souls in this forum remind me what are the current local programme times for the following networks ? (especially around sunrise CET)

COPE
SER
RNE1
RNE5 TN
RAI 1

Many Thanks, Grazie, Muchas Gracias

Patrice

2766. Re: T/A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-10 12:00:15 UTC
From: satnipper@tesco.net
Topic: 1031 Message: 2766

I had 1400 Ave Maria at 0517 9 September with good signal strength in London. I am assuming it is Emisora Mariana de Bogota which has "Santo Rosario con el Papa Juan Pablo II" scheduled at this time - http://www.radiomariacol.org/cms/front_content.php?idart=67

I think WIDA is not a Catholic station and so would not have Ave Maria.

regards

Stuart

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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>

2767. Re: T/A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-11 06:28:01 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 1031 Message: 2767

Hello Stuart,

Of course you can download podcasts or next time listen live to confirm your reception - the links are on the left-hand side of the schedules page.

Peter, Shenzhen, China

--- In skywavesmw@..., satnipper@... wrote:
>
> I had 1400 Ave Maria at 0517 9 September with good signal strength in London. I am assuming it is Emisora Mariana de Bogota which has "Santo Rosario con el Papa Juan Pablo II" scheduled at this time - http://www.radiomariacol.org/cms/front_content.php?idart=67
>
> I think WIDA is not a Catholic station and so would not have Ave Maria.
>
> regards
>
> Stuart
>
> --- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@> wrote:
> >
> > > *1400 Spanish religious "ave maria", suspect Puerto Rico WIDA Radio Vida but
> > > no ID
> > >
> > > *1600 strong Spanish religious (WUNR Brookline MA or PR or WLAA?)
> > >
> > > *1520 strong Spanish religious "capitulo diez", "principio de la creacion"
> > > (Puero Rico ?)
> > >
> > > *1250 Rumba station, unid.
> >
> > Pat you had better signals than here.
> >
> > I also heard briefly the spanish relig. on 1520, offset .998
> >
> > on 1500 R.Santa Rosa stronger than the last days at 0500z
> > you hear it with the typical 160Hz hum
> >
> > at 0530 all was gone
> >
> > but in general not worth wasting my time scanning the band.
> > Last spring was much better
> >
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> >
> > Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany

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> >
>

2768. 1280khz WCMN Puerto Rico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-11 17:37:55 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2768 Message: 2768

Hi Everyone

From this am 04.00ut

1280khz WCMN Arecibo Puerto Rico

"Notiuno 6-30" id and mention of Puerto Rico

http://www.box.net/shared/lm005ydsohpq4iqu64ua
(http://www.box.net/shared/lm005ydsohpq4iqu64ua)

Mark Davies
Anglesey

Thanks to Paul from RealDX for his help

2769. radio national 1130

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-13 08:56:40 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2769 Message: 2769

radio national urg b arg ??? at 0500z this morning on 1130 and this was only decent one i got as i forgot to unplug my router and it gives a bit of noise
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViOVsBKA1B8 david h .. scotland
perseus sdr
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

2770. radio belgrano argentina 950

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-14 08:34:33 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2770 Message: 2770

a clip from 0302z this morning of radio belgrano argentina on 950 and thanks to henrik klemetz for the help ... david h .. ayrshire scotland
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5nU6kA-nAQ
perseus sdr
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

2771. 1190khz Radio America ARG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-15 19:56:29 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2771 Message: 2771

Hi Everyone

Really pleased with this.

Previously posted but the clip I sent had no id. Found the recording and posted a longer clip to RealDx thanks to Alessandro in Italy and Mauricio in Salamanca who found ids at 43secs and 1min 41 secs

"Radio America" Buenos Aires ARG

Especially pleased as received on a 10ftx11ft flag pointing at 340 degrees. may put one up to S America...will have to learn Spanish then though to stop pestering people :-)

http://www.box.net/shared/kpebh2ns34s9eok0zq3l
(http://www.box.net/shared/kpebh2ns34s9eok0zq3l)

Mark Davies
Anglesey

2772. T/A MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-24 07:44:25 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2772 Message: 2772

Hi

The following North American channels were alive this morning :

680-880-1010-1030-1130-1200-1290-1330-1520-1540-1600 khz

Only WWKB-1520 was comfortable and 680 at peaks (probably CFTR-Toronto)

Good day

Patrice

Beauvais

Icom R75 + Wellbrook ALA1530 Loop Indoors

2773. Re: [skywavesmw] T/A MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-24 08:11:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2772 Message: 2773

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Yesterday morning at 0730 local Florida & Cuba were quite strong.
1180 was full with many carriers, I think most of them from Cuba tx.
Also 1140 WQBA strong

A new one:
950 WTLN, Orlando (FL) religious

Otherwise Colombia and Mexico (940, 1060), so a very broad range

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2774. this morning on mw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-24 11:16:29 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2774 Message: 2774

fair conditions this morning but nothing unusual heard as yet .. here is how a couple of the common stations were sounding ... for some reason the file is showing the 23rd but its def this morning
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnkWzF0kJnI david h ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
palstar aa30

2775. X-band open this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-25 06:30:59 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2775 Message: 2775

Hi

X-band open this morning

1650 Hindu hits, normally CINA Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

1660 Fox station, normally WQLR Kalamazoo, Michigan,USA

1700 Rock station playing "Happy Together" by the Turtles (1960's), could be KVNS Brownsville, Texas

also

1520 WWKB Political show "for the patriots by the patriots", silly far-right clown trying to legitimate Troy Davis's execution (puke)

Some stations starting to appear in the 900's (950 unidentified Rock station)

Cheers

Patrice
Beauvais

Icom R75

2776. Re: [skywavesmw] X-band open this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-25 09:08:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2775 Message: 2776

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> station)

950 should be CKNB

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2777. Sheigra GPO Station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-25 10:46:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2777 Message: 2777

This morning I received an email concerning Sheigra and the old GPO station which used to operate from there. Did it
become a Royal Navy DF station in WW2 ? I have no recollection of this. Perhaps somebody knows more.

Only recently I was thinking about how nice it would be to return to Sheigra / north Scotland for some MW DX. I think a
new location would be necessary these days.

I am still to erect aerials for MW here. To be honest I haven't bothered because of the general increase in solar
activity. I know I should. As an alternative I might string out a beach beverage for far eastern DX.

Thanks and good DX!

John

2778. Re: [skywavesmw] Sheigra GPO Station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-25 12:26:26 UTC
From: Tony Rogers
Topic: 2777 Message: 2778

Further to John's posting earlier, I have uploaded some photographs of the old DF station at Sheigra that I took during the DXpedition of October 2008. The link is:

https://picasaweb.google.com/tonydx2002/Sheigra?authkey=Gv1sRgCP6I-tW4suLpHA#

I seem to remember that Lena Mcleod, who used to own the cottage that the original Sheigra DXpeditions were conducted from, recollected once that it was manned during World War II but I have never been able to find anything more about it.

Best regards

Tony

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of John Faulkner
Sent: 25 September 2011 11:47
To: *** SkywavesMW
Subject: [skywavesmw] Sheigra GPO Station

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Thanks and good DX!

John

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2779. Re: [skywavesmw] Sheigra GPO Station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-25 13:17:30 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2777 Message: 2779

There is something very similar here on Anglesey at a place called Amlwch

Mark

In a message dated 25/09/2011 13:59:17 GMT Daylight Time,
rogers.a1@... writes:

https://picasaweb.google.com/tonydx2002/Sheigra?authkey=Gv1sRgCP6I-tW4suLpHA
#

2780. Re: [skywavesmw] Sheigra GPO Station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-25 16:22:43 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 2777 Message: 2780

Tony,
It might surface in here but it's a bit of a trawl website.

Secret Scotland - Home Pagewww.secretscotland.org.uk/
Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike 2.5 UK: Scotland ... NO permission is granted for Phorm to intercept or process this site. ... WWII Battle HQ at Inverallochy ..... Millport Wedge · Montfode Fuel Depot · Montreathmont Camp Radio Station · Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre · Moorpark Aerodrome ...

72, Brian.
----- Original Message -----
From: Tony Rogers
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2011 1:26 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Sheigra GPO Station

2781. Quite a sensation on the X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-26 16:57:11 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2781 Message: 2781

Hello

The X-band was positively exploding with strong signals this morning; Had I had more time, I would have tested the Ultralight on them but I had to rush to the salt mine.

*1700 khz Yes, KVNS is back with country music and ID's galore, you could not have missed that Brownsville, Texas station even if you had been half-deaf.Gospel station underneath (WEUP Alabama ?)

*1670 khz "Fox Sports 16-70", definitely WPLA Dry Branch, Georgia, booming.

*1690 khz weaker with CBS News, the only CBS station here seems to be WMLB Avondale, Georgia, note that this is coherent with the reception above.

*1650 khz CJRA Radio Shalom, Montreal in French with "L'école des Parents"

*1660 khz Hit radio with Randy Newman's "You're falling in love" and Steely Dan's "Do it Again", I suspect WCNZ, Marco Island, Florida.

Not bad for a 26th of September.

Patrice

Icom R-75
Wellbrook ALA 1530 indoors

2782. Re: [skywavesmw] Sheigra GPO Station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-25 16:00:22 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 2777 Message: 2782

Tony,
The posting and pictures intrigued me but very little is to be found so far

other than this item.
72, Brian.

WW2 UK Wireless Intercept Stationswww.freewebs.com/ystations/
... Navy and RAF) had only three, quite large, wireless intercept stations at Fort Bridgewoods ... These three stations were funded, set up and manned by the Post Office to ... by building three intercept stations alongside the direction finding (D/F) sites. ... Cupar in Fife amd Brora, Sutherland on the north east coast of Scotland. ...

----- Original Message -----
From: Tony Rogers
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2011 1:26 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Sheigra GPO Station

2783. Re: [skywavesmw] Quite a sensation on the X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-26 22:48:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2781 Message: 2783
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> *1670 khz "Fox Sports 16-70", definitely WPLA Dry Branch, Georgia, booming.

Also very strong here, listen to the attached

New one this morning:
1070 WTWK Bloomberg Radio, Plattsburgh (NY)

1510 PRU R. Alegria (very distorted audio)

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2784. Sheigra GPO Station

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-29 07:46:00 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 2777 Message: 2784

Hi,
Though it does not actually mention the Sheigra station this website
on the subject is worth a look .

An extensive website about the World War Two Voluntary Interception service can be found
at:
http://www.secretlisteners.org/

72, Brian.

----- Original Message -----
From: Tony Rogers
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2011 1:26 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Sheigra GPO Station

2785. turbo mix peru off frequency

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-09-29 09:43:35 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2785 Message: 2785

turbo mix peru is being received on 1540.515 which a recording from this morning can be seen on the following link and it should be easy to spot on a sdr receiver or if you use a spectrum program
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDdiH2HjgyY david h ayrshire scotland
pmsdr/perseus sdr
palstar aa30
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.com/

2786. Asia and Africa

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-04 17:11:05 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2786 Message: 2786

Hi Everyone

Im interested in giving the East and Africa a go. Any pointers on some easier ones to look out for and perhaps times. I will be using a none directional delta loop, would there be any merit in making it directional ie a null off the back - NW.

Any help very much appreciated, will give me a chance for some live listening earlier in the eve

Thanks

Mark
Anglesey

2787. AW: [skywavesmw] Asia and Africa

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-04 18:08:41 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 2786 Message: 2787

Hi Mark,

situation in UK may be different, but here is my 2 pence:

Africa:
1530 VoA from STP and 1431 Radio Sawa from DJI should be possible. Keep an ear on 1088 for Angola, 840 for Chad (not sure if active, there are some NDB here), and 917 for Nigeria. Also, 1296 Sudan is reported occasionally. Unfortunately, 1386 Radio Rurale from GUI is - if active at all - blocked by Spain.
As for the times, alle these should be around in late evening.

If East is Asia, 1566 and 1521 should be a good starting point: 1566 with India and Korea, 1521 with CRI from Urumqui.

73,
Günter
Freising, Germany
www.mwlist.org

Von: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] Im Auftrag von Daviesruby@...
Gesendet: Dienstag, 4. Oktober 2011 19:11
An: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Betreff: [skywavesmw] Asia and Africa

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Mark
Anglesey

2788. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] Asia and Africa .....For Gunter

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-04 19:02:06 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2788 Message: 2788

Thanks Very much Gunter, late eve would be from 8ut onwards ? Would my non directional loop be ok or do you think I should make it directional. It would only be directional blocking the north/west really.

Thank you VERY much

73's.....Mark

In a message dated 04/10/2011 19:08:49 GMT Daylight Time, glorenz@lorenzsoft.de writes:

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2789. BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-06 11:36:55 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2789 Message: 2789

Hi all,

My name is Ron and am a member oft the dx-antwerp radio group an also a ham with the call ON2RON and live in a small town 12 km south of Antwerp in Belgium. This is my first post on this group and have some questions about a BOG.

I have used and build many antennas in the past, some for transmitting but mostly for receive. My last good receive results i got with a home brew Flag antenna. Now want to receive TA medium wave broadcast signals and notice the Flag is not ideal. It is pointed to north America but is not pulling in many stations. So back to square one and start with something new. First i was thinking of making a Beverage but i can not put up any supporting poles. The BOG was my next option but i do not know if this antenna produces a good signal. Seems the sensivity for nearby QRM is a good quality tough.

Is there someone who has or had a good experience with the BOG? How do i construct it so it will work as expected. I live in a wooded area with heavy clay ground. If possible i would avoid using a préamplifier. Can i use the same hardware and setup as a Beverage. I suspect i can put out about 250 meters of insulated stainless steel wire without obstructions.

Any info is welcome.

73' Ron

2790. Re: [skywavesmw] BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-06 12:39:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2789 Message: 2790

Hello Ron,

Welcome aboard !

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> construct it so it will work as expected. I live in a wooded area with heavy
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> same hardware and setup as a Beverage. I suspect i can put out about 250
> meters of insulated stainless steel wire without obstructions.

Yes a BOG is the same as a Beverage but lies on the ground.
And therefore it has a lot less signal strength. I once tried it to avoid that deer ripping a beverage apart and . After just one day I was so disapointed that I raised the wire back to 1m height and got a substantial stronger signal, and this is what you need during late mornings when Eu signals get very weak and make many NA signals audible. I have mine at 250cm height so that deer can pass under it without destroying it. This only Nov-May when there are no cattle.
In the meantime I use an EWE and that is quite good and allows cattle to graze underneath it.

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2791. Re: [skywavesmw] BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-06 13:20:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 2789 Message: 2791

Hello Ron and welcome to the group.

Our experiences may differ, but from my own. the flag has always been superior to the ewe and offers deeper, more stable
nulling. I realise a lot of this may have a lot more to do with the matching transformer though.

As for using a BOG: They have always been a step or two up from a flag or ewe. With the beverage on the ground though
I have probably experienced less in the way of gain and directivity, though it is difficult to know how much difference
there is unless you have a BOG and an elevated beverage side-by-side for instant comparison. How many people have tried
this?

My plans for this season are to run out a BOG along the beach or in the adjoining marshes. I don't think there is much
point in me bothering with a flag on the garden given the current increase in solar activity. In any case, the garden
is out of bounds for six weeks or so as we are in the process of laying turf.

If you live in a wooded area, could you rest your beverage two or three metres above the ground on tree branches? I
have done this in the past and the results have been very good indeed.

My process for running out a BOG has always been to use two garden hose reels, one of which contains the wire and the
other contains 50m of RG58 coax. When doing this mobile I NEED to use the coax as my car produces a lot of QRN. I can
simply drive along a quiet rural location running out the beverage from the reels as I drive (very slowly). Coiling in
the BOG is simple with the garden hose reels.

http://creativegardendecor.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/cheap_garden_hose_reels-9658.jpg

Hope this is of use.

John, G1VVP
Skegness, Lincolnshire

On 06/10/2011 13:39, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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2792. Re: [skywavesmw] BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-06 13:52:23 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 2789 Message: 2792

On Thu, Oct 6, 2011 at 7:36 AM, Ron <on2ron@...> wrote:

*Now want to receive TA medium wave broadcast signals and notice the Flag is not ideal. It is pointed to north America but is not pulling in many stations. *

The problem may not be your flag. The problem may just be conditions.

I have a 40' long by 13' tall flag aimed toward Europe (60 degrees or so). Conditions toward Europe have not been good lately. I see a few traces of the more common stations (Absolute 1215 for example), show up around midnight (0400UTC) but not much else. If your flag has only been up a short time, this may be the problem.

In other years TAs would be heard from just before sunset, but not this season.

Mike B.
Enfield, CT
SDR-IQ
Switchable flag NE or SW

2793. Re: [skywavesmw] BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-06 14:08:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2789 Message: 2793

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> though.

No John, it is has to with the termination.
Termination and size of EWE are the culprits.
You can get good F/B if your termination matches the size of the EWE, and you cannot use a simple resistor. It has to be a resistor and inductor in series.
And this is different for each channel.
I found this by simulating different sizes and different terminations. And I bet the flag etc behave similar, i.e. the termination is not optimal across the entire MW band.
I use a 30x4m EWE dictated by trees. The F/B was not great when using a simple resistor. I was pleased that F/B improved a *lot* by using R+L in series.
Actually I found the optimum. So I did this for several channels across the band and from these R+L values I calculated a R,L-network that represents the individual values for each channel. So I get wide band F/B optimum for the entire band and don't need to adjust the termination any longer.
I am still amazed that I don't hear signals from the rear after 6 months (I built it in spring). Usually 900-RAI or 801-Bavaria were annoying, now I don't hear them anymore

So you need to find the right termination for each antenna, there's no rule of thumb.

There exists only one EWE-size that delivers max. F/B by using a simple resistor, and that is valid only for one channel

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2794. Re: BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-06 16:44:20 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2789 Message: 2794

Hi Jurgen, John and Mike,

Thanks for the nice welcome words. I have to start my message with a negative note. I went for a walk this morning to mesure the possible length of the BOG and saw workers busy making a fence for the Galloway cows that are grazing in the nature reserve behind my garden. Lucky for me it was about 100 meters away but right next (1 meter) following the planned antenna traject. This will be a electric fence so all my plans for the BOG or a Beverage went down the drain, bummer.

So, i went to inspect my Flag antenna and noticed something was not kosher. I had realy bad reception these last months but had no antenna to compare with since three days ago. I lowered the fiberglass pole on one side and on close look i saw a bad connection at the balun. After repairing this the Flag worked ok again :-)

Jurgen you are spot on with your technical explanation of the Flag. For the moment i have a single resistor mounted after testing for the best all round value. I know it is far from ideal and i will change this in the next Flag project. My Flag is only 10 by 4 meters small. Can i use a préamplifier to compensate the low gain and if yes what device do you suggest? Now we will wait for some sign for some better propagation.

Thanks for your answers.
>
> 73' Ron
>

2795. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-06 17:18:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2789 Message: 2795

Hi Ron,

> project. My Flag is only 10 by 4 meters small. Can i use a préamplifier to
> compensate the low gain and if yes what device do you suggest? Now we will
> wait for some sign for some better propagation.

I use this IC:
EL2125

It's low noise on MW but has higher noise on SW.
I set its gain to 3dB to lift the morning signals a little bit to get into the
better input range of Perseus so that its internal noise is reduced.
I made a small PCB for it

But there are other amplifiers around, but I don't know them

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2796. Re: BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-08 12:12:15 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2789 Message: 2796

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I was thinking about a Wellbrook ALA-100L amplifier to combine with the Flag. Could that be a good option? Would like to receive down to 15 khz or so and as high as 4 Mhz. 30 mhz would be ideal to get a wideband antenna but i guess i have to make a desission and leave the higher frequencies for my other antennas.

Liked your webside and was browsing trough it this morning. Lots of interresting stuff to be found, nice!

73' Ron
ON2RON - DXA64

2797. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-08 12:38:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2789 Message: 2797

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> antennas.

See this, I have heard good reports of it and it's not too expensive
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http://www.activeloop.de

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Thanks Ron !

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2798. Re: BOG antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-08 21:25:46 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2789 Message: 2798

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> > Could that be a good option? Would like to receive down to 15 khz or so and as
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> 10kHz - 55MHz using with a loop
> http://www.activeloop.de
>
Thanks Jurgen, i found the site 2 weeks ago on the net and sanded an e-mail for availability and pricing of this amplifier but never got an answer. I send a new mail tomorrow.

I found aditional info on this very informative site;
http://www.fenu-radio.ch/

73' Ron

2799. The End of BBC long wave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-11 21:15:51 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2799 Message: 2799

Anyone has a spare tube for them?

http://www.newstatesman.com/broadcast/2011/10/long-wave-radio-service-bbc

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/culturecritics/gillianreynolds/8818998/The-cuts-to-BBC-radio-may-be-worse-than-we-think-radio-review.html

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2800. Re: The End of BBC long wave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-10-15 10:21:35 UTC
From: Sean Gilbert, International Editor - WRTH
Topic: 2799 Message: 2800

As some of the comments say, it is not a well written piece. The other thing that no-one mentioned is that the switching signal for the 'Economy 7' (if it is still called that) electricity tariff is 'piggybacked' on the 198kHz carrier as a PSK data signal (if you analyse the 198 signal, you can clearly see it and, I believe, at times it is audible, although I maybe mistaken on that last part (might explain the heterodyne on the cricket commentary though!). Long Live LW - R4 in particular!

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Regards,
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TX/RX: Icom IC-756pro, CI-V, MFJ 1026, SEM Multifilter.
RX (HF) : RF Space SDR-IQ; Racal RA1792; Roberts 9968.
RX (VHF): Yupiteru MVT-7100; Sony ST-S311 (mods: 150/110kHz filters).
ANT (HF): 40-10m OCF dipole @ 10m agl; Wellbrook ALA1530+ @ 3m agl
ANT (VHF): Sloper for 6m @ 9m agl; Band 2 vertical 5 ele Yagi (in attic, beam SE)

2801. Tecsun PL380

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-11-01 18:55:25 UTC
From: André Coville
Topic: 2801 Message: 2801

Hi everyone,

I have a question about a little receiver I'm
planning on purchasing, It's the Tecsun PL380. I already have a PL310 and I'd like to know how
the PL380 performs compared to the 310.

Can anyone out there who has both sets let
me know?

TIA,

Andr? Coville
Paris - France.

2802. Re: Tecsun PL380

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-11-02 15:33:13 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2801 Message: 2802

Andr? - If no-one on here can answer, maybe you would like to post to the Skywaves VHF group, where
two members have used the PL380 and I'm sure they would be happy to comment on the AM performance
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/SkywavesDX/message/10005
- Julian

2803. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Tecsun PL380

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-11-02 15:45:40 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 2801 Message: 2803

André

I have both the 380 and the 310 and I would say the 380 is more sensitive on MF. Just tested now (15.40 UTC) and the French 1377 is audible on 380 but not on 310. LW performance seems pretty similar on both.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Julian Hardstone
Sent: 02 November 2011 15:33
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Tecsun PL380

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2804. Logs from Anglesey

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-11-13 11:40:40 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2804 Message: 2804

Hi Everyone

Thought I would share some tips from the Tropical Bands (mostly) a few new ones coming in as of late

From pm 9/11/11

5050khz Beibu Bay Radio, Guangxi up to their sign off at 16.01ut. This is from 15.40ut. Ids "B-B-R" @ 40,44 and 59secs.

http://www.box.net/shared/xju2f7rzcl574buxkmhq
(http://www.box.net/shared/xju2f7rzcl574buxkmhq)

4905khz Xizang PBS,Lhasa, Tibet "Holy Tibet" programme in EE. It is a regular but not often at the dials at this time 15.40ut to catch it.

http://www.box.net/shared/2gxl1c6lzp22fv01ak89
(http://www.box.net/shared/2gxl1c6lzp22fv01ak89)

5075khz Voice of Pujiang Shanghai (pres) 11th and 12th Nov up to sign off at 16.00ut. Mainly male and female in Chinese chat with occasional pop type songs and intermittent music clips and possible ids.

15.40ut 12Nov
http://www.box.net/s/0ey2kcndk17sbts3bpc5
(http://www.box.net/s/0ey2kcndk17sbts3bpc5)

Signing off at 16.00ut 11Nov
http://www.box.net/s/61tevpk0rxzh9vav7qby
(http://www.box.net/s/61tevpk0rxzh9vav7qby)

5770khz Defence Forces BC, Taunggi, Myanmar to sign off at 15.28ut. popular type music (for Myanmar I imagine) then YL closing announcements and ending "Tune" with gongs.

I will put as presumed as no id heard

http://www.box.net/shared/8gdcyu25pd5i543arpld
(http://www.box.net/shared/8gdcyu25pd5i543arpld)

5910khz Shiokaze/Sea Breeze Yamata 14.30ut 4th Nov 11

Yl in EE talks about abductions then ids "This is Shiokaze Sea Breeze from Tokyo Japan" recorded at 14.30 they were much weaker when I started listening at about 14.00, they were off before 14.40.

http://www.box.net/shared/l89hgg26gm07cjpanrk5
(http://www.box.net/shared/l89hgg26gm07cjpanrk5)

Mark Davies
Anglesey

2805. 2 T/A at 0445 utc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-11-27 09:13:12 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 2805 Message: 2805

Hi

a night session with the barefoot ultralight PL-380 Tecsun in bed.

1130 unid Sports station from North America, quite good at peaks in AM (no SSB in ultralight).

1610 Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla with typical repent preaching , this is a hefty 6,693 km from home, probably my record in ulr.

cheers

Pat

2806. (no subject)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2011-12-01 14:03:25 UTC
From: Marko I-552VE/TS
Topic: 2806 Message: 2806

Hallo i'm a new member from Italy Trieste loc jn65vp '73

Marko I-552VE/TS

2807. log this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-01-12 10:52:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2807 Message: 2807

This morning a bit better cx to the western CAN provinces and Washington state

First time I logged to MWLIST via StationList
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2012-01-12&omid=873

Some tx like CFGO-1200 still audible as I type

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2808. Newfoundland already strong at 1900z

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-01-16 19:06:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2808 Message: 2808

Newfoundland already strong at 1900z
unusually early !

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2809. strong US/CAN now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-01-19 21:50:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2809 Message: 2809

Very strong signals right now, even from Ottawa (1310-CIWW)

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2810. real strong TA signals now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-01-19 23:33:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2810 Message: 2810

Oh boy am I amazed !

I had to disconnect my rx due to a thunderstorm here.

So I turmed on my Sangian ATS909 and do hear
VOCM-590, 930-CFBC with the built-in antenna.
No extra antenna in use.
Never ever experiences that before.

I checked the Perseus servers in HOL & N.Germany and signals aren't that strong
there

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2811. MW logs (Icom R75)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-01-25 09:21:54 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2811 Message: 2811

Hi

1660 Radio Gigante WGIT , Canovanas, Puerto Rico, Spanish.

1700 WJCC Miami Springs , Florida, Haitien ("merci, bonjour, amen, hallelujah")

1700 KVNS Browsville,Texas, oldies non-stop.

1670 American preacher (WTDY-1670 ?)

1690 Musical Ballads

1680 Spanish

Patrice

Icom R75

2812. Logs 16-22 Jan N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-02-02 20:40:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2812 Message: 2812

16-22 Jan had superb TA conditions.
I started recording in the evening and got quite a few daytimers. It took me quite a while to listen to all the recordings

Here are the rarer and new catches,
The almost entire log (with regulars) you can see here
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2012-01-21&omid=873&sort=qrg

20.01.12 00:04 540 CAN CBGA-1 SRC Première Chaîne, Grand-Anse (NB)
17.01.12 06:04 550 USA WGR, Buffalo, NY
21.01.12 05:04 610 CLM HJKL La Cariñosa, Bogotá D. C. .000
18.01.12 08:04 650 WSM
16.01.12 08:04 700 ALS KBYR, Anchorage
16.01.12 09:04 710 USA KIRO, Seattle, WA, "ESPN Seattle"
21.01.12 08:04 730 MEX XEX Estadio W (Col.El Vergel)
21.01.12 06:04 730 CUB R.Progreso, La Fe (ij)
21.01.12 05:04 730 CLM HJCU Melodia R.Lider, Bogotá D. C.
21.01.12 04:04 760 CLM HJAJ RCN, Barranquilla .999
21.01.12 04:34 770 CLM HJJX RCN, Bogotá D. C. .0008
21.01.12 05:04 780 VEN YVMN R.Coro, Coro
21.01.12 05:04 840 CUB CMHW, Santa Clara "Doble-Ve"
20.01.12 01:04 940 USA WCPC religious, Houston, MS (day power)
17.01.12 07:04 1000 MEX XEOY Radio Mil, Ciudad de Mexico
21.01.12 07:04 1080 CUB R.Ciudad de la Habana, Villa María (ch) .0015
22.01.12 05:04 1080 MEX XETUL R.Mexiquense, Tultitlán de Mariano Escobedo, mex
21.01.12 04:34 1140 CUB R.Surco (Rebelde), Morón (ca) .002
22.01.12 06:04 1140 MEX XEMR, Monterey, nvl Dportes? .9995
22.01.12 06:04 1190 MEX XEWK, W-Radio, Guadalajara, jal
22.01.12 09:04 1250 USA WGL The River, Fort Wayne (IN) CBS news, 1kW .000
21.01.12 05:04 1280 PTR WCMN NotiUno / R.Centro, Arecibo (PR)
16.01.12 22:04 1280 CAN CFMB, Montréal, 50kW, daytime=wide lobe
22.01.12 06:04 1310 USA WLOB, Portland, ME, Fox News
21.01.12 05:04 1310 CLM HJAK La Voz de la Patria, Barranquilla
22.01.12 08:04 1350 USA WOYK Sporting News Radio, York, PA .999
20.01.12 04:04 1350 G Kingstown Hospital R.(LPAM), Hull (EN-EYK)
21.01.12 07:34 1350 USA WOAM, Peoria, IL, MOR, "Peoria's Hometown Radio" 1kW
22.01.12 07:34 1360 USA WMOB, Mobile (AL) Christian Voice .000
16.01.12 07:04 1360 USA WSAI Fox Sports, Cincinnati (OH) .000
18.01.12 09:04 1380 USA WABH ESPN, Bath (NY) .002 450W
20.01.12 01:04 1390 USA WLCM Today's Christian Music, Holt (Lansing), MI
16.01.12 09:04 1390 USA WGRB, Chicago, IL Inspiration-1390 .000
18.01.12 08:04 1430 USA WXNT, Indianapolis, IN, Fox News
23.01.12 08:04 1430 USA WOIR, "ZOE 1430 AM" Homestead, FL, Spanish, 500W, .002
22.01.12 05:04 1470 MEX XEAI Radio Fórmula-1470, Ciudad de Mexico, 24h .996
23.01.12 08:04 1470 USA WWNN Healt & Wealth Network, Pompano Beach (FL)

21.01.12 02:04 1570 USA WBGX religious, Harvey (IL) "WBGX, Harvey, Chicago"
23.01.12 08:04 1580 USA WSRF Mystik Caribb. R., Fort Lauderdale (FL)
18.01.12 06:04 1590 USA WAKR, Akron, OH, oldies, ABC news .004
16.01.12 07:04 1590 USA WCGO, Evanston, IL ethnic .000
19.01.12 23:04 1590 USA WHGT "Christian Radio", Chambersburg (PA) IRN/USA news
21.01.12 01:04 1590 USA WARV (christian) "Life Changing Radio", Warwick (RI)
21.01.12 04:04 1660 PTR WGIT Noti-Luz, Canóvanas (PR)
18.01.12 08:34 1680 USA KRJO religious, Monroe, LA

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2813. non-ultralight MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-02-11 09:45:12 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2813 Message: 2813

Hi

several stations from American at sunrise today :

1130 WBBR Bloomberg New York, very strong with "Bloomberg" Identifier

1540 English language station playing Neil Young's Heart of Gold at 0645 khz
Later a Chinese sounding pop, then at the TOH, announcement for a multi channel
show spanning several US cities as well as Toronto and Ottawa, so I suspect
CHIN-1540 Toronto though their website says it's Chinese language that's on.

1520 , 1010 and 1050 were also alive with a weak station on 830.

Cheers

Patrice

Beauvais, France
Icom R75

2814. MW TA-Logs N.Germany 12-Feb

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-02-13 15:38:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2814 Message: 2814

Sunday morning had among others Cuba in the focus

See logs here:

http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2012-02-12&omid=873

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2815. Log 23-Feb N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-02-24 00:11:49 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2815 Message: 2815

This morning gave the strangest cx I ever experienced.

On the lower MW some MEX & CLM
On the upper MW I got Utah, and even Tijuana
Otherwise CUB was quite strong accross the band

Utah and Tijuana were logged the 1stt time this season, quite late actually

This shows the wide spread angle of incoming signals
Not all were looged
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2012-02-23&omid=873

These are the rarer catches
670 USA WWFE El Poderoso, Miami (FL)
1060 USA KYW, Philadelphia
1060 CUB CMGW R.26, Jovellanos
1420 USA WKCW Oldies, Warrenton (VA) 60W
1430 USA KLO, Ogden, UT, CBS news
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2816. Re: [skywavesmw] Log 23-Feb N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-02-24 02:47:38 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 2815 Message: 2816

On 2/23/2012 7:11 PM, Jurgen Bartels wrote:

> These are the rarer catches
> 670 USA WWFE El Poderoso, Miami (FL)
> 1060 USA KYW, Philadelphia
> 1060 CUB CMGW R.26, Jovellanos
> 1420 USA WKCW Oldies, Warrenton (VA) 60W
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For the past few days WKCW 1420 has not been dropping down to 60 watts
at night but has been stuck at it's day power of 22kw. For many evenings
here it has been exceptionally strong at night.

Mike B
Enfield, CT
SDR-IQ/HDSDR
40' by 15' bi-directional switchable flag. E-W.

2817. Re: [skywavesmw] Log 23-Feb N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-02-24 08:06:35 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2815 Message: 2817

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> at night but has been stuck at it's day power of 22kw. For many evenings
> here it has been exceptionally strong at night.

Thanks Mike !
I already had some doubts, but forgot to mention that.
60W on such a crowded channel would simply get drowned

I wonder does it really make sense to use 60W? Or better stop at nights. Range must be very limited with a lot of interference?

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2818. ULR #320

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-02-27 08:07:52 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2818 Message: 2818

Hi

1670 Radio Enfants Ado, Gatineau CAN in French, nice peaks on Tecsun PL-380 barefoot, 0610z
First Canadian ever on ultralight

Patrice

2819. TA Log N. Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-03-04 14:03:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2819 Message: 2819

This morning brought a surprise.
First time that I heard Panama. And it wasn't a quick fade up/down, but lasted all morning. Only the d*mmned wide splatter of BBC-909 spoiled it

http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/920-PNR-R.Mia-120304.mp3

Better section but no ID
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/920-PNR-R.Mia-120304-0531.mp3

These are the personal firsts of today

920 PNR HOS56 R.Mia de Los Santos, Los Santos (lsn) .003
1280 USA WPKZ, Fitchburg, MA Fox Sports
1350 CAN CKAD AVR, Middleton (NS) .004
1420 tent. USA WACK, Newark, NY .992 ESPN radio

The remaining of the log is here:
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2012-03-04&omid=873

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2820. Sun unleashes major flare

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-03-06 10:34:48 UTC
From: krysatec
Topic: 2820 Message: 2820

Sun unleashes major flare
An extremely powerful solar flare, the largest of the past month, was registered by NASA Space Laboratory on Monday and an wars of a strong magnetic storm expected already tonight. Experts say that the recent plasma outbursts are on the so-called "dark side" of the Sun and their effect on humans is minimal, but things may change soon when the "dark side" of the luminary moves to face the Earth.

from http://english.ruvr.ru/

Jara "Rat"

2821. Re: [skywavesmw] Sun unleashes major flare

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-03-07 19:31:42 UTC
From: Chris Trask
Topic: 2820 Message: 2821

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A NASA video of this flare was shown on the mid-day news here (Phoenix, AZ) just now. It's amazing being able to see events like this in real time. At present they are saying that this is the largest flare in at least five years and it is continuing to erupt.

Chris

2822. Ultralight-MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-03-08 14:30:56 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2822 Message: 2822

Hi

1620 Radio Rebelde 0610 CUB **new country** ulr #321, only very weak distant peaks // 5025 SW.

T/A #8 in ultralight _____ T/A #91 all receivers

Pat sending you greetings

2823. 322/323

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-03-09 10:17:45 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 2823 Message: 2823

Hi

936 RNE Zaragoza E 0628Z #322

531 Jill FM ALG 0634Z #323

Pat

2824. China 1521 BOOMING in 20:45!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-09 20:28:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner G1VVP
Topic: 2824 Message: 2824

Just driven up the coast from Wainfleet to Skegness and the car radio/whip was pulling in China 1521 like a local! It seemed to sign off at 20:59.

This solar cycle cannot make up its mind what to do!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire

2825. Re: [skywavesmw] China 1521 BOOMING in 20:45!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-09 21:28:33 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2824 Message: 2825

solar flux at 95 :-(

I was expecting tonnes of low VHF this late spring

Paul

From: John Faulkner G1VVP <john.faulkner@...>
To: *** Skywaves MW <skywavesmw@....uk>
Sent: Monday, 9 April 2012, 21:28:46
Subject: [skywavesmw] China 1521 BOOMING in 20:45!

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was pulling in China 1521 like a local! It seemed to sign off at
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Skegness, Lincolnshire

2826. Re: [skywavesmw] China 1521/Solar Cycle

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-09 21:33:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner G1VVP
Topic: 2824 Message: 2826

I think they were forecasting that this solar maximum would have a double peak. If this is the case I wonder if we have passed the first one and are on a steady decline. But who knows? Forecasts can be wrong.

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire

From: Paul Logan
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2012 10:28 PM
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] China 1521 BOOMING in 20:45!

solar flux at 95 :-(

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Paul

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2827. Re: [skywavesmw] China 1521 BOOMING in 20:45!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-10 08:58:09 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 2824 Message: 2827

Via the 500 kW transmitter in Urumqi?

>_____
>From: John Faulkner G1VVP <john.faulkner@...>
>To: *** Skywaves MW <skywavesmw@...>
>Sent: Monday, 9 April 2012, 21:28
>Subject: [skywavesmw] China 1521 BOOMING in 20:45!
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>John
>Skegness, Lincolnshire
>
>
>

2828. Re: [skywavesmw] China 1521 BOOMING in 20:45!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-10 09:05:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner G1VVP
Topic: 2824 Message: 2828

That’s right Mike. I know I should expect better reception in an easterly direction, being on the east coast, but yesterday evening’s reception was very good indeed. The Saudi station at Doha was also at very good levels but could not be heard underneath China until it signed off, demonstrating how strong China was.

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire

From: Mike Terry
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 9:58 AM
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] China 1521 BOOMING in 20:45!

Via the 500 kW transmitter in Urumqi?

From: John Faulkner G1VVP <john.faulkner@g1vvp.co.uk>
To: *** Skywaves MW <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Monday, 9 April 2012, 21:28
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2829. test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-10 12:19:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 316 Message: 2829

please ignore

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2830. test #1

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-10 12:27:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2830 Message: 2830
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

please ignore

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2831. mw logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-11 11:46:14 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 229 Message: 2831

23/3/2012
1260 CKHJ NB 0530

29/3/2012
1350 WGAD Gadsden al 0530

1/4/2012
1350 HCVR2 Teleradio ECUADOR 0530
1530 HCCC5 Radio Universitaria Catolica ECUADOR 0530
1560 HJXZ Santa Maria de la Paz CLM 0530

7/4/2012
1020 YVTW Radio Alegria Chivacoa venezuela 0500

11/4/2012
1620 CMNL RADIO BAYAMO cuba 0500

David H ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag"s 320 & 240 deg

2832. wide/narrow switchable AM bandwidth on a hifi tuner

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-11 16:59:01 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2832 Message: 2832

Hello all,

I've mentioned my "new" Sony ST-S770ES tuner on the main SkywavesDX Group, but what I didn't mention on there is that this is the first tuner I've owned that has switchable AM bandwidth. (It only has 9kHz steps on MW and 1kHz steps on LW). I'm not sure what the AM bandwidths are yet. There was no AM loop with the tuner but I'm hoping to get one soon. I might rig up a long wire but there is a lot of QRM at my QTH.

Anyone else got a hifi tuner with AM bandwidth switching?

Peter
Blackpool, UK

2833. Re: wide/narrow switchable AM bandwidth on a hifi tuner

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-11 21:33:29 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2832 Message: 2833

That's pretty unusual, Peter - has it got a synchronous detector too?
No chance! but that would really make the audio quality good, well, as good as the transmission ;-)
Modern IF filters can give a nice flat IF passband but the benefits are usually spoiled by the tuning of the antenna input, which always has a tuned LC circuit if intended for a mini-loop or random wire aerial. It is very rare to see bandpass tuning in the aerial tuning circuits of broadcast rx, and I don't think I've seen it in any audio tuner, so the rx will have a narrow peaked response, especially on LW
For a wideband front-end we have to look at up-conversion models, ironically used only for communication rx and a very few premium bc rx, as discussed on my DE-1103 page
But switchable bandwidth is very nice to find on any rx

- Julian

2834. 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-12 11:13:21 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 294 Message: 2834

this is how YVUD Radio Deporte 15-90 venezuela was sounding as the band was dropping out this morning http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2C7NJSXGIRE ... david h
perseus sdr & indoor flag @ 240 deg
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.co.uk/

2835. Re: [skywavesmw] 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-12 14:26:17 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 294 Message: 2835

> this is how YVUD Radio Deporte 15-90 venezuela was sounding as the band was
> dropping out this morning ... david h

David,
you should also mention the DXers who helped you indentifying your log.
It is unfair just to suggest you did it all on your own while others did your work.

You've got the help of http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RealDX/
so better tell who helped you

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2836. Re: 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-12 15:14:44 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 294 Message: 2836

if you look on the video i do mention who helped me which i always do if you check my videos or recordings i dont see the need to do it everywhere i post it if its mentioned on the video ... david h

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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2837. Re: wide/narrow switchable AM bandwidth on a hifi tuner

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-13 08:56:26 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2832 Message: 2837

Hello Julian,

I'm busy with other projectsnow-preparing receivers, computers etc for the Sporadic-E season, but I'll try and test the AM capabilities of the ST-S770ES soon and make some audio recordings....I hope I'll be able to upload them somewhere!

Peter

Blackpool, UK

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> - Julian
>

2838. demolition of 594 KHz Hessischer Rundfunk towers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-15 23:14:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2838 Message: 2838

demolition of the 594 KHz, Hessischer Rundfunk 1 towers

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=He-XBjXb008

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2839. Name change: County Sound on 1566 is now Extra Radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-21 19:40:28 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 2839 Message: 2839

As reported by Michael Haun on April 20, 2012, on A-DX mailing list, and confirmed by website: http://www.countysound.co.uk/ redirects to http://www.eagleextra.co.uk/

73,
Günter

2840. AW: Name change: County Sound on 1566 is now Eagle Extra

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-21 19:43:37 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 2839 Message: 2840

Sorry, correct new name is "Eagle Extra"

> -----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----
> Von: Günter Lorenz
> Gesendet: Samstag, 21. April 2012 21:40
> An: 'skywavesmw@...'
> Betreff: Name change: County Sound on 1566 is now Extra Radio
>
> As reported by Michael Haun on April 20, 2012, on A-DX
> mailing list, and confirmed by website:
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> http://www.eagleextra.co.uk/
>
> 73,
> Günter

2841. Some MW logs from Italy + Perseus WAV files

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-21 21:42:18 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 2841 Message: 2841

Spent some days on vacation in Volastra, a place in the "Cinque Terre" area, La Spezia province, Italy.
MW reception is quite good there, the QTH is only about 600 m from the shore. Here are some Perseus WAV files:
http://www.myradiobase.de/perseus/ (scroll down to bottom)

QRM-free reception of Kaduna on 594 kHz (Morocco was on 595), QRM-free also Radio Free Africa on 1377 (France Info was off for some hours), and reception of Radio Independência, Santo Amaro, Brasil, on 1440 kHz.

Here are some audio files:
594 kHz:
http://www.mwlist.org/sounds/20120416_2053_594_Kaduna.mp3

1377 kHz:
http://www.mwlist.org/sounds/20120416_2228_1377_RFA.mp3
http://www.mwlist.org/sounds/20120416_2246_1377_RFA.mp3

1440 kHz:
http://www.mwlist.org/sounds/20120416_2325_1440_unid_B_1.mp3 (note the TA!)
http://www.mwlist.org/sounds/20120417_0001_1440_B_Indep.mp3 (a great ID!)

73,
Günter
Perseus, ALA1530

2842. Spanish MW Survey

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-04-27 21:33:11 UTC
From: Giampi58
Topic: 2842 Message: 2842

With Dario Monferini, in BOC 27 (Bocca di Magra, La Spezia, Italy), we made a Spanish Medium Wave Survey to monitor regional and local broadcast. If you have some interest you can find it on MW Blog: http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italia

2843. Droitwich off air

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-05-12 10:53:59 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2843 Message: 2843

I notice that Droitwich 198kHz seems to be off air this morning, FWIW

2844. Re: [skywavesmw] Droitwich off air

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-05-12 11:07:35 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2843 Message: 2844

Hi Julian,

Thanks for the heads up. I'm getting a weak Radio 4 on 198 KHz, fading in and out regularly. I wonder if that could be the Westerglen TX. Are you hearing anything at all on 198 KHz?

Regards,
Martin

On 12/05/2012 11:53, Julian Hardstone wrote:
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>

2845. Re: [skywavesmw] Droitwich off air

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-05-12 12:15:20 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2843 Message: 2845

Westerglen is always quite strong here, 10-20dB down on Droitwich. I didn't notice anything unusual in the car this morning, later I saw a post on the RSGB LF Reflector
- Julian, Stockport, Gtr. Manchester

From: "Martin Payne" <lists@...>

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> Martin
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2846. Radio group info

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-05-13 11:55:34 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2846 Message: 2846

Hi,

Recently I got myself the new RadioJet 1102S IF radio.

I made a discussion group about this nice radio and like to share this with you as this radio produces a beautifull audio even better than my perseus and NRD-525 receivers. This radio is database driven and lists many beautifull features for broadcast reception.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radiojet1102s

Feel free to drop by!

73' Ron Liekens
ON2RON - DXA64

2847. HCJB 3995 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-06-09 22:58:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2847 Message: 2847

A bit off topic

HJCB started broadcasting from a new tx near the HOL / GER border at Weenermoor

http://www.dxaktuell.de/ (In German)

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2848. OT-DRM video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-06-17 16:23:59 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2848 Message: 2848

My first successful DRM decode, using my new Alinco DX-R8E receiver and SoDiRa SDR software.

http://youtu.be/ehhSzAQoF5g

Now for DRM on MW!

Peter Wilson
Blackpool, UK

2849. Video showing Tecsun AN-200 MW loop + Alinco DX-R8E receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-06-20 13:12:57 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2849 Message: 2849

Hello all,

I've been experimenting with connecting a Tecsun AN-200 loop directly to an Alinco DX-R8E Communication Receiver.

video link:

Tecsun AN-200 + Alinco DX-R8E

http://youtu.be/C1DTsNwdT6Q

The video has titles explaining exactly what I was doing.

Peter Wilson
Blackpool, UK

2850. My first AM stereo-video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-06-21 11:32:23 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2850 Message: 2850

Hello all,

My experiments with the Alinco DX-R8E/SoDiRa continue

864 AM stereo France Bleu Paris

http://youtu.be/2JYmLdsKKLQ

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

2851. Sony S770ES MW filter demo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-06 19:18:26 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2851 Message: 2851

Sometime ago I said I'd make a video demonstrating the wide/narrow AM filters on my Sony S770ES hifi tuner. I finally got around to it :)

http://youtu.be/ektO8C8wcNE

Peter Wilson
Blackpool, UK

2852. Re: Sony S770ES MW filter demo-another one

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-07 09:24:45 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2851 Message: 2852

Another video here;

Sony S770ES MW filter demo (2)
http://youtu.be/kS3imMduEdk

Peter
Blackpool, Uk

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> Peter Wilson
> Blackpool, UK
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2853. Help Sony ICF2010

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-19 02:23:01 UTC
From: Rama
Topic: 2853 Message: 2853

Hello user of SONY ICF2010.
I would like to get some information on who has the radio sony icf2010
do I have some doubts: would like to know some detail about this radio for example when I put the antenna and tune extena stations on AM 560 to 1600Khz eg 620am 700am 1040am until 1600am on the external antenna connected to the audio drops is this normal? The external antenna as it is original? and these NARROW filter that is in him, SYNC.WIDE, which improves the functions WHAT?
Thank you friends.
j.c
http://qsldobrasil.blogspot.com

2854. Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-20 08:57:39 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2854 Message: 2854

Hello all,

On examining the functions of my Blaupunkt Casablanca car stereo which I bought last Sunday, I've found that the "TUNER AREA" can be set to "EUROPE" or "N AMERICA". (This is in the User Manual)

EUROPE LW and MW
531-1602kHz 9kHz steps
153-279kHz 1kHz steps

N AMERICA MW only
530-1710kHz 10kHz steps

(EUROPE FM 87.5-108MHz 50kHz steps; N AMERICA FM 87.7-107.9 200kHz steps)

My other car stereos don't have this feature. This unit seems very good at removing QRM on AM bands. I'll experiment with it.

Peter Wilson
Blackpool, UK

2855. Re: [skywavesmw] Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-20 09:06:25 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2854 Message: 2855

Hi Peter

That does sound interesting ! Never thought of that...I will look at the manual also. I have a Casablanca also is yours new though. I think mines quite old

Mark

In a message dated 20/07/2012 09:57:49 GMT Daylight Time, pe1etr@... writes:

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Peter Wilson
Blackpool, UK

2856. Re: Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-20 09:12:02 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2854 Message: 2856

Hello Mark,

Mine is old, from 2003 I think. I forgot to mention it is a Blaupunkt Casablanca CD52. I think the "TUNER AREA" selection might feature on most Blaupunkt car radios.

If you go to my youtube channel you will see it working on FM www.youtube.com/user/pe1etr

Peter

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2857. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-20 09:18:29 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2854 Message: 2857

Yes Ive got the same one then cd52, I find it very good on fm. Good idea for mw though, will try it early tonight for some Africans. Will have to "fashion " something for the aerial connection

Mark

In a message dated 20/07/2012 10:12:05 GMT Daylight Time, pe1etr@... writes:

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2858. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-20 09:41:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2854 Message: 2858

I have used my Casablanca MP56 and Nashville DAB47 (both Blaupunkt) on MW and the performance has really surprised me. It won't be a patch on the performance of an SDR or the AR7030, for instance, but the sensitivity on both is really good.

A Beverage will probably make them glow but I'll bet a simple loop will give good DX potential.

John

On 20/07/2012 10:18, Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> > Blackpool, UK
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2859. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-20 11:08:26 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2854 Message: 2859

Good that no radios were harmed by your tests Peter, wish I could say the same for mine ;-)
I have never seen "TUNER AREA" on a Blaupunkt, is that in the menus somewhere? I guess there may have been 'area' settings on earlier models but it is likely they would be set by hardware links in the processor board, at the time of manufacture
- Julian

----- Original Message -----
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 10:12 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?

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Peter

2860. Re: Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-20 14:08:16 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2854 Message: 2860

Hello Julian,

I try and keep my radios are usually kept safe from harm...unless I go near them with a soldering iron :)

The TUNER AREA setting is in the manual:

Setting the tuner
In order to guarantee the perfect functioning
of the radio element, the unit
must be set for the region in which you
are located. You can choose between
Europe (EUROPE) and America (N
AMERICA). The tuner comes from the
factory set for the region in which the
unit was sold. Should you encounter
problems with radio reception, please
check this setting.
This set of instructions refers to the "EUROPE"
setting.
➪ Press the MENU button 8.
➮ Press the button << : >> repeatedly
until "TUNER AREA" appears on
the display.
➪ Press the < or > button : for
longer than two seconds to switch
between "EUROPE" and
"N AMERICA".
➪ Press the MENU button 8 or OK 11

Regards

Peter

www.youtube.com/user/pe1etr

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Julian Hardstone" <julian@...> wrote:
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> Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 10:12 AM
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Blaupunkt Digiceiver for MW DX?
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> Peter
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2861. Droitwich LW off air.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-24 18:51:54 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2861 Message: 2861

Hi list,

BBC Radio 4 on 198 KHz LW seems to be off air from the Droitwich transmitter at the moment. I have a weak and semi-stable signal on 198 KHz, which I assume is a bit of ground wave and a bit of sky wave from Westerglen. It will be interesting to see if it remains off after dark, as we might get the opportunity to pick up something new.

Regards,
Martin

2862. Re: Droitwich LW off air.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-25 10:12:57 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2861 Message: 2862

--- In skywavesmw@..., Martin Payne <lists@...> wrote:
>
> Hi list,
>
> BBC Radio 4 on 198 KHz LW seems to be off air from the Droitwich
> transmitter at the moment. I have a weak and semi-stable signal on 198
> KHz, which I assume is a bit of ground wave and a bit of sky wave from
> Westerglen. It will be interesting to see if it remains off after dark,
> as we might get the opportunity to pick up something new.
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> Regards,
> Martin
>

2863. UNID 1430.008

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-25 10:18:55 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2863 Message: 2863
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Group !

This morning just before 04z, I heard what sounds like portuguese language on 1430.
At 0:17, I can hear something like "musica em sua familia".

Reception was just above the noise floor for a few seconds. Attached is a VERY POOR recording ... Sorry.

Any idea of what it can be ? A brasilian station or a US program in portuguese ?
Accurate frequency is 1430.008

Perseus SDR + ALA-100 loop
South-east France.

Regards,
Patrick

2864. 702khz All India Radio, Jalhandha

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-25 17:58:29 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2864 Message: 2864

Hi Everyone

Looking East on MW

702khz All India Radio Jalandha from 00.15ut onwards for approx 20mins 22nd July (unable to get recorder to work or would have posted sooner)

This is what I heard

https://www.box.com/s/73a88d4d59f7fd9c0241
(https://www.box.com/s/73a88d4d59f7fd9c0241)

Can only be pres at the moment as cannot find an id, if there is one later in the tape will post as positive.

Mark Davies
Anglesey

2865. UNID 1430.008

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-07-26 10:06:05 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2863 Message: 2865

Hi all,

Following my previous post, I added a couple of videos on my YouTube channel.
The first one recorded with SDR-RADIO, the second one using HDSDR.

http://www.youtube.com/user/aunumero73?feature=guide

Regards,
Patrick

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Regards,
Patrick

2866. Hi Everyone help please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-02 10:52:13 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2866 Message: 2866

Hi Everyone

Im trying to get my hands on some 2k resistor pots. Starting to put up a few flags ready for the season. Anyone got some they want to part with or can point me in the right direction

Thanks
Mark

2867. Re: [skywavesmw] Hi Everyone help please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-02 13:36:47 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 2866 Message: 2867

On Thu, Aug 2, 2012 at 6:52 AM, <Daviesruby@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
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> Im trying to get my hands on some 2k resistor pots. Starting to put up a
> few flags ready for the season. Anyone got some they want to part with or
> can point me in the right direction
>
> Thanks
> Mark
>
>
A 1k is all you need. You can find one here and it's really inexpensive. I
bought two from these people and use them in my flags.

http://www.parts-express.com/pe/showdetl.cfm?partnumber=023-510

Mike B
Enfield, CT

2868. Re: [skywavesmw] Hi Everyone help please Thanks Mike

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-02 18:00:41 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2868 Message: 2868

Thanks Mike

In a message dated 02/08/2012 14:36:52 GMT Daylight Time, mbuga46@...
writes:

On Thu, Aug 2, 2012 at 6:52 AM, <_Daviesruby@..._
(mailto:Daviesruby@...) > wrote:

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Mike B
Enfield, CT

2869. 1539khz Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa UAE

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-02 18:17:50 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2869 Message: 2869

From last night

1539khz Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa UAE, carrying VOA news after TOH. Mixing with Spain and only PRES as no id heard.

This is what I heard

https://www.box.com/s/c74ea6cc5a990304ec7a
(https://www.box.com/s/c74ea6cc5a990304ec7a)

Mark Davies
Anglesey

2870. Re: [skywavesmw] Hi Everyone help please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-03 17:31:06 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 2866 Message: 2870

In message <7fbd.aa3a81c.3d4bb5dd@...> Daviesruby@... writes:

> Im trying to get my hands on some 2k resistor pots. Starting to put up a
> few flags ready for the season. Anyone got some they want to part with or can
> point me in the right direction

The usual suspects - RS, Farnell, etc. - all do these.

rgds
LAurence
<><
... When a cow laughs, does milk come up its nose?
~~~ Tag-O-Matic V.13F
~~~

2871. Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-04 08:44:24 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 103 Message: 2871

Hi All,

Enclosed the log :

20120720 2201 1550.0 Radio Dem. Sahara, Rabuni ALG 344
Arabic "sahrawi"

20120731 2130 864.0 France Bleu, Paris F 344
French "france bleu info trafic"

20120731 2159 810.0 SER Radio Madrid, Ctra Carabanchel E 344
Spanish "radio madrid cadena ser"

20120731 2159 873.0 SER Radio Galicia, Santiago E 333
Spanish "95.2 FM radio galicia cadena ser"

20120731 2159 882.0 COPE Gijon, El Infanzon E 233
Spanish "cope gijon"

20120731 2200 810.0 BBC Radio Scotland, Multi QTH G 233
English "BBC radio scotland"

20120731 2200 819.0 Radio Euskadi, San Sebastian E 355
Spanish "radio euskadi servicios informativo"

20120731 2200 837.0 France Info, Nancy F 333
French "france info"

20120731 2200 882.0 COMRadio, Barcelona E 233
Spanish "COMradio noticias"

20120731 2200 972.0 NDR Info, Hamburg D 233
German "NDR info"

20120801 0401 1620.0 CMBA Radio Rebelde,multi qth CUB 233
Spanish "rebelde"

20120801 0406 1660.0 WGIT, Canovanas, PR PTR 233
Spanish "a traves de la internet ...noticias 16-60 AM"

20120802 2159 1287.0 SER Radio Lugo, Lugo E 344
Spanish "radio lugo"

20120804 0400 1584.0 Radiolé, Ceuta CEU 333
Spanish "radiolé"

73 de Vincent F5OIH

<http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com> http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com

2872. 621khz Deewa Radio, Khost Province, Afghanistan

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-04 15:40:22 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2872 Message: 2872

Hi everyone

From this am

01.00ut Deewa Radio Khost Province Afghanistan 621khz, mixing with Spain but will hear the VOA id at 20secs coming through weak in a slight pause from the other occupants of the freq.

https://www.box.com/s/9d0063ee4820741542cc
(https://www.box.com/s/9d0063ee4820741542cc)

Mark Davies

Anglesey

2873. T/A UNID 1570.001 0356 SS : Bethel ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-05 13:29:30 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2873 Message: 2873
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi all,

Attached is a very poor recording (actually some extracts) of what could be 'heard' July, 25th on 1570 - 0356z, just before RAI (local pest) starts splattering on 1575.
Accurate frequency reading is 1570.001, and language sounds spanish.

Sorry for the ticks I could not get rid of.

Maybe Bethel ???

Good ears and headphones are required ...

Heard from my mountainous location, in the heart of the french Alps, using an indoor loop and Perseus SDR (playback by HDSDR v2.15)
Patrick, south-east France

2874. Re: [skywavesmw] Digest Number 1033[1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-06 11:21:39 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2874 Message: 2874

Hi Folks,

No need to reply, SS T/A confirmed as Bethel.

Regards,
Patrick, south-east France

2012/8/6 <skywavesmw@...>

> **
> The Skywaves Medium Wave DX Group
> <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw;_ylc=X3oDMTJlc29ubnA3BF9TAzk3NDkwNTA0BGdycE
lkAzE2MzgxMjUxBGdycHNwSWQDMTY5MDA2MzEwOARzZWMDaGRyBHNsawNocGgEc3RpbWUDMTM0NDI0NTk4MA-->
> Messages In This Digest (2 Messages)
> 1.1. T/A UNID 1570.001 0356 SS : Bethel ?? <#138fb519249a005d_1.1>From: Patrick 1.2.
> T/A UNID 1570.001 0356 SS : Bethel ?? <#138fb519249a005d_1.2> From:
> Patrick
> View All Topics<http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/messages;_ylc=X3oDMTJnc2pscT
NyBF9TAzk3NDkwNTA0BGdycElkAzE2MzgxMjUxBGdycHNwSWQDMTY5MDA2MzEwOARzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDYXRwYwRz
dGltZQMxMzQ0MjQ1OTgx?xm=1&m=p&tidx=1>| Create
> New Topic<http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJnc3AxN2ZzBF9TAzk3
NDkwNTA0BGdycElkAzE2MzgxMjUxBGdycHNwSWQDMTY5MDA2MzEwOARzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDbnRwYwRzdGltZQMxMz
Q0MjQ1OTgx>
> Messages
> 1.1. T/A UNID 1570.001 0356 SS : Bethel ??
> <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/message/2873;_ylc=X3oDMTJyaGRmdDRxBF9TAzk3N
DkwNTA0BGdycElkAzE2MzgxMjUxBGdycHNwSWQDMTY5MDA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAMyODczBHNlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXN
nBHN0aW1lAzEzNDQyNDU5ODE-> Posted
> by: "Patrick" aunumero73@...
> <aunumero73@...?Subject=+Re%3A%20T%2FA%20UNID%201570%2E001%200356%20SS%20%3A%20Bethel%20
%3F%3F> balise2001
> <http://profiles.yahoo.com/balise2001> Sun Aug 5, 2012 2:30 pm
> [Attachment(s) <#138fb519249a005d_pLabel.0.0> from Patrick included below]
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> Attachment(s) from Patrick
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> Hi all,
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> Attached is a very poor recording (actually some extracts) of what could be
> 'heard' July, 25th on 1570 - 0356z, just before RAI (local pest) starts
> splattering on 1575.
> Accurate frequency reading is 1570.001, and language sounds spanish.
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> Sorry for the ticks I could not get rid of.
>
> Maybe Bethel ???
>
> Good ears and headphones are required ...
>
> Heard from my mountainous location, in the heart of the french Alps, using
> an indoor loop and Perseus SDR (playback by HDSDR v2.15)
> Patrick, south-east France

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2875. T/A UNID 1570.001 0356 SS : Bethel ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-06 11:23:45 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2873 Message: 2875

Hi Folks,

No need to reply, SS T/A confirmed as Bethel.

Regards,
Patrick, south-east France

2876. Découvre le message de Patrick...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-13 07:54:11 UTC
From: Badoo
Topic: 2876 Message: 2876

Un message de Patrick t'attend...

L'expéditeur et le contenu seront visibles seulement par toi et tu peux le supprimer à tout moment. Tu peux aussi y répondre directement au travers du messenger. Pour découvrir le message, suis simplement ce lien:
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Tu as reçu cet email suite à une requête de Patrick auprès de notre système. S'il s'agit d'une erreur, ignore simplement cet email. La requête sera alors effacée du système.

Merci,
L'équipe Badoo

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2877. nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-16 22:36:37 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2877 Message: 2877

Hi all,

Just a quick video to show how my indoor flag can null a local.

http://youtu.be/HIHS8NuXlYc

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

Alinco DX-R8E

2878. Re: [skywavesmw] nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-16 22:49:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2877 Message: 2878

That's excellent Peter, and this is your local station too! Your flag is working *really* well. I can't wait to get my flag back up next month.

I am going to try my hand at MW DXing again this coming winter season after a two year absence. Last year's solar activity wasn't as high as I was expecting. If this year is the same then some decent MW DX might occur from time to time.

I also plan to run out a beverage along The Wash this winter in the hope of catching some DX from the far east.

Good DX!

John

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2879. Re: nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-16 23:14:27 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2877 Message: 2879

Thanks John,

The nulling wasn't by design, I just fastened the flag to a convenient wall.

Now all I need is a QTH with less QRM for the winter MW season :)

Peter
Blackpool

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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2880. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-16 23:44:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2877 Message: 2880

I feel your pain there Peter. This address is VERY noisy indeed. I have about S9+10dB of hash across MW here, but some RF chokes I made a couple of years ago made a HUGE improvement. These are ferrite rings from RS (the grey ones from Maplin might also work) with several turns of RG174, THREE of these inline with the flag feed as one wasn't enough. Have you tried anything like this?

John

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> wall.
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>
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> Blackpool
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2881. RE: [skywavesmw] nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 04:54:26 UTC
From: jmeezen@kpnmail.nl
Topic: 2877 Message: 2881
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A flag indoor Peter?
Or you have a big house or a small flag, what is the size of your flag antenna.
And you null this station out by turning the antenna?

Johan-Drieborg.

Van: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
Namens pe1etr
Verzonden: vrijdag 17 augustus 2012 0:37
Aan: skywavesmw@...
Onderwerp: [skywavesmw] nulling with indoor flag

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Try free scan!

2882. Re: nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 10:01:52 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2877 Message: 2882

To be honest John I've given up at this location. My lease expires soon and I'll move and start again. I have tried ferrite chokes, but they made little difference. Maybe I'll try the rings.

Peter
--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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2883. Re: nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 10:06:53 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2877 Message: 2883

Yes, Johan a small indoor flag, (168cm X 212cm) with a binocular balun, fixed to the wall.
I have a small flat (apartment) not a big house :)

Peter
Blackpool UK

--- In skywavesmw@..., <jmeezen@...> wrote:
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> A flag indoor Peter?
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> antenna.
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2884. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 10:29:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2877 Message: 2884

Do try the ferrite rings Andrew. I have ten turns of RG174 around each ring. Even using just one ring makes a big difference, reducing the hash from +10 down to about S1, so very effective. Adding two extra rings took the hash down to such a low level it wasn't really a problem. I never had ANY luck with those clip-on ferrite tubes.

I know some of my hash issues are generated by my own computer equipment, especially the Sky modem. The modem even generates minor noise on band 2 but nothing serious there thankfully.

As for the 'grey' rings from Maplin, my mistake - they are in fact pale blue in colour. It's the grey ones I have from RS which are generally regarded as the better ones, though I have never compared them side-by-side.

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2885. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 11:54:40 UTC
From: Mark Davies
Topic: 2877 Message: 2885

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Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Fri, 17 Aug 2012 11:29
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag

Do try the ferrite rings Andrew. I have ten turns of RG174 around each ring. Even using just one ring makes a big difference, reducing the hash from +10 down to about S1, so very effective. Adding two extra rings took the hash down to such a low level it wasn't really a problem. I never had ANY luck with those clip-on ferrite tubes.

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2886. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 12:32:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2877 Message: 2886

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See
http://dx.3sdesign.de/equipment.htm

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Antennas hor.: 45-87MHz: 11-ele, FM: 15.11, Band-III:13-ele, UHF:48-ele,
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

2887. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 18:05:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2877 Message: 2887

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2888. MEDIUM WAVE BANDSCAN MALTA COAST 10-11 AUGUST 2012

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 18:24:06 UTC
From: Dario
Topic: 2888 Message: 2888

MEDIUM WAVE BANDSCAN MALTA COAST 10-11 AUGUST 2012
TIME : 1900-2300 UTC HOURS
LOCATION : BIRZEBBUGIA, SOUTH MALTA COAST
C/o : Hotel SeaBreeze www.seabreezehotelmalta.com
COORDINATE : 35° 49' 20,16" NORTH 14° 32' 18,02" EAST

RECEIVER : DEGEN 1103 with TELESCOPIC ANTENNA
By DARIO MONFERINI

Here the list, basic datas from :
WRTH 2012 edition
Herman Boel emwg WEB lists :
www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw1.htm
www.hermanboel.eu/emwg/online-mw2.htm

corrections or comments are welcomed to info@...

kHz COUNTRY ITU DETAILS (kW)
531 ALG JIL FM El Bouaghi (300)
540 HNG Kossuth Radio Solt (2000)
549 UKR UR-2 Radio Promin various TXs (?)
558 ROU Romania Actualitati Targu Jiu (400)
567 I RAI RADIO 1 Caltanissetta (20 ?)
Audio TV program Regional Sicilia 0520-0550 ;1010-1027
576 IRN IRIB 1 Abadan (600 ?) FARSI weaker
585 ARS BSKSA Call of Islam Riyadh (1200 ?) weaker
585 TUN RTT Gafsa (350) in Arabic
594 ARS BSKSA BSKSA 1 Duba (2000 ?) weaker
603 ROU ANTENA SATELOR Botoshani (50)
603 F FRANCE INFO Tramoyes (Lyon) (300) weaker
612 JOR RADIO JORDAN Amman (200) weaker
621 EGY ERTU Voice of the Arabs Batrah (1000)
621 BEL RTBFi Waver-Overijse (300) weaker
630 TUN RTT Tunis-Djedeida (600)
630 ROU RADIO TIMISOARA relay Radio Romania Actualitati
Ortisoara (400) weaker
639 CZE CESKY ROZHLAS 2/6 Liblice (750)
648 ALB RTVSH 1 Kukes (50)
NO SIGNALS FROM LIBYA & SAUDI ARABIA !
657 I RAI RADIO 1 Marcianise Napoli (120 ?) Audio TV program
ALSO LISTENED REGIONAL SERVICE CAMPANIA 0520- ; 1010-
666 GRC ERA RADIO FILIA multilanguage Athens (15 ?)
675 LBY RADIO LIBYA Sawt Libya al Hurra Benghazi (100 ?)
675 HOL RADIO MARIA Lopik (60) weaker
684 TUN RTT Mednine (10 ?)
684 E RNE RADIO 1 Dos Hermanas(Sevilla)(300 ?)weaker

693 I RAI RADIO 1 Potenza (20)
RAI DRM SIZIANO MILANO IS OFF THE AIR from JUNE 2012 !
702 MCO RCI relay R.Chine Intern. Col de la Madonne (40 ?)
GUESS POWER IS ALMOST 200 kW coming look like a LOCAL !
702 ARS BSKSA 2 Duba (100) weaker
711 ROU Romania Actualitati Sighet Maramuresh (50)
711 EGY ERTU Youth & Sports Radio Cairo (100 ?)
720 ROU Romania Actualitata various TXs (14 ?) dominating
729 GRC ERA NET 1 Athens (150) dominating
738 CAT RNE RADIO 1 Palau Plegamans(Barcelona) (600 ?)
738 UNID English & French news under RNE RADIO 1
NOT IBA Israel & Voice of Russia ANY IDEA ????
747 IRN IRIB 1 Farsi Bandar-e-Torkaman (800 ?) dominant
747 HOL RADIO 5 Nostalgia Zeewolde (400 ?) weaker
756 ROU Romania Actualitati Lugoj-Boldur (400) dominant
765 UKR RADIO MAIAK relay Russian Petrivka (40 ?)
774 EGY ERTU Middle East Radio, Abis (500)
774 E RNE RADIO 1 Pais Valenciano (100 ?) weaker
BULGARIA RADIO VARNA NOT HEARD ! ALREADY OFF ?
783 SYR RADIO DAMASCUS (ORTAS 1) Tartus (600 ?)
783 CAT RADIO COPE MIRAMAR, Ctra.Consería(Barcelona)(50)
783 D MDR Info Leipzig-Wiederau (100) weaker
792 F FRANCE INFO Limoges-Nieul (300) dominant
GREECE ERA SPORT, Malgara NOT HEARD !
801 JOR RADIO JORDAN Ajlun (2000) dominant
801 E RNE RADIO 1 various TXs weaker
801 D BAYERN PLUS Muenchen (100) weaker
810 MKD F.Y.R.O.M. RADIO SKOPJE 1 Ovce Polje(1200)dominant
819 EGY ERTU General Programme Batrah (1000) dominant
828 NIG FRCN Enugu National Station, Enugu (25) weaker
LIBYA & SYRIA NOT HEARD
837 F FRANCE INFO Nancy-Nomeny (200) dominant
846 NO STATIONS HEARD
855 ROU Romania Actualitati Tancabesti (400) dominant
855 E RNE RADIO 1 Torre de Cotillas (Murcia) (300) weaker
864 EGY ERTU Holy Quran Programme Santah (500)
864 F FRANCE BLEU Paris-Villebon-sur-Yvette (300) weaker
873 D AFN Power Network Zee FM Oberursel (150) dominant
882 MNE RADIO CRNE GORE Gornja Plavnica (300 ?) dominant
882 CAT COM RADIO 2 Mollet del Vallès(Barcelona)(20)weaker
891 NO SIGNALS DETECTED !
900 I RAI RADIO 1 Milano-Siziano (600 ?)Audio TV program
BSKSA SAUDI ARABIA NOT HEARD !
909 ROU RADIO CLUJ/Romania Actualitata Jucu (200) dominant
918 SVN RADIO SLOVENIJA Ljubljana-Domzale (300) dominant
SYRIA ORTAS 1 NOT HEARD !
927 GRC ERA NET/ERA 2/ERA SPORT Zakinthos (50 ?) weaker
936 I RAI RADIO 1 RAI Sicilia Trapani(10)Audio TV program
945 F FRANCE INFO Toulouse-Muret (300) dominant
954 CZE CESKY ROZHLAS 2/6 Dobrochov (200 ?) dominant

963 TUN RADIO TUNIS CULTURAL Tunis (100 ?) weaker
963 BUL RADIO HORIZONT Pirin (40) Sofia (40) dominant
972 UKR UKRAINSKE RADIO 1 Kopani (500 ?) dominant
972 D NDR Info Hamburg (100) weaker
981 GRC ERA SPORT Athens (200 ?) dominant
990 CYP RADIO SAWA Arabic Cape Greco (600)
990 D DEUTSCHLANDRADIO KULTUR Berlin-Britz (100)
999 MLT RADIO MALTA //93.7MHz Bizbizja (5)
1008 GRC ERA NET ERA SPORT Corfu (50) dominant
1017 NO SIGNALS DETECTED BULGARIA OFF
1026 IRN IRIB 1 Tabriz (100) FARSI dominant
1026 E SER Network weaker
ISRAEL IS NO MORE HERE !
1035 IRN RADIO PAYAM Yazda (20/50 ?) weaker
1035 JOR RADIO AMMAN FM Arabic (?) weaker
1044 D MDR-Info Wilsdruff (20) dominant
GREECE THESSALONIKI is OFF AIR
1053 LBY LIBYA TV Audio Tripoli (100) dominant
1062 I RAI RADIO 1 RAI Sicilia Catania(20 ?)Audio TV program
1071 EGY MIDDLE EAST RADIO Cairo (100 ?) in Arabic
1071 IRN IRIB 1/RADIO MAAREF in Farsi Qom (100 ?)
1071 SYR Voice of the People(from Lebanon)in Arabic Tartus(60 ?)
1080 IRN IRIB 1/VOIRI Abadan (750 ?) in Arabic
1080 E SER Network (5-10 ?) weaker
1089 ALG RTA Alger Chaine Inter French //252 kHz ! Adrar (5 ?)
NOT CHAINE 1 Program ! More power as listed
1098 SVK SRo 5 RADIO PATRIA Nitra-Jarok (10 ?) dominant
1107 SRB RADIO BEOGRAD Orlovat (100) dominant
1107 I RAI RADIO 1 Roma Monte Mario (10 !) Audio TV program
weaker POWER MORE LIKELY 10kW than 100kW listed
1107 D AFN Power Network Zee FM Kaiserslautern (10) weaker
1116 I RAI RADIO 1 Rai Sicilia Palermo (10) Audio TV program
1125 SYR Radio Voice of the People ORTAS 2 (200 ?) in Arabic
DELETE LIBYA IS NO MORE ON THIS FREQUENCY
1134 HRV RADIO CROATIA GlasHrvatske Rasinovac(600) dominant
1143 I RAI RADIO 1 Rai Sardegna Sassari (10) Regional 0520-
1152 IRN RADIO FARHANG Tabriz (100) in Farsi dominant
ROMANIA off at 1900 hours ! Closed ? TX problems ?
1161 BUL RADIO HORIZONT Dulovo (10 ?) and Targovishte (10 ?)
1170 UAE RADIO SAWA Al-Dhabbaya (800) in Arabic dominant
1179 ROU Romania Actualitata Galbeni-Bacau (200) dominant
NO SIGNALS from GREECE THESSALONIKI
1188 HNG RADIO MR4 Marcali (300) dominant
1197 EGY ERTU RADIO ALEXANDRIA in Arabic (10 ?) dominant
1206 IRN RADIO PAYAM in Farsi (100 ?) dominant
1206 F FRANCE INFO Bordeaux-Néac (300) weaker
1206 ISR IBA Reshet Dalet Akko (10 ?) weaker
1215 ALB CRI Relay R.Chine Internat. Fllake (500) dominant
1224 IRN VOIRI Abadan (400 ?) in Arabic dominant
1233 NO SIGNALS DETECTED

1242 F FRANCE INFO Marseille-Cabriès-Réaltor (150)dominant
1251 HNG RADIO GYOR/MR1-Kossuth Radio Szombathely (25)
LIBYA IS OFF THE AIR ON THIS FREQUENCY !
1260 E SER Network Algeciras (5) or Murcia (20) weaker
1260 CVA VATICAN RADIO Vatican City State (5) weaker
1269 E COPE various TXs (5 ?) weaker
1269 D DEUTSCHLANDFUNK Neumuenster (300) weaker
1278 F FRANCE BLEU ELSASS Sélestat (300 ?) dominant
1287 NO SIGNALS DETECTED
1296 SDN Sudan National Broadcasting Corporation Reiba (600 ?)
1296 E COPE VALENCIA Castellar (Valencia) (50) weaker
NOT LISTENED BULGARIA Radio Christo Botev OFF AIR ?
1305 NO SIGNALS DETECTED
1314 ROU Romania Cultural Ortisoara (30 ?) dominant
1323 NO SIGNALS DETECTED
1323 ROU Romania Actualitati Galati (50) dominant
1332 IRN RADIO TEHRAN Tehran (100) in Farsi and Arabic weaker
1341 KWT RADIO KUWAIT Holy Quran Magwa (10 ?)
1341 EGY ERTU Egyptian Radio Cairo (10 ?)
1350 ARM Relay Deutsche Welle/Voice Russia Gavar(850)dominant
1359 NO SIGNALS DETECTED
1368 ISR GALEI ZAHAL Shivta (20) weaker
1377 ARM Relay Voice Russia & NHK Japan in Arabic Gavar (1000)
1377 F FRANCE INFO Lille-Camphin Carembault(300) weaker
1386 NO SIGNALS DETECTED
1395 NO SIGNALS DETECTED
1404 ROU Romania Actualitata Vadu Izei (50)
1404 F FRANCE BLEU Corsa Frequenza Mora Ajaccio(20) weaker
1404 F FRANCE INFO various(5/20) mixed up down with above
1413 E RNE RADIO 5 various (5/10) weaker
NO SIGNALS from MOLDAVIA Voice of Russia Relay
1422 ALG RADIO CULTURE Alger (40) dominant
1422 D DEUTSCHLANDFUNK Heusweiler (400) weaker
1431 DJI Relay RADIO SAWA Arta (600) in Arabic dominant
1440 ARS BSKSA General Arabic Progr. Dammam(1600)dominant
1449 LYB Voice of Free Libya Mesrata Al-Assah (500) strong !
1458 ALB Relay Radio Tirana/CRI Fllake (500) strong !
1467 F Relay Trans World Radio, Roumoules (1000 ?) dominant
1476 IRN IRIB 1 Sahandaj (10 ?) in Farsi weaker
1476 E EI Euskadi Irratia Biribilondo (50) in Euskera weaker
1485 CAT PuntoRadio Vilanova Masía Padruell(Vilanova)(5)weaker
1494 JOR Radio Jordan, Al Karanah (1000 ?)
1494 GRC ERA NET/ERA SPORT Rhodos Rhodos (100 ?)
1494 F FRANCE INFO various TXs (4-20) weaker
1494 F FRANCE BLEU Corsa Frequenza Mora Bastia (20)weaker
1503 EGY NORTH SINAI RADIO El Arish (75 ?) weaker
1503 IRN IRIB 1 Bushehr (100) in Farsi weaker
1503 E RNE RADIO 5 various (2) weaker
1512 GRC NET ERA CHANIA Crete Chania (50) Dominant
1521 ARS BSKSA Call of Islam Duba (2000) strong !

1530 STP Relay VOA/Voice of America Pinheira (600) dominant
1539 UAE Relay VOA Aap Ki Dunyaa Al-Dhabbaya (400) in Urdu
1548 MDA Relay Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol (1000)
in ITALIAN 2130-2230 dominant
1548 KWT RADIO SAWA Relay Kuwait City (600) in Arabic weaker
1557 F FRANCE INFO Nice-Fontbonne (150) dominant
1566 BEN Relay Trans World Radio Parakou(100) in French weaker
1575 KWT RADIO FARDA Al Dhabbiya(800) in Arabic dominant
1584 I RAI RADIO 1 Terni (2) Audio TV program weaker clear
1593 ROU RADIO CLUJ + Radio Tirgu Mures, Miercurea Ciuc (14)
Radio Romania Cultural Ion Korvinn (14) weaker mixed up/down
1602 JUMBLE OF SIGNALS

Dario Monferini

2889. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 19:12:18 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2889 Message: 2889

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2890. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 19:14:00 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2889 Message: 2890

Things starting to drift in now
Mark

In a message dated 17/08/2012 20:12:34 GMT Daylight Time,
Daviesruby@... writes:

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2891. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag .....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 19:54:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2889 Message: 2891

Yes please Mark. That would be great. Must have a chinwag again some time. I'm well out of touch with MW DX at the moment. Congratulations on Afghanistan.

This evening, I had a quick listen on the Degen DE1103/internal ferrite in the same room where the computer is. I could still hear the UAE on 1521 in the hash. This was at 19:00 local.

Thanks

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> On 17/08/2012 12:54, Mark Davies wrote:
>> Noel is still there and still pulling in the DX !!!
>> Mark
>
>

2892. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: nulling with indoor flag .....John

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-17 20:17:27 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2892 Message: 2892

Give you a bell or you me over the weekend !

Mark

In a message dated 17/08/2012 20:54:12 GMT Daylight Time,
john.faulkner@... writes:

Yes please Mark. That would be great. Must have a chinwag again some time.
I'm well out of touch with MW DX at the moment. Congratulations on
Afghanistan.

This evening, I had a quick listen on the Degen DE1103/internal ferrite in
the same room where the computer is. I could still hear the UAE on 1521 in
the hash. This was at 19:00 local.

Thanks

John

On 17/08/2012 20:12, _Daviesruby@..._ (mailto:Daviesruby@...)
wrote:

Hi John

Been getting a couple at the moment, Afghanistan (Khost Nr Pakistan with
id), India, UAE and Africa, got a flag pointing East (not for Africa
obviously) really quite interesting. Got a few lists if interested they are up to
date.

Mark

In a message dated 17/08/2012 19:05:20 GMT Daylight Time,
john.faulkner@... (mailto:john.faulkner@g1vvp.co.uk) writes:

Is he really? Fantastic! I should be doing the same.

All this talk of flags and nulls has whetted my appetite again.

I visited the Gibraltar Point nature reserve today, at the northern end of
The Wash, and noted some excellent locations just south of the reserve
where I could string out miles of wire without being bothered by people, sheep
or anything else (in theory - I don't anticipate having to endure the
problems I had back in the Midlands). The Wash is such a peaceful, unspoilt
location with very sparse population.

So, the plan is to get a flag up here after our holidays, mid to end of
September and then beverage it thereafter. There are some areas of The Wash
where I should be able to leave the beverage for long durations. I will
upload any Perseus files if conditions are interesting.

Now to hope for decent conditions.

John

On 17/08/2012 12:54, Mark Davies wrote:

Noel is still there and still pulling in the DX !!!

Mark

2893. Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-18 19:38:07 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 103 Message: 2893

Hi All,

Enclosed the recent log :

20120805 2145 1431.0 Radio Sawa, Arta DJI 333
Arabic "radio sawa" news in arabic

20120806 0100 1630.0 Radio Diagonal, La Plata ARG 233
Spanish "radio diagonal"

20120806 0550 747.0 RNE 5TN, Cadiz E 233
Spanish "radio nacional andalucia"

20120806 0550 639.0 RNE 1, A Coruna E 233
Spanish "radio nacional galicia"

20120806 0550 612.0 RNE 1, Vitoria E 244
Spanish "radio nacional de espana pais vasco"

20120807 0100 1370.0 ZYK766 Radio Iguatemi,Sao Paulo B 244
Portuguese "radio iguatemi"

20120807 0200 1430.0 ZYJ200 Radio Clube B2, Curitiba B 344
Portuguese "Curitiba AM 1430 KHz..."

20120807 0201 1440.0 ZYH466 Radio Independencia, Santo Amaro B 233
Portuguese "1440 khz onda media radio independencia santo amaro"

20120807 0550 1098.0 RNE 5TN, Avila ESP 244
Spanish "radio nacional castilla y leon"

20120807 0550 1107.0 RNE 5TN, Logrono ESP 244
Spanish "radio nacional la rioja"

20120807 0550 1134.0 COPE Salamanca or Astorga ESP 344
Spanish "Las mananas de cope en castilla y leon"

20120808 0200 1170.0 Gold Amber, Foxhall Heath G 222
English "this is gold"

20120808 0400 1161.0 Gold 936/1161, Blunsdon G 222
English "this is gold"

20120812 2100 756.0 Deutschlandfunk, Multi QTH D 555
German "deutschlandfunk"

20120812 2300 828.0 NDR Info, Hannover D 233
German "hamburg ...info"

20120813 0304 828.0 HIT FM, Tarrassa E 233
Spanish "HIT FM Musica..."

20120813 0450 873.0 SER Radio Zaragoza, Zaragoza E 355
Spanish "hoy por hoy aragon"

20120813 0500 882.0 BBC Radio Wales, Multi QTH G 233
English "this is BBC radio wales"

20120813 2155 783.0 COPE Miramar,Barcelona E 455
Spanish "Cope Miramar"

20120813 2155 837.0 COPE Sevilla, Sevilla E 344
Spansih "Cope en Sevilla en FM...837 en onda media"

20120813 2200 864.0 RNE 1, Socuellamos E 222
Spanish "radio nacional de espana"

20120814 0450 792.0 SER Radio Sevilla, Sevilla E 333
Spanish "hoy por hoy cadena ser"

20120814 0500 900.0 Radio Popular, Bilbao E 455
Spanish "radio popular"

20120814 0525 855.0 RNE 1, Santander E 355
Spanish "radio nacional cantabria"

20120814 0550 801.0 RNE 1, Burgos or Zamora E 233
Spanish "radio nacional castilla y leon"

20120814 0550 837.0 COPE Burgos, Burgos E 233
Spanish "las mananas de cope en castilla y leon"

20120817 2351 1575.0 Radio Farda, Al Dhabiya UAE 344
Arabic "radiofarda.com"

20120818 0300 1610.0 Caribbean Beacon, The Valley AIA 333
English "you are listening the university network"

73 de Vincent F5OIH

<http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com> http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com

2894. BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-21 22:51:36 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2894 Message: 2894

BBC Radio Kent, BBC Radio Lincolnshire, BBC Radio Merseyside and BBC Radio Nottingham will lose programming on their MW tx for 5 weeks, on 774+1602, 1368, 1458 and 1584kHz respectively. These tx will carry a looped annaouncement http://www.bbc.co.uk/reception/mwtrial/

2895. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-22 09:31:21 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2894 Message: 2895

Hi list,

If anyone is interested in hearing this but isn't in range of any of
these stations, I put a video up on YouTube of the BBC Radio Kent
broadcast from Littlebourne: http://youtu.be/wInEZE-lRpc

Regards,
Martin

On 21/08/2012 23:51, Julian Hardstone wrote:
>
> BBC Radio Kent, BBC Radio Lincolnshire, BBC Radio Merseyside and BBC
> Radio
> Nottingham will lose programming on their MW tx for 5 weeks, on
> 774+1602, 1368,
> 1458 and 1584kHz respectively. These tx will carry a looped annaouncement
> http://www.bbc.co.uk/reception/mwtrial/
>

2896. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-22 09:42:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2894 Message: 2896

This has just come just right for the MW season. Let's hope they switch off after the five weeks.

I know it's a shame to see such long-standing broadcasters disappear from the airwaves, but MW DXers will welcome this.

John

On 21/08/2012 23:51, Julian Hardstone wrote:
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> Radio
> Nottingham will lose programming on their MW tx for 5 weeks, on
> 774+1602, 1368,
> 1458 and 1584kHz respectively. These tx will carry a looped annaouncement
> http://www.bbc.co.uk/reception/mwtrial/
>
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2897. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-22 10:56:39 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2894 Message: 2897

Hi John,

I've always found it a bit odd that some BBC local stations have many MW frequencies, whereas others have none at all. In many cases I'm sure a single transmitter would cover the county without any problems. For example BBC Essex has three MW frequencies, but all of them are easily picked up here in London. It's true for the commercial stations too, for example does Buzz Asia really need to use both 963 and 972, and does Premier really need five transmitters to cover London? I suppose they don't really take into account the needs of the MW DXer when it comes to frequency allocation.

It's a shame that MW doesn't really offer what it used to around 10 to 15 years ago. I remember when the Sun used to set and the international broadcasters from across Europe would start broadcasting in English. A favourite of mine was Radio Netherlands on 1512 KHz, broadcast from Belgium at night time. There was also the Voice of Russia on 1386 KHz which put out a huge signal, and the short lived LBH Radio broadcasting from the same site. Vatican Radio used to put out some (brief) English broadcasts on 1611 KHz, but now it's DRM. I'm sure I remember Merlin Network putting out some programs from Orfordness on 1296 KHz too, but empty web search results suggest my memory is wrong. Now all we seem to have is China Radio International via Luxembourg on 1440 KHz, which is not terribly interesting to me as it seems like you can find CRI any time of day on multiple frequencies in all of the main SW bands.

One of the good things about the BBC local MW services are that they cover a huge area which is not normally possible on FM. It's sometimes nice to listen to something which is local to a place where you don't live or maybe have never visited. I've never picked up BBC Radio Solent, BBC Hereford & Worcester, BBC Radio Devon, BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, or BBC Radio Guernsey on the FM band here in London, yet on the medium wave band they are present on my dial all day (and sometimes night too) every day. I suppose I had better shift my hopes from good local MW broadcasts to good DXing opportunities, as the future of UK MW radio doesn't look too hopeful right now. Is anyone here up for putting together a powerful MW rig and purchasing a ship? :-)

Regards,
Martin

On 22/08/2012 10:42, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
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> switch off after the five weeks.
>

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> from the airwaves, but MW DXers will welcome this.
>
> John
>

2899. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-22 12:02:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2894 Message: 2899

Radio Bremen on 936 did the same a few years ago.
They went off air without any announcement and waited for complaints.
Very few arrived and they never returned to MW. That indicates that
transmitting on MW is wasting a lot of license fee money.

Since then I get XEQ-940 Mexico City very often in winter

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Antennas hor.: 45-87MHz: 11-ele, FM: 15.11, Band-III:13-ele, UHF:48-ele,
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

2900. Re: BBC MW Switch Off Trial - Were being Tested.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-22 13:15:53 UTC
From: Alan Stevenson
Topic: 2900 Message: 2900

Sounds like there putting us to the test as to almost everyone is now listening to VHF FM the next test I bet will be DAB or have they done that! Remember those people that would come to your house asking if you listen too!!!! well this turn off is the non visit bit of testing. Alan.

2901. KDKA 1020khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-22 16:57:46 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2901 Message: 2901

Hi Everyone

From 3ut this am

1020khz KDKA Pittsburgh PA..at about 04ut it was MUCH stronger and mixing with another but typically no ids then.

This is what I heard a couple of ids clearer one @ 25secs

https://www.box.com/s/5c0e7b8f5fc50b31feb2
(https://www.box.com/s/5c0e7b8f5fc50b31feb2)

Mark
Isle of Anglesey

2902. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-22 16:17:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2894 Message: 2902

Oh yes. I think I would love to give that a go. ;O)

I _am_ saddened by the switch-offs, but as has been said, there probably aren't too many people who listen to the MW services of BBC local radio these days. I remember one of the few times I purposely listened to BBC Radio Nottingham on 1584 was when I was in Sheigra in the ewinter time. The signal used to peak very well up there in the north-west of Scotland around dawn and I could check the weather reports for any snowfall, etc.

I still haven't listened to the 1368 kHz message but I'll put up a recording up if I do. I enjoy some of the programming on BBC Radio Lincolnshire. We accidentally bumped into some of the broadcasting staff after an event last week while out and about. So friendly and they took time to have a chat. The BBC local stations provide an excellent service, unlike the commercial networks like Feart, etc.

John

On 22/08/2012 11:56, Martin Payne wrote:
>
> Hi John,
>
> Is anyone here up for putting together a powerful MW rig and
> purchasing a ship? :-)
>
> Regards,
> Martin
>
> On 22/08/2012 10:42, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>>
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>> switch off after the five weeks.
>>
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>> from the airwaves, but MW DXers will welcome this.
>>
>> John
>>
>

2903. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-23 06:48:09 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2894 Message: 2903

At least you have decent local radio coverage, which is more than what we get in New Zealand, the vast majority of stations are networked from Auckland. Our local NewsTalk ZB station dropped the local morning talk back and replaced it with the networked version.

A few months later, advertising billboards appeared proclaiming "You spoke we listened" and announcing a resumption of the local programme. The announcement was a load of spin, the latest ratings were announced a few weeks prior and the station had lost its first place which it had held for a long time.

Interesting that Buzz Asia's frequencies are 9 kHz apart, has Premier done the same thing with their five?

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: Martin Payne
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:56 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

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Regards,
Martin

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John

2904. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-23 07:58:52 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2894 Message: 2904

Hi Paul,

On 23/08/2012 07:48, Paul wrote:
>
> ☐Interesting that Buzz Asia's frequencies are 9 kHz apart, has Premier
> done the same thing with their five?
>

No, they are using 1305 (x2), 1332, and 1413 (x2). The transmitters on the same frequencies are not at all synchronised, so even my local TX sounds awful with a ~8 Hz beating if the ferrite bar is not pointing in the right direction. It makes me think they'd definitely be better with fewer TXes.

Regards,
Martin

2905. Empty MW channels.and my MW tx on ebay.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-23 08:34:59 UTC
From: alanstevenson753
Topic: 2905 Message: 2905

To my mind now is the time to give Radio Caroline a channel on the MW band they can do no worst than those that are going off air and might even have us over 65s tuning in, then we have the land pirates where are you.
My old MW tube tx recently came up on ebay it was made in 1985 and sold in 1997 to a friend and now sold on ebay for twice the price so someone is interested in at least putting out 25 watts xtal controlled on the band. Alan.

2906. 760khz WJR Detroit

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-23 10:10:17 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2906 Message: 2906

Hi Everyone

From 04ut this am

760khz WJR Detroit MI

@ 32secs "This is the great voice of the great lakes newstalk 760 WJR"

https://www.box.com/s/b20d00ef345a529886bc
(https://www.box.com/s/b20d00ef345a529886bc)

Mark
Isle of Anglesey
7030 and flag

2907. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-24 08:42:00 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 2894 Message: 2907

Hi John,

On 22/08/2012 17:17, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
> I _am_ saddened by the switch-offs, but as has been said, there
> probably aren't too many people who listen to the MW services of BBC
> local radio these days. I remember one of the few times I purposely
> listened to BBC Radio Nottingham on 1584 was when I was in Sheigra in
> the ewinter time. The signal used to peak very well up there in the
> north-west of Scotland around dawn and I could check the weather
> reports for any snowfall, etc.
>

Ground wave reception of Clipstone is always possible in London, but not on 1584 due to London Turkish Radio on the same frequency. At night time BBC Radio Nottingham dominates the frequency, and usually has an odd echo from BBC Hereford and Worcestershire due to the two stations relaying 5 Live with a slight time delay. Reception was actually pretty poor last night though, but I did just about manage to hear their switch off message. It was interesting to hear the announcer pronounce DAB as a word (rhyming with "blab") instead of pronouncing the individual letters. I've never heard anyone refer to it that way before.

Regards,
Martin

2908. history of BBC MW usage

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-24 08:44:22 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2908 Message: 2908

An interesting history of BBC MW frequency usage
http://www.bbceng.info/Technical%20Reviews/dev_am_tx_nw_6a.pdf

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

2909. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-24 14:28:02 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 2894 Message: 2909

In message <5034BAE7.7060206@...> Martin Payne writes:

> I've always found it a bit odd that some BBC local stations have many MW
> frequencies, whereas others have none at all. In many cases I'm sure a
> single transmitter would cover the county without any problems.

Indeed, it's very rare for a MW signal to need a local fill-in;
it's very common for VHF.

> For
> example BBC Essex has three MW frequencies, but all of them are easily
> picked up here in London. It's true for the commercial stations too, for
> example does Buzz Asia really need to use both 963 and 972, and does
> Premier really need five transmitters to cover London?

The excessive use of frequences in London is in response to the
large number of pirate stations that used to be around. The policy
of the DTI (as was) was to fill up the band to make sure there
were as few usable spaces as possible. Notice how all these
stations use ex-pirate frequences? Which, incedentally, shows the
inaccuracy of previous DTI claims that there were no frequencies
available and the pirates were the cause of co-channel
interference to other broadcasters!

> One of the good things about the BBC local MW services are that they
> cover a huge area which is not normally possible on FM. It's sometimes
> nice to listen to something which is local to a place where you don't
> live or maybe have never visited. I've never picked up BBC Radio Solent,
> BBC Hereford & Worcester, BBC Radio Devon, BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, or
> BBC Radio Guernsey on the FM band here in London, yet on the medium wave
> band they are present on my dial all day (and sometimes night too) every
> day.

When I lived in south London, I frequently listened to Radio
Brighton or Radio Solent on a portable. Indeed, I even joined the
latter's listeners' club!

> I suppose I had better shift my hopes from good local MW broadcasts
> to good DXing opportunities, as the future of UK MW radio doesn't look
> too hopeful right now. Is anyone here up for putting together a powerful
> MW rig and purchasing a ship? :-)

I wonder if the old Radio Dolfijn rig (ex Gunfleet lighthouse) is
still waiting to be claimed? Last heard of in storage in Harwich
police station.

rgds
LAurence
<><
... Money can't buy love. But it CAN rent a very close imitation.
~~~ Tag-O-Matic V.13F
~~~

2910. So no interest at all!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-25 08:08:59 UTC
From: alanstevenson753
Topic: 2910 Message: 2910

Zero responce then to land base pirates filling the gaps! maybe the old guys can't run across farmers fields anymore LOL. Alan {I still can}.

2911. Re: BBC MW Switch Off Trial - For Lawrence et All.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-25 17:17:21 UTC
From: Alan Stevenson
Topic: 2911 Message: 2911

Hi Lawrance. Liked your bottom liner re putting in hard cash for a pirate ship, plenty here in Maldon Essex rust buckets that is.
We have the Brent vintage 1935 light ship I think it will never move out of the mud plus loads of others.
Was not Caroline going to come home here, its had enouth money given to it to have six inches of paint on it by now.
I would put in my pension in getting something going but please let me dream in peace.
The DTi what a joke there were and all that TV coverage re interance from pirates it never happens in the US with 60 satation per township, and now OFF the COM or off the complete idea as to how radio should be run should be there name.
We had the good times, remember them there never coming back while this brain dead lot governs the airwaves, people power used to rule remember CB radio - well we won in part.
The thing about OffCom is someones pockets have been lined far to much to offen.
I read recently that a 5 KW tx can cost as little as £45.00 a hour to run on MW bet those in power soon changed that, by upping frequency rental. I could give you more maybe later.
Alan.

2912. 1680Khz KRJO Monroe LA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-26 17:43:24 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2912 Message: 2912

Hi Everyone

From this am 4.30ut

1680Khz KRJO Monroe LA id @ 30secs "KRJO Monroe, West Monroe we are the radio people"

This was mixing with another which was peaking up at times

This is what I heard

https://www.box.com/s/4e2f920855d9d6ecd3cb
(https://www.box.com/s/4e2f920855d9d6ecd3cb)

Mark Davies
Isle of Anglesey

2913. Re: [skywavesmw] 1680Khz KRJO Monroe LA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-26 19:31:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2912 Message: 2913

Great to hear these recordings Mark. KRJO is still on my "wanted" list.

Your recordings keep inspiring me and I cannot wait to get that beverage up. I will need to run out 100m of coax so I can start my beverage well away from my QRM-causing Renault.

Great to hear that you still have a quiet band there.

Good DX!

John

On 26/08/2012 18:43, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone
> From this am 4.30ut
> 1680Khz KRJO Monroe LA id @ 30secs "KRJO Monroe, West Monroe we are
> the radio people"
> This was mixing with another which was peaking up at times
> This is what I heard
> https://www.box.com/s/4e2f920855d9d6ecd3cb
> Mark Davies
> Isle of Anglesey
>

2914. Re: [skywavesmw] 1680Khz KRJO Monroe LA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-26 20:33:26 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2912 Message: 2914

Thanks John, yes good to get amongst the K's early in the season. Just been told my receptions of Deewa Radio, Khost is a UK first so well chuffed !!

Recording 1540 and 1630 tonight. Not quite a Perseus but enjoyable listening.

Thanks again John.

The season for looking east early eves and then west later is something to look forward to.

73's.....Mark

In a message dated 26/08/2012 20:31:17 GMT Daylight Time, john.faulkner@g1vvp.co.uk writes:

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Mark Davies
Isle of Anglesey

2915. Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial Martin

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-27 07:06:49 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 2915 Message: 2915

Hi Martin

The government here got so hell bent on extracting money out of the spectrum that some frequencies have been sold more than once. This might well be ok for land masses the size of the UK or Australia but in New Zealand ...

Radio Sport have a transmitter in Christchurch on 1503 kHz (we are located halfway down the east coast of the South Island) and also in Wellington (southern end of the North island) also on 1503 kHz. Neither transmitter is synchronised so similar problems occur here too. Kaikoura (towards the northern end of the South Island) is within range of both transmitters which means that not only do the signals beat against each other, they also get Wellington and Christchurch adverts at the same time.

There were plans to shift the Christchurch 1503 kHz transmitter to 1017 kHz and the change actually took place for a few weeks. Things were changed back in February 2011 following a magnitude 6.3 earthquake located very close to the city. Because of liquefaction damage to the NewsTalk ZB 1098 kHz transmitting which is on a separate site, it served as a backup to their transmitter. Because things have yet to settle down - we had a 6.4 in June 2011 and a 6.0 in December 2011 all within close proximity of each other nobody has been game to switch the feeds! The three quakes were aftershocks related to the 7.1 quake which occurred in September 2010 about 25 miles west of the city. As of today's date the total stands at 11628.

Paul
Christchurch NZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Martin Payne
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 7:58 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] BBC MW Switch Off Trial

Hi Paul,

On 23/08/2012 07:48, Paul wrote:

☐Interesting that Buzz Asia's frequencies are 9 kHz apart, has Premier done the same thing with their five?

No, they are using 1305 (x2), 1332, and 1413 (x2). The transmitters on the same frequencies are not at all synchronised, so even my local TX sounds awful with a ~8 Hz beating if the ferrite bar is not pointing in the right direction. It makes me think they'd definitely be better with fewer TXes.

Regards,
Martin

2916. indoor flag nulling experiment-video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-27 10:16:11 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2916 Message: 2916

Hi all

MW indoor flag nulling by resistance adjust.

(Captions explaining what I did on video)

http://youtu.be/mVsFAmqMHwY

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

2917. Start of my season ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-08-29 06:11:21 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2917 Message: 2917

Hi

Strong Spanish station on 1660 khz at 0505 utc, suspect WGIT Puerto Rico (talk)

Pat
Beauvais (fr)
Icom R75

2918. AIR Rajkot

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-04 18:26:19 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2918 Message: 2918

Hi Everyone

1071khz 00.30ut 4 Sept (Pres) AIR Rajkot. It was mixing with another Asian sounding one though. Prettey sure there is a mention of India in the second recording.@ 32secs .Perhaps not an id though

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(https://www.box.com/s/ihlmtzc36hmxcpq6o0x4)

Mark
Isle of Anglesey

2919. Re: AIR Rajkot

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-04 20:53:41 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2918 Message: 2919

Hello Mark,

In the second clip at 26/27 seconds I hear "All India Service".

The music in the first clip certainly sounds Indian or Pakistani.

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

--- In skywavesmw@..., Daviesruby@... wrote:
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>
> Mark
> Isle of Anglesey
>

2920. AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-05 18:15:21 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2920 Message: 2920

Hi Everyone

Awaiting an id but AIR Rajkot 1071khz making it through here quite clear
18.15ut , probably better than overnight recording.

Mark
Isle of Anglesey

2921. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: AIR Rajkot Thanks Peter

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-05 18:17:36 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2921 Message: 2921

Thanks Peter yes theres an id in the first also.

I think they are on now !! should go off at 19.30

Mark

In a message dated 04/09/2012 21:53:46 GMT Daylight Time, pe1etr@...
writes:

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The music in the first clip certainly sounds Indian or Pakistani.

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

--- In _skywavesmw@..._ (mailto:skywavesmw@....uk)
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> Mark
> Isle of Anglesey
>

2922. 1071khz AIR Rajkot

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-05 19:33:16 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2922 Message: 2922

Hi Everyone

1071khz AIR Rajkot recordings at 19.00 very strong at times with ids

https://www.box.com/s/z3lio73tf0uneqtgfc1d
(https://www.box.com/s/z3lio73tf0uneqtgfc1d)

signed off 19.30

Mark
Anglesey

2923. Off to the US soon - station info please.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-07 07:47:53 UTC
From: alanstevenson753
Topic: 2923 Message: 2923

I will be in Surprise AZ USA in novermer for thanks giving, tired to find a local station to visit pref AM, yes been on the web and most seem to be in phoenix anyone know if there is a local even a school - community in Surprise the school if any I recon would be on FM so any ideas. Alan.

2924. 243 with DRM during next few days

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-07 10:13:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2924 Message: 2924

http://www.drm.org/news_item/DRM%3A_Transmissions_at_IBC_2012

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2925. Re: Off to the US soon - station info please.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-07 13:50:36 UTC
From: mlpigg
Topic: 2923 Message: 2925

look at a map : http://www.mapquest.com/ ,
Surprise is a suburb of Phoenix
also check this site : http://www.radio-locator.com/

maybe you can email for some info

I hope this helps

Mike
kc5cxy

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "alanstevenson753" <alanstevenson753@...> wrote:
>
> I will be in Surprise AZ USA in novermer for thanks giving, tired to find a local station to visit pref AM, yes been on the web and most seem to be in phoenix anyone know if there is a local even a school - community in Surprise the school if any I recon would be on FM so any ideas. Alan.
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2926. Re: Off to the US soon - station info please.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-07 21:11:01 UTC
From: alanstevenson753
Topic: 2923 Message: 2926

Hi Mike. Been there re those links which may have sound silly re my starter but there was a point to that question.
One not many streaming OUT OF the US which is very strange I want for KOY.
TWO not one of the listings has replied re a look around, so to up date my question what station do you recomend seeing as your in the US, pref close to Surprise and yes a sub of AZ I know that blooming big sub.
Alan.
--- In skywavesmw@..., "mlpigg" <mlpigg@...> wrote:
>
> look at a map : http://www.mapquest.com/ ,
> Surprise is a suburb of Phoenix
> also check this site : http://www.radio-locator.com/
>
> maybe you can email for some info
>
> I hope this helps
>
> Mike
> kc5cxy
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> --- In skywavesmw@..., "alanstevenson753" <alanstevenson753@> wrote:
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2927. UNID on 1584 KHZ

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-10 19:01:52 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 2927 Message: 2927
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi all,

Need helps to identify the radio on 1584 KHz

Thanks in advance !

73 de Vincent F5OIH

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2928. Re: UNID on 1584 KHZ

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-10 19:19:33 UTC
From: Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Topic: 2927 Message: 2928

"The first in AM Stereo -Radio Studio X"

73s
Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Sala
Sweden

2929. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID on 1584 KHZ

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-10 20:04:46 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 2927 Message: 2929

Hi Bernt,

Thanks a lot ! It is strange how is simple when you have the right ID !

Strong signal where Spain dominated the channel here .

I appreciate your help,

73 de Vincent F5OIH
http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com

-----Message d'origine-----
De : skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] De la part de Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Envoyé : lundi 10 septembre 2012 21:20
À : skywavesmw@...
Objet : [skywavesmw] Re: UNID on 1584 KHZ

"The first in AM Stereo -Radio Studio X"

73s
Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Sala
Sweden

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2930. O/T using indoor flag for SW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-11 15:23:33 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2930 Message: 2930

Hello all,

Unfortunately no exotic MW station, so I turn to SW for this video.

Receiving Radio Australia on 9710kHz using an indoor flag (rectangular loop) in Blackpool UK.
I use the Alinco "normally", then in I/Q mode with SoDiRa SDR software.
11th Sept 2012 (around 08:40UTC)

http://youtu.be/Aq-JT4C13Ko

2931. 1566Khz FEBC Korea

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-11 20:51:30 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2931 Message: 2931

Hi Everyone

Thanks to a tip from Maurits in Belgium @2140ut 1566khz FEBC Korea
weak/fair mixing with locals..OM in Korean

Mark
Anglesey

2932. sony srf 49 or 59 - attach frequency counter display ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-13 09:55:23 UTC
From: bondequipe64
Topic: 2932 Message: 2932

Hi All

Has anyone tried to attach frequency counter display to a sony srf 49 or 59 ?

I bought a counter off ebay and connected it to a point on the board on my 49 where I had found a local osc signal (on am) with my scope, but perhaps predictably this caused the received station to shift from 1458 (ish) to 1215 (ish), ie: knocking the receiver right out !

Any suggestions welcome

Cheers jm :) Cheshire UK

2933. Re: sony srf 49 or 59 - attach frequency counter display ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-13 22:53:57 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2932 Message: 2933

That's very enterprising of you JM. I'm sorry that the schematic diagram had disappeared off my SRF-59 page on ukradio.info, you'd think the hosting company would look after your data :-{
Anyway, you can now see the schematic there, and you'll see that the best place to connect the counter would be at pin 23 of the rx IC. Make sure the counter has a high-impedance input, not 50 ohms, and use the shortest possible unscreened leads. There's bound to be some frequency shift doing this, I wouldn't like to predict how much. Maybe you could try adding a source follower stage to reduce the loading effect
Note also that the counter will indicate 2 ? (rx freq + 55kHz), so listening to 1458kHz means the LO is at 3026kHz
If you are experimenting with mod's to the SRF-59, I reckon the most useful thing you could try is increase the size of the ferrite rod antenna. If you could make a major increase in sensitivity you'd really need the digital frequency display!
Good experimenting - Julian (Stockport)

"bondequipe64" wrote:
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2934. Re: sony srf 49 or 59 - attach frequency counter display ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-14 13:13:02 UTC
From: bondequipe64
Topic: 2932 Message: 2934

Many thanks Julian
Will try those tips
Regards John (Sale)

2935. AIR on 1071 KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-14 21:52:30 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 2935 Message: 2935
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi All,

Heard at 1858 TU on 1071 KHz All India Radio with nice ID

Enclosed the file

73 de Vincent F5OIH

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2936. indoor flag versus Tecsun AN-200

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-17 10:56:23 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2936 Message: 2936

Hello all.

I did a quick comparison this morning.

I've made a 20:1 balun to match my high impedance Tecsun AN-200 MW loop to 50 ohm coax.

http://youtu.be/BfWZl_ZxxRs

BTW
The flag is working fine on SW
Radio Australia on 9710 and 11945 received in the UK

http://youtu.be/IcDhaZDE4xU

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

2938. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR 1071

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-18 13:50:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2937 Message: 2938

> All India Radio, Rajkot dominant on 1071 at 0045 utc with clear Urdu service
> ID. Peaking 20 over 9. Easy catch on a sony ultralight too.
>
> Amazing signal!

Oh well, you'ld expect that with 1GW :-)
similar to high power China 1521 that booms in here and is not really DX, more a pest

I haven't looked into 1071 yet, I only hope I don't hear them during TA-DX, 1070 was a good empty channel last season

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2939. Rajkot nailed !!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-19 05:45:19 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2939 Message: 2939

Hi

I monitored 1071 khz from 0045 to 0130 utc this morning with a Panasonic RFB45 (no ultralight).
After nulling out Talksport, I had a station in Arabic with news ending at 0050 UTC followed by
Arab music, I don't know what it was (Algeria, Syria, Yemen, Egypt,???) but it was rather strong with the set turned slightly to the NE/SW (probably RTA1).
Anyway a station in Farsi appeared after that, taking advantage of Talksport's complete fade-out (that's IRIB Qom from Iran, already heard last winter) and, and...
JUST as I was giving it up, a typical Hindi music gained strength and rose to a peak of 2 minutes and
never came back, it was strong enough to drown Iran and the Arab station.Alas, no ID !
It may have been All India Radio Rajkot, Gujarat state in its last peak before local sunrise.
I have checked EMWG, there's no UK Hindi station on 1071 and anyway there would have been many more returns in 45 mns. So add me to the Happy Gang that heard Rajkot this fall.

Pat (Beauvais)

2940. Re: [skywavesmw] Rajkot nailed !!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-19 06:23:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2939 Message: 2940

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> Panasonic RFB45 (no ultralight). After nulling out Talksport, I had a
> station in Arabic with news ending at 0050 UTC followed by Arab music, I
> don't know what it was (Algeria, Syria, Yemen, Egypt,???) but it was
> rather strong with the set turned slightly to the NE/SW (probably

I made a quick check around midnight with my ATS909 and internal ant. and also
heard arabic, I did not spend any more time on it to find out who it was

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2941. Re: AIR 1071

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-19 10:03:22 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 2937 Message: 2941

Hi Jurgen es all,

<< Oh well, you'ld expect that with 1GW :-) similar to high power China 1521 that booms in here and is not really DX, more a pest >>
Even with 1GW, AIR is a real DX from my location in the french Alps ...
Even using a large loop antenna !
Regarding China on 1521, I only picked it up twice.

Moving only 50 km west from my home location already makes a huge difference.

It's sometimes frustrating to read 'this one was a very easy catch' when it takes weeks or months for you to simply hear a few words in the noise !!

Kind regards,
Pat, french Alps

2942. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: AIR 1071

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-19 11:04:30 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 2937 Message: 2942

Hi Pat

You are absolutely correct. DX and its definition all depends on where you are located. I'm in London and mainly do NA/LA dxing on MF. Some stations are "easy" e.g. WWZN 1510 but others are not such as KDKA 1020. However the boys in Scotland would consider KDKA to be almost local and not DX.

CJYQ on 930 was very "easy" for years until a few years ago when it became very rare and was considered DX as co-channel CFBC always dominated. However last season and this season CJYK has made a "come-back" and is now common around 23.00-0000 UTC. You are doing ultra fine business with your MF DX in the Alps, OM.

Bien a toi

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Patrick
Sent: 19 September 2012 11:03
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: AIR 1071

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2943. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: AIR 1071

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-19 12:57:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2937 Message: 2943

> Moving only 50 km west from my home location already makes a huge
> difference.
>
> It's sometimes frustrating to read 'this one was a very easy catch' when it
> takes weeks or months for you to simply hear a few words in the noise !!

Yes Pat, I understand that in mountainous regions it is a lot more difficult. My comment was only to reflect my QTH near the sea. 2 years ago while doing antenna terminator optimizations, I used 1521 Saudia Arabia as a signal right from the rear (to get it to a minimum), and each time before dusk China turned on and ruined my work.

OTOH I once on a winter evening had 1520 Buffalo at local levels when they still ran their oldies Top 40 format, while I emailed with an Austrian DXer and he heard just nothing. First I could not believe that, and expected that he get at least a bit.

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2945. Rajkot

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-19 14:17:23 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2945 Message: 2945

Hi

according to ASIA WAVES listing, that 1 Megaw transmitter is brand new by Thomson.

Coordinates are 22° 30' 05"N, 70° 31' 06"E

or grid locator ML52gm which is a hefty 6584 km from my QTH.

I will try to get it on my Tecsun PL380 ultralight tonight to add it to my 300++ stations in ULR.

Cheers

2951. RNE from Canary

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-20 18:54:04 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 2951 Message: 2951
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi All,

Heard Radio Nacional de Espana from Canary Island on 621 KHz.

Enclosed the audio clip with the local ID at 0550 UTC

73 de Vincent F5OIH

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2953. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR 1071

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-20 19:45:59 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2939 Message: 2953

> Julian did some experimentation with a large flag (what were the
> dimensions Julian?) when I visited him a few years ago and I have to say
> I was not as impressed with the null as I was with my own little
> version, ala http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx

The nulls depends solely on your termination

A simple resistor will not give the max. possible null.

My 30x4m EWE null was not great, until I used a R/L or R/C combo. That made a huge difference
It is very f-depended, so I build a jb-terminator (R/L/C network), that gives best nulls for all channels at the same time, good for broadband recordings.

The values you must calculate and measure yourself, since it is very qth dependend

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2954. AIR-1071

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-20 19:57:07 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2954 Message: 2954

Hi

Rajkot , Gujarat (1000 kw) loud and clear tonight 1930 UTC on my ultralight (Tecsun PL380).
Did not even have to unfold the telescopic, 100% barefoot, good signal, and taped on video.
My ulr station # 324
I'd bet it's audible from Newfoundland and beyond.

Pat

2955. Chennai

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-20 20:00:06 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2955 Message: 2955

Good night

11285.0 Chennai wkg UAE343 Kuala-Lumpur-Dubai A6-EGL B777.

11285.0 Chennai wkg UAE355 Singapore-Dubai, A388 A6-EDF !!!!!!!!

cheers de Pat

2956. Re: [skywavesmw] Chennai

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-20 20:02:29 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2955 Message: 2956

I dont understand.....perhaps Im thick :-)

Mark

In a message dated 20/09/2012 21:00:07 GMT Daylight Time,
patrice.privat@... writes:

Good night

11285.0 Chennai wkg UAE343 Kuala-Lumpur-Dubai A6-EGL B777.

11285.0 Chennai wkg UAE355 Singapore-Dubai, A388 A6-EDF !!!!!!!!

cheers de Pat

2957. please disregard post "chennai"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-20 20:06:53 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2957 Message: 2957

that was for another (utility) group, sorry, Ineed a red tea then a mellow pillow !!

pat

2958. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR 1071

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-20 20:13:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2939 Message: 2958

I was using the ewe page to show the size of my old flag - it was originally a ewe but I added the bottom wire.

The flag I used to use seemed quite broadband but I confess I did not build the boxes for the transformer or the resistor box. I had a lot of help! :-[

Perhaps further improvements could be made but I will stick to my original, trusty old flag which is folded away in a draw in my shack at the moment. I shouldn't take too long to erect. I should have time over the weekend.

John

On 20/09/2012 20:45, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
> > Julian did some experimentation with a large flag (what were the
> > dimensions Julian?) when I visited him a few years ago and I have to
> say
> > I was not as impressed with the null as I was with my own little
> > version, ala http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx
>
> The nulls depends solely on your termination
>
> A simple resistor will not give the max. possible null.
>
> My 30x4m EWE null was not great, until I used a R/L or R/C combo. That
> made a
> huge difference
> It is very f-depended, so I build a jb-terminator (R/L/C network),
> that gives
> best nulls for all channels at the same time, good for broadband
> recordings.
>
> The values you must calculate and measure yourself, since it is very qth
> dependend
>
> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Antennas hor.: 45-87MHz: 11-ele, FM: 15.11, Band-III:13-ele, UHF:48-ele,
> TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
> FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
> MW: 90m bev 220?, 30 x 4m EWE 320? with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
> http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
>
>

2959. log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-20 21:56:36 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 1443 Message: 2959

Hi All,

Last few days log.

20120913 0525 1143.0 COPE Reus, Reus E 233
Spanish "cope catalunya"

20120913 0525 1152.0 RNE 5TN, Albacete E 455
Spanish "rne castilla la mancha"

20120913 0525 1224.0 COPE Lleida, Lleida E 344
Spanish "cope catalunya"

20120913 0525 1224.0 COPE Lugo, Lugo E 344
Spanish "cope galicia"

20120913 0525 1305.0 RNE 5TN, Ourense E 444
Spanish "rne informativo galicia"

20120913 0525 1314.0 RNE 5TN, Cuenca E 344
Spanish "rne castilla la mancha"

20120913 0547 1269.0 COPE Ciudad Real, Ciudad Real E 333
Spanish "cope ciudad real"

20120913 0550 1260.0 SER Radio Murcia, Murcia E 344
Spanish "hoy por hoy region de murcia"

20120914 1700 963.0 Radio Euskadi, Biribilondo E 344
Spanish "euskadi"

20120914 1859 1071.0 All India Radio,Rajkot IND 355
??????? "all india radio"

20120914 1900 945.0 France info, Toulouse F 455
French "france info"

20120914 1900 972.0 NDR Info, Hamburg D 455
German "hamburg"

20120914 1900 918.0 Radio slovenija 1, Ljubljana SVN 344
Slovenian "radio slovenija"

20120914 1900 909.0 RNE 5TN,Palma de Mallorca BAL 344
Spanish "radio nacional de espana"

20120914 1900 999.0 COPE Madrid, Madrid E 555
Spanish "cadena cope"

20120914 1900 1008.0 Grootnieuwsradio, Zeewolde HOL 344
Dutch "Grootnieuwsradio"

20120914 1900 1089.0 TalkSport, multi QTH G 555
English "on DAB...10-89 and 10-53 AM talksport"

20120914 1902 1035.0 Star FM,Belmonte POR 555
Portuguese "star fm"

20120914 1958 990.0 SER Radio Bilbao, Bilbao E 555
Spanish "radio bilbao cadena ser"

20120914 1958 1026.0 SER Radio Reus, Reus E 455
Spanish "radio reus cadena ser"

20120914 1958 1044.0 SER Radio San Sebastian E 455
Spanish "1044 onda media Radio san sebastian cadena ser"

20120914 2000 954.0 Onda Cero Radio, Madrid E 455
Spanish "onda cero"

20120914 2000 1053.0 Talksport, multi QTH G 455
English "10-89 and 10-53 AM talksport"

20120914 2000 1080.0 Onda Cero Toledo, Toledo E 333
Spanish "onda cero"

20120914 2200 1530.0 Pulse 2, Huddersfield G 233
English "pulse"

20120916 0500 1660.0 WWRU, Elizaeth,NJ USA 233
English "16-60 AM WWRU"

20120917 0550 612.0 RNE 1, Lleida E 344
Spanish "catalunya rne"

20120917 0550 612.0 RNE 1, Vitoria E 233
Spanish "rne pais vasco"

20120917 0550 621.0 RNE 1, Santa Cruz CNR 233
Spanish "rn canarias"

20120917 0550 639.0 RNE 1, A Coruna E 444
Spanish "rne galicia"

20120917 0550 666.0 SER Radio Barcelona, Barcelona E 455
Spanish "cadena ser hoy por hoy"

20120917 0550 684.0 RNE 1, Sevilla E 455
Spanish "rne"

20120917 0550 693.0 RNE 1, Albacete E 233
Spanish "rne...castilla la mancha"

20120917 0550 729.0 RNE 1, Oviedo E 233
Spanish "rne asturias"

20120917 0550 738.0 RNE 1, Barcelona E 555
Spanish "catalunya rne"

20120917 0550 774.0 RNE 1, San sebastian E 344
Spanish "rne pais vasco"

20120917 0600 756.0 Radio Euskadi, Bilbao E 344
Spanish "radio euskadi"

20120917 0600 783.0 COPE Miramar, Barcelona E 344
Spanish "cadena cope"

20120920 0450 1008.0 SER Radio Extremadura, Badajoz E 344
Spanish "hoy por hoy extremadura"

20120920 0450 1008.0 SER Radio Girona, Girona E 344
Spanish "hoy por hoy comunitat valenciana"

20120920 0450 1044.0 SER Radio Valladolid, Valladolid E 444
Spanish "hoy por hoy castilla y leon"

20120920 0500 1161.0 Gold 936/1161, Blunsdon G 233
English "this is gold"

20120920 0500 1170.0 Radio Capodistria, Beli Kriz SVN 444
Italian "radio capodistria"

20120920 0503 1035.0 Northsound Two, Nigg SCT 333
English "northsound 2 weather"

20120920 0520 1008.0 SER Radio Alicante, Alicante E 344
Spanish "hoy por hoy alicante"

20120920 0525 1017.0 RNE 5TN,Burgos E 344
Spanish "actualidad de castilla y leon"

20120920 0525 1053.0 COPE Castellon, Castellon E 344
Spanish "cope comunitat valenciana"

20120920 0525 1134.0 COPE Puertollano, Puertollano E 344
Spanish "cope castilla la mancha"

20120920 0525 1134.0 COPE Astorga, Astorga E 344
Spanish "cope castilla y leon"

20120920 0525 1143.0 COPE Jaen, Jaen E 333
Spanish "cope andalucia"

73 de Vincent F5OIH

<http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com> http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com

2960. India on my pocket radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-21 21:04:48 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2960 Message: 2960

Hi

short video of Air India Radio (A.I.R), Rajkot, State of Gujerat
on 1071 khz AM, heard on my ultralight Tecsun (no antenna)

https://www.box.com/s/iqc7dsrvk78jprbg94mp

Amazing reception 6,584 km distance !!

Signal defeats Talksport Newcastle (on the same frequency).

Pat

2961. AN-200 nulling with reduced QRM-videos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 07:56:26 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2961 Message: 2961

Hello all,

I managed to get a couple of ferrite torroid rings from Maplin's yesterday (rip off of course). In these videos I'm using my Tecsun AN-200 passive loop to null stations, with RG-174 coax wound around one of the torroids for now.

Thanks especially to JF and also JB for your QRM reduction suggestions.

Nulling local BBC Radio Lancs (Asian Network) with Tecsun AN-200 passive loop antenna to obtain reception of RNE R. Nacional (Spain).

Blackpool UK 22nd Sept 2012

http://youtu.be/_8EyxknPVEs

837 and 693 nulling

http://youtu.be/QUmMPg2PXdY

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

2962. Yesterday's far east reception / beverage hunting

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 10:09:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2962 Message: 2962

Yesterday afternoon was spent travelling around the wash, hunting for beverage sites. Plenty of locations were found but all seemed heavily populated by dog walkers and book readers. I found three choice locations, two of which are on private land however. This didn't stop me driving around them 'innocently' in the hope that I would meet a farmer and try to obtain permission to use some of the land. I was fortunate to meet a farm worker at one of the locations and attempted to gain permission to run out a wire. Since he wasn't in charge, though clearly had some authority, I was able to pass on my phone number and web details in the hope that the farmer might just get in touch regarding permission. It's a long shot but there are scores of other locations I could use if this doesn't come into fruition, albeit slightly less favourable for a full wave MW beverage. There are other locations to the north of Skegness I might also investigate and many of these would be ideal for a north-facing beverage.

On my travels I took the DE1103 and found a solid signal from China on 1521. I know this is a powerhouse, but the signal was blasting through at 17:00, even on the car radio. By 18:00 it was buried under an even stronger Saudi.

I was more intrigued by other stations coming in at the top of the band. Particularly impressive was a Russian station on 1593 which was at local strength, playing quite exotic eastern-sounding music. I am not sure if it might have been something from the far east going by the content.

A powerhouse Arabic station was present on 1575. Kuwait?

Good DX!

John

2963. Re: [skywavesmw] Yesterday's far east reception / beverage hunting

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 12:17:05 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2962 Message: 2963

Hi John,

1575 was probably the usual Radio Farda in Persian / Farsi from the UAE.

Paul

A powerhouse Arabic station was present on 1575. Kuwait?

Good DX!

John

2964. Re: [skywavesmw] Yesterday's far east reception / beverage hunting

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 14:56:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2962 Message: 2964

Thanks Paul.

John

On 23/09/2012 13:17, Paul Logan wrote:
> Hi John,
>
> 1575 was probably the usual Radio Farda in Persian / Farsi from the UAE.
> Paul
> ---
> **
>
> A powerhouse Arabic station was present on 1575. Kuwait?
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>
>
>

2965. 1395khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 15:11:26 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2965 Message: 2965

Hi Everyone

What is on 1395 with continuous music is there a pirate on there wnkr ? Im trying to get a null on my flag and just found it. Its s9 on the omni and more or less inaudible on the flag

Mark

2966. Re: [skywavesmw] 1395khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 15:28:25 UTC
From: John Märsylä
Topic: 2965 Message: 2966

http://www.radioseagull.com/news.html

John/HOL

Daviesruby@... schreef:
>
>
> Hi Everyone
> What is on 1395 with continuous music is there a pirate on there wnkr
> ? Im trying to get a null on my flag and just found it. Its s9 on the
> omni and more or less inaudible on the flag
> Mark
>
>
>

2967. Re: [skywavesmw] 1395khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 15:31:08 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2965 Message: 2967

Thanks John but dont think that's, it not going by their listen now link

Mark

In a message dated 23/09/2012 16:28:36 GMT Daylight Time,
marse075@... writes:

http://www.radioseagull.com/news.html
(http://www.radioseagull.com/news.html)

John/HOL

Daviesruby@... (mailto:Daviesruby@...) schreef:
>
>
> Hi Everyone
> What is on 1395 with continuous music is there a pirate on there wnkr
> ? Im trying to get a null on my flag and just found it. Its s9 on the
> omni and more or less inaudible on the flag
> Mark
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2968. Re: [skywavesmw] 1395khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 15:37:39 UTC
From: John Märsylä
Topic: 2965 Message: 2968

Hello Mark,

OK so you get something else :-) Hmmmm maybe Energy Power Dublin.

Success for IDing that mistery one !

73
John

Daviesruby@... schreef:
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>
> Thanks John but dont think that's, it not going by their listen now link
> Mark
> In a message dated 23/09/2012 16:28:36 GMT Daylight Time,
> marse075@... writes:
>
> http://www.radioseagull.com/news.html
>
> John/HOL
>
> Daviesruby@... <mailto:Daviesruby%40aol.com> schreef:
> >
> >
> > Hi Everyone
> > What is on 1395 with continuous music is there a pirate on there
> wnkr
> > ? Im trying to get a null on my flag and just found it. Its s9
> on the
> > omni and more or less inaudible on the flag
> > Mark
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2969. Re: [skywavesmw] 1395khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 16:46:17 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2965 Message: 2969

Thanks John I will keep listening to an id. With regard to Dublin I would
not thought I would be able to null so dramatically

Mark

In a message dated 23/09/2012 16:37:47 GMT Daylight Time,
marse075@... writes:

Hello Mark,

OK so you get something else :-) Hmmmm maybe Energy Power Dublin.

Success for IDing that mistery one !

73
John

Daviesruby@aol.com (mailto:Daviesruby@...) schreef:
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>
> Thanks John but dont think that's, it not going by their listen now link
> Mark
> In a message dated 23/09/2012 16:28:36 GMT Daylight Time,
> _marse075@..._ (mailto:marse075@...) writes:
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> _http://www.radioseagull.com/news.html_
(http://www.radioseagull.com/news.html)
>
> John/HOL
>
> _Daviesruby@aol.com_ (mailto:Daviesruby@...)
<mailto:Daviesruby%40aol.com> schreef:
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> >
> > Hi Everyone
> > What is on 1395 with continuous music is there a pirate on there
> wnkr
> > ? Im trying to get a null on my flag and just found it. Its s9
> on the
> > omni and more or less inaudible on the flag
> > Mark
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2970. Re: [mwcircle] Re: 1395khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-23 16:54:49 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2970 Message: 2970

Yes its Energy, when I switch to the flag from the omni I get seagull
then !

Thanks
Mark

In a message dated 23/09/2012 16:40:35 GMT Daylight Time,
satnipper@... writes:

Probably Energy from Dublin.

-----Original Message-----
From: _mwcircle@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:mwcircle@yahoogroups.com)
[mailto:_mwcircle@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:mwcircle@yahoogroups.com)] On Behalf
Of worthwhilerepairs
Sent: 23 September 2012 16:35
To: _mwcircle@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:mwcircle@yahoogroups.com)
Subject: [mwcircle] Re: 1395khz

radio seagull is on 1395 i believe
Merv

--- In _mwcircle@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:mwcircle@yahoogroups.com) ,
Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
>
> Hi Everyone
>
> What is on 1395 with continuous music is there a pirate on there wnkr
> ? Im trying to get a null on my flag and just found it. Its s9 on the
> omni and more or less inaudible on the flag
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> Mark
> Ynys Mon
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Yahoo! Groups Links

2971. 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA (I think)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 07:02:30 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2971 Message: 2971

Hello all,

I bagged my first ever MW TA this morning, with my new NW indoor flag (a bit smaller than my SW flag). Unfortunately much more QRM with this orientation. (I have RG-174 wound on two ferrite torroids)

I hear "Western New Yorkers" near to the end of the clip.

It should be Phil Hendrie at this time (around 05:50 UTC). Anyone know his voice?

1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA

https://www.box.com/s/q1atzi0q69tt5h0cy7rw

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

Alinco DX-R8
indoor flag (NW)

2972. Re: 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA (I think)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 07:17:52 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2971 Message: 2972

Listened again. "Phil Hendrie Show" at 02:15

So it is WWKB.

--- In skywavesmw@..., "pe1etr" <pe1etr@...> wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> I bagged my first ever MW TA this morning, with my new NW indoor flag (a bit smaller than my SW flag). Unfortunately much more QRM with this orientation. (I have RG-174 wound on two ferrite torroids)
>
> I hear "Western New Yorkers" near to the end of the clip.
>
> It should be Phil Hendrie at this time (around 05:50 UTC). Anyone know his voice?
>
> 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA
>
> https://www.box.com/s/q1atzi0q69tt5h0cy7rw
>
> Peter Wilson
> Blackpool UK
>
> Alinco DX-R8
> indoor flag (NW)
>

2973. T/A report

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 08:46:25 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2973 Message: 2973

Hi

sunrise starting to be interesting for Transatlantic receptions :

*1130 WBBR New York, Financial news.

*1010 CFRB Toronto, overnight comedy shows

*700 unid talkshow, usually WLW Cincinatti, but no ident heard.

Pat

N49.4241 E002.1368 (check my house on Google map)

Icom R75

2974. Re: 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA (I think)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 09:57:07 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 2971 Message: 2974

Edited version now on YouTube

http://youtu.be/emBvGrHrQJ4

--- In skywavesmw@..., "pe1etr" <pe1etr@...> wrote:
>
> Listened again. "Phil Hendrie Show" at 02:15
>
> So it is WWKB.
>
> --- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "pe1etr" <pe1etr@> wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> >
> > I bagged my first ever MW TA this morning, with my new NW indoor flag (a bit smaller than my SW flag). Unfortunately much more QRM with this orientation. (I have RG-174 wound on two ferrite torroids)
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> >
> > Peter Wilson
> > Blackpool UK
> >
> > Alinco DX-R8
> > indoor flag (NW)
> >
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2975. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA (I think)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 14:11:57 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 2971 Message: 2975

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 3:17 AM, pe1etr <pe1etr@...> wrote:
> Listened again. "Phil Hendrie Show" at 02:15
>
> So it is WWKB.

WWKB should be easy to hear there at night since KB is 50kw directional east at night. Just to show you how old I am...KB was one of my main sources of rock music when I was in the US Navy back in the late 60s and was stationed in Iceland and Morocco. One of my other favorites was R. Luxemburg on 1439khz.

WWKB is a powerhouse.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

2976. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA (I think)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 14:44:13 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 2971 Message: 2976

Yes WWKB is very easy here - see http://youtu.be/clabIXkYmlA for how loud it comes into London.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Mike Bugaj
Sent: 25 September 2012 15:12
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA (I think)

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 3:17 AM, pe1etr <pe1etr@...> wrote:
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>
> So it is WWKB.

WWKB should be easy to hear there at night since KB is 50kw directional east at night. Just to show you how old I am...KB was one of my main sources of rock music when I was in the US Navy back in the late 60s and was stationed in Iceland and Morocco. One of my other favorites was R. Luxemburg on 1439khz.

WWKB is a powerhouse.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

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2977. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA (I think)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 15:54:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2971 Message: 2977

Showing my age too - I remember when it was a rock station. I remember WABC 770 being top 40 too. 930 CJON anybody?

Started getting my Perseus/beverage setup together today ready for a session at the weekend, weather permitting.

John

On 25/09/2012 15:11, Mike Bugaj wrote:
>
> On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 3:17 AM, pe1etr <pe1etr@...
> <mailto:pe1etr%40live.com>> wrote:
> > Listened again. "Phil Hendrie Show" at 02:15
> >
> > So it is WWKB.
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> of my main sources of rock music when I was in the US Navy back in the
> late 60s and was stationed in Iceland and Morocco. One of my other
> favorites was R. Luxemburg on 1439khz.
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> WWKB is a powerhouse.
>
> Mike B
> Enfield, CT
>
>

2978. Re: 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA (I think)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 19:34:02 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 2971 Message: 2978

HI Everyone,
Just thought I would chip in and agree, conditions have been really good since mid August,however things have gone up notch over the last 48 hours.
I've been recording all the MW band every night since 23rd August using my Win radio G33,normally I can skim through a nights session within a hour or so,last night I had to stop half way,as I was getting so many carriers.
My log book will be full this month, from 23rd August to 22th Sept I logged 36 Transatlantic TX, having restarted this month, I managed to get another 6 new TX's.
1520Khz is a regular here at my QTH, another frequency that's been louder at my QTH this year is 1130Khz WBBR.Of course it depends your QTH.

I personally found the last 2 years a major let down on the MW DX front,however it may be early, but 2012 could be a vintage year.

73's
Damien

Stourport On Severn,UK

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> Showing my age too - I remember when it was a rock station. I remember
> WABC 770 being top 40 too. 930 CJON anybody?
>
> Started getting my Perseus/beverage setup together today ready for a
> session at the weekend, weather permitting.
>
> John
>
>
> On 25/09/2012 15:11, Mike Bugaj wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 3:17 AM, pe1etr <pe1etr@...
> > <mailto:pe1etr%40live.com>> wrote:
> > > Listened again. "Phil Hendrie Show" at 02:15
> > >
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> > of my main sources of rock music when I was in the US Navy back in the
> > late 60s and was stationed in Iceland and Morocco. One of my other
> > favorites was R. Luxemburg on 1439khz.
> >
> > WWKB is a powerhouse.
> >

> > Mike B
> > Enfield, CT
> >
> >
>

2979. 1098khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 21:22:21 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2979 Message: 2979

1098khz pres R Free Asia at good levels in Chinese 21.20ut

Mark
Anglesey

2980. Re last post

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-25 21:24:12 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2980 Message: 2980

sorry R.Free Asia 1098 from Korea, Kouhau,Yunlin

Mark

2981. MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-27 19:39:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2981 Message: 2981

I have just created an account with the MW List. I wondered how many others used it here? http://www.mwlist.org <http://www.mwlist.org/>

I have used the FM List for a few years and cannot sing its praises enough. It is such a useful resource and DX aid. I plan to use the MW List online logbook and submit live loggings. These will be immediately visible to other users, thus providing realtime alerts to other users where the DX is. The FM List has been excellent for this.

If you are not using MW List I recommend you give it a try. There are so many benefits.

John

2982. 846khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-27 20:29:15 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2982 Message: 2982

From 20ut 27/9/12

846khz pres..Han Sheng B.C. Penghu Taiwan OM YL In Chinese fair/peaks

Mark
Anglesey

2983. Re: [skywavesmw] MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-27 21:40:30 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2981 Message: 2983

> If you are not using MW List I recommend you give it a try. There are so
> many benefits.

Yes quite a few know that during the last seasons and have logged quite a bit.
Me included via StationList which makes it extremely easy to report logs found
on Perseus recordings with the time of reception and not time of listening, all
handled automatically.
And don't forget the MW-offset data from MWLIST, updated very often by reports
many DXers.
So do contribute your precise measurements, too

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Antennas hor.: 45-87MHz: 11-ele, FM: 15.11, Band-III:13-ele, UHF:48-ele,
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
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MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

2984. MW US DX Still Great..

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-09-30 10:42:04 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 2984 Message: 2984

Conditions on US MW DX has still really good here at my QTH, so much so I am falling behind slightly on my nightly WinRadio DCC recordings.

My current tip, is from 05.00 UTC onwards to 06.30 UTC, as we go into greyline. Managed to get 10 mins worth of WTAW 1620Khz Texas,then KOZN 1620Khz Bell Vue.

All in all, we have had an amazing September on the MW band.

Is anyone else having the same sucess I'm having out there?

Damien

Stourport On Severn.Worcestershire .UK

2985. SWPC Alert: G3 Storm

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-01 09:24:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2985 Message: 2985

Just received this from SWPC Alerts:

Space Weather Message Code: ALTK07
Serial Number: 86
Issue Time: 2012 Oct 01 0305 UTC

ALERT: Geomagnetic K-index of 7
Threshold Reached: 2012 Oct 01 0300 UTC
Synoptic Period: 0000-0300 UTC

Active Warning: Yes
NOAA Scale: G3 - Strong

NOAA Space Weather Scale descriptions can be found at
www.swpc.noaa.gov/NOAAscales

Potential Impacts: Area of impact primarily poleward of 50 degrees
Geomagnetic Latitude.
Induced Currents - Power system voltage irregularities possible, false
alarms may be triggered on some protection devices.
Spacecraft - Systems may experience surface charging; increased drag on
low Earth-orbit satellites and orientation problems may occur.
Navigation - Intermittent satellite navigation (GPS) problems, including
loss-of-lock and increased range error may occur.
Radio - HF (high frequency) radio may be intermittent.
Aurora - Aurora may be seen as low as Pennsylvania to Iowa to Oregon.

// I think this is the first G3 alert I have received for a long time.
Looks like the lower frequencies will be very diturbed for a few days.
10m is dead too after a few days of good conditions up there.

Aurora Watch UK are also reporting "Red Alert".

I wish so much I had been out with the beverage yesterday as planned as
it could have been very interesting to catch the conditions just prior
to the storm.

John

2986. Some NA DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-02 13:49:42 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 2986 Message: 2986

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Cheers

Stuart

2987. Re: [skywavesmw] Some NA DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-02 15:34:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2986 Message: 2987

That's a nice clean signal Stuart!

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John

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> Stuart
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2988. RE: [skywavesmw] Some NA DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-02 17:31:40 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 2986 Message: 2988

Thanks John - can also use something like a 900 ohm fixed resistor as well. I normally tune my variable resistor to null a certain frequency (last year 1008 KHz) but I haven't bothered this year yet. I got my resistors (and balun until replaced with Wellbrook FLG100 pre=amp/balun) from eBay seller <http://myworld.ebay.co.uk/kafa2500/> kafa2500 .

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 02 October 2012 16:34
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Some NA DX

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2989. Perseus and flag at the ready!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 18:06:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2989 Message: 2989

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Good DX!

John

2990. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and flag at the ready!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 19:26:32 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2989 Message: 2990

FANTASTIC John

Cant wait to see what you are going to catch. Be sure to post here as soon as !!!!!!!

Great news

Mark

In a message dated 03/10/2012 19:06:10 GMT Daylight Time, john.faulkner@... writes:

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2991. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and flag at the ready!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 19:33:39 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2989 Message: 2991

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2992. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and flag at the ready!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 20:12:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2989 Message: 2992

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2993. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and flag at the ready!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 20:16:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2989 Message: 2993

Spoke too soon. Carrier on 1070.

John

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2994. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and flag at the ready!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 20:32:06 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2989 Message: 2994

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Mark

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2995. Radio Radonezh

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 20:40:51 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 2995 Message: 2995

Hi

846 Radio Radonezh , Elektrostal, Russian talk 1725z

Pat

2996. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and carriers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 21:00:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2989 Message: 2996

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2997. RE: [skywavesmw] Perseus and carriers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 21:18:17 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 2989 Message: 2997

If you have your Perseus plugged into the computer and all is working then the message is misleading as it relates to the add-on down-converter license. You can safely make the tick and it won’t appear again.

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@....uk] On Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
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Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and carriers

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2998. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and carriers

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 21:26:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2989 Message: 2998

I thought it a bit odd. I will tick the box next time.

Thanks

J

On 03/10/2012 22:18, Satnipper wrote:
>
> If you have your Perseus plugged into the computer and all is working
> then the message is misleading as it relates to the add-on
> down-converter license. You can safely make the tick and it won’t
> appear again.
>
> Stuart
>
> *From:*skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *John Faulkner,
> Skegness
> *Sent:* 03 October 2012 22:00
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus and carriers
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>
> It looks like an aerial Mark. The top of it is too high to hang
> washing on :O) We will try and pass it off as a lighting effect. We
> have several on the garden as it is. Not sure how I would explain
> tuning the lights using a pair of cordless headphones. We're all
> talking nicely at the moment and it's not them we have to worry about.
>
> I actually thought about putting the flag in the loft but the noise
> received on the DE1103 in there yesterday told me that I really
> shouldn't try it.
>
> Does anybody know why I get a 60 day limited evaluation period message
> when I run Perseus v4.0b? I presume I can ignore this as I own a
> Perseus. The website says this is for people who don't own a Perseus.
> Seems a bit strange unless they are trying to limit who can use the
> software.
>
> Transatlantic carriers now abound. I am seeing three definite on 1510
> and at least two other weaker ones!
>
> John
>
> On 03/10/2012 21:32, Daviesruby@... <mailto:Daviesruby@...> wrote:

>
> Hang a bit of washing on it from time to time, they will be none
> the wiser then John ;-)
>
> Good DX
>
> Mark
>
> In a message dated 03/10/2012 21:12:53 GMT Daylight Time,
> john.faulkner@... <mailto:john.faulkner@...> writes:
>
> That's a serious log Mark. Well done on those!
>
> I could reverse the flag again but it will probably cause more
> trouble than it's worth. After building it while the
> neighbours were out today I found I had to reverse it after
> they had returned home. It's only a temporary listening wire
> though (for winter) and it camouflages perfectly against the
> trees down that side of the garden. So I won't bother. You
> know me Mark, I'd have aerials all over the palace if I could.
> The new flag seems to be working well though. I have lost
> Holland under two Spanish stations on 1008 so the directivity
> seems more than adequate. Why is it those Spanish stations get
> through no matter which way we point? ;-O
>
> No carriers from North America yet. I thought they might have
> started to appear by now. Hopefully in the next hour.
>
> Cheers
>
> John
>
>
> It seems to be working well though
>
> On 03/10/2012 20:33, Daviesruby@...
> <mailto:Daviesruby@...> wrote:
>
> I know your situation and 2 flags may be "pushing it" but
> one at about 50degrees makes for some great early evening
> listening !!
>
> Anyone else listening in this direction early eves
>
> here is a couple of recent ones
>
> FREQ UTC ITU STATION, DETAILS ETC SIO DATE
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> 1550 20.20 ALG R.N.Dem Sahara, Rabouni, OM Arabic
> 333 09/05/12

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2999. Brazil on 1500?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-03 22:25:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2999 Message: 2999

Sounds Portuguese to me but not strong enough to be 100% sure of the language. Talk format station audible since 22:00.

John

3000. ulr #325

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-04 07:04:58 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3000 Message: 3000

Hi

936 UR-1 Ukraine's 1st Programme, many ID's , news and weather ,steady, no fading, probably Lvov 0320z, RAI had taken over when I checked 80 mns later
ulr # 325

Pat

Beauvais

Tecsun PL-380

3001. Skegness Log: 03/04-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-04 18:16:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3001 Message: 3001

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3002. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 03/04-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-04 18:38:00 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3001 Message: 3002

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Stuart

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Sent: 04 October 2012 19:17
To: skywavesmw@...
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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-04 18:59:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3001 Message: 3003

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> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *John Faulkner,
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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-04 19:44:11 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3001 Message: 3004

Here☐s Topaz - http://topazdesigns.com/ambc/ and of course MWLIST is good as well ☐ especially for Latins
http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=4

That is quiet ☐ I use a pre-amp so nothing like as quiet as that here ☐ just amazed I can actually do some MF dxing in suburban London.

Sunrise is now 0607 UTC here but like you 0600 was dead this morning - whereas few days ago I had Toronto Canadians and US East Coast powerhouses booming in at that time.

I do see a lot of carriers but very often no audio making it through.

Cheers

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> whereas few days ago I had Toronto Canadians and US East Coast
> powerhouses booming in at that time.
>
> I do see a lot of carriers but very often no audio making it through.
>
> Cheers
>
> Stuart
>
> *From:*skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *John Faulkner,
> Skegness
> *Sent:* 04 October 2012 19:59
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 03/04-10-12
>
>
>
> Hi Stuart.
>
> I lost the myradiobase URL when my hard drive failed so many thanks
> for this. There were also other lists such as Topaz which gave
> formats. Any idea on the URL for that one?
>
> Nice to see my background noise drop to -130dB overnight. There isn't
> really any need to use the Noise Reduction facility with those sort of
> levels, although using it does tend to reduce some of the general
> mushiness of the audio.
>
> I have just briefly been going back on my recording, checking for
> activity on 1670 - and I hear nothing! I see TA carriers across the X

> band but nothing came up to audible levels on 1670. I did hear however
> hear audio on 1700 for a time around 02:00 and on 1660 from around
> 03:30 to sun-up, but that was all. Interesting how our reception
> varies over a short distance.
>
> TA fade-out here was 06:00 (all times GMT/UTC).
>
> Cheers
>
> John
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> On 04/10/2012 19:38, Satnipper wrote:
>
> Hi John
>
> Some nice LA dx there! You will find this useful
> http://www.myradiobase.de/mediumwave/mwoffset.txt Don't see any
> Brazilians on that offset though.
>
> You're right in that it was very bad night for NAs -- I had some
> LA around 0300 but too weak to id here. My best "dx" was 1670 WPLA
> Dry Branch Georgia which always seems to come through when NA
> conditions are poor.
>
> Regards
>
> Stuart
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> *From:*skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *John
> Faulkner, Skegness
> *Sent:* 04 October 2012 19:17
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
> *Subject:* [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 03/04-10-12
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>
> 1500 2308 VEN YVRZ Radio 2000 AM, Cuman? (suc) ID of Radio 2000
> AM with time check. Tnx S?nchez RealDX for confirming 7395 km
> 1660 2355 PTR WGIT Noti-Luz, Can?vanas (PR) ID. Esta es WGIT AM
> Canovanas, noticias... etc. 6806 km
> 1630 0004 ARG Radio Am?rica 1630, San Jos? (er) Pink's Lonely One,
> as web stream 11041 km
> 1620 0015 VIR WDHP, Frederiksted (stc) Caribbean accented OM
> talking politics phone in, as web stream 6795 km
> 1610 0018 AIA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley (aia) Fixating on

> Jesus 6629 km
> 1060 0032 CLM HJLY Radio Delfin, Riohacha (guj) Lively Latin
> rhythms and ID "Radio Delfin, diez Sesenta AM" 7859 km
> 1430 0027 CLM HJKU Radio 1430 AM, Bogot? D. C. (cun) "Escuchar
> Catorce Treinta AM Radio" ID & lively Latin rhythms. 8564 km
> 1400 0028 GRD Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou/Tarleton
> Point (cco) "Hymns Of Praise", mixing Spanish station 7032 km
> 1430 0048 B RB2, Curitiba/Estrada da Graciosa (PR) "RBDois" IDs
> after ad break 9952 km
> 1070 0100 CLM HJCG Radio Santa F?, Bogot? D. C. (cun) Jingle ID
> at top of hour after discussion programme 8563 km
> 1280 0200 PTR WCMN NotiUno, Arecibo (PR) Noti Uno IDs and news
> 6848 km
> 1140 0502 CUB Radio Rebelde, 3 txs listed ID after news 0 km
>
> Conditions were poor overnight but I logged nine TA countries in
> total! So what? It was great to be back at the MW dials. "Dials"?
> Well, it was great to be clicking my mouse on the Perseus control
> screen again. Not quite the same thing of course. Give me a big
> knob any day! (I didn't say that!)
>
> No North Americans heard at all. Instead it was just a few of the
> old regular Latinos. One interesting station one which kept
> cropping up was on 1440, a Brazilian station which never quite
> rode up above the co-channel Saudi. What was probably more
> interesting was that it was off frequency, coming in at around
> 1439.87. All I could hear was a Portuguese OM monologue which
> peaked around 00:00 to 02:00 GMT. A gentle song was heard on a
> particularly good peak at 01:27. Maybe somebody knows who this is.
>
> DX Recordings:
> 1060 HJLY Radio Delfin, Riohacha 0032 04-10-12:
> https://www.box.com/s/0gi6t0uaicf700nyhga9
> 1070 HJCG Radio Santa Fe, Bogota 0100 04-10-12:
> https://www.box.com/s/kl18j8dtocvnuhu1mat2
> 1430 HJKU Radio 1430 AM, Bogota 0025 04-10-12:
> https://www.box.com/s/wmdg295zn4ymtlina0su
> 1430 ZY---- RB2, Curitiba 0048 04-10-12:
> https://www.box.com/s/due71q7qvbhhwby4o7ns
> 1500 YVRZ Radio 2000 AM, Cumana 2308 03-10-12:
> https://www.box.com/s/24yr49r4zz1lmnjmxoud
>
> Note: 1070 Radio Santa Fe is not the easiest ID to hear. Based on
> the format, the conditions and other possibilities on 1070 I am
> satisfied that this is correct. Only "Radio" and "Fe" are audible
> with difficulty. You WILL need headphones to listen to these.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

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> Receiver: Perseus SDR,
> Antenna: Flag
> Software: Perseus v4.0b
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3006. MF last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-05 13:25:33 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3006 Message: 3006

In a word "pants".

However WPLA was making it in again weak on 1670 at 0600 UTC. Listen out for mentions of Fox Sports 1670.

The most consistent strongest x-band signals are 1660 - WGIT Puerto Rico and 1620 Radio Rebelde Cuba. Last night at 22.30 UTC Caribbean Beacon had usable audio on 1610 KHz from Anguilla.

Regards

Stuart

3007. Re: [skywavesmw] MF last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-05 14:22:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3006 Message: 3007

Just going through my recording now Stuart. Agreed, it was very undergarment, but it started to liven up at 06:00. I have something I need to post to Real DX for extra ears but I'll post it here too:

1570_unid_0559_05-10-12_(JF): https://www.box.com/s/1nx91bh9tzy6740aggth

Think I hear an ID in the pile-up. See if you hear it too.

Cheers

John

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>
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> Stuart
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>

3008. Skegness Log: 05-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-05 18:36:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3008 Message: 3008

1510 0100 USA WWZN NBC Sports Radio, Boston (Waverley) (MA) Top of the hour NBC Sports Radio ID in 1512 splatter 5245 km
1470 0136 VEN YVSY Radio Vibraci?n, Car?pano (suc) Vocal ID between Latin songs 7316 km
1400 0300 CAN CBG CBC Radio 1, Gander (NL) CBC Radio ID and news jingle 3774 km
1290 0400 VEN YVLF Radio Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello (cbb) Radio Puerto Cabello, La Noticia 7637 km
1520 0400 USA WWKB AM1520, Buffalo (NY) For the latest on the 2012 presidential election, this is fifty thousand watt AM 15-20 WWKB BUffalo 5697 km
1620 0500 CUB Radio Rebelde, Guantanamo or Guanabacoa Time pip and ID, as 1180
1570 0558 PRU *OCU4J Radio Bethel, Lima (lim) Pres*. Vida Radio ID & mention of Radio Fandango, all in accordance with station format apparently.
Tnx BD & AG at RealDX for help. 10255 km
930 0607 CAN CJYQ, Saint John's/Groves Road (NL) Folk music, Lynn McClean (?) presenter. Quick promo for Newfoundland and Labrador 3728 km

Conditions not so good overnight again, but there was a surge in TA signals at 06:00. Here on the east coast TA audio hung on until 07:00 and carriers were audible past 08:00.

I was intrigued by the pile-up on 1570. There were at least two Spanish stations. Recording sent to RealDX group and replies thus:

OM with "Radio Fandango" at seconds 31. Seems religious, "tota vida" "all life" Radio Bethel from Peru is religious. I guess I'll leave it to the experts in the group hi!

Barry Davies, Carlisle

At sec. 5 "1570 AM" then what could be a call-sign starting HJ, so a Colombian station but the other station covered the first one.
At sec 20 I think there is a "Viva (or vida) radio" slogan.
At sec. 49 "Radio ??? por 1570..."
At sec. 59 I believe "Bethel"

Alessandro Gropazzi, Trieste,Italy

I will leave it as "Presumed" for now, but after talking to Barry he seems to think it is quite likely and says it has become something of a pest on 1570 lately. It's certainly a new one to me. Here is a recording of 1570 made between 05:55-06:00:
https://www.box.com/files/0/f/421772738/1/f_3459286762

Conditions around the midnight period were near non-existent compared to last night. Nothing much happened until 06:00 when weak Latin stations appeared on several frequencies. 980, 1010, 1140, 1390, 1550, 1580 & 1590.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0b

3009. Earlier Activity

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-05 21:04:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3009 Message: 3009

Plenty of strong carriers across MW already! Hopefully a better night in store.

John

3010. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-05 22:28:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3008 Message: 3010

From Alessandro Groppazzi in a post to RealDX:

Hi John,

Bethel for sure.
At sec 23 the YL gives the qrg "97,1 FM" that's for Lima
At 1 min 47 sec "Bethel 96,7"

Unfortunately I'm not able to understand the ID of the second station,
maybe Mauricio or Henrik coul help you.

Alessandro

// And so confirming Radio Bethel on 1570. A new one for me.

John

On 05/10/2012 19:36, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
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> & mention of Radio Fandango, all in accordance with station
> format apparently. Tnx BD & AG at RealDX for help.
> 10255 km
>

3011. Skegness Log: 06-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-06 10:29:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3011 Message: 3011

1010 0600 CAN CFRB Newstalk 1010, Toronto/Oakville (ON) Newstalk
10-10 IDs 5692 km
1640 0600 USA WTNI 96.7 The Champ ESPN Radio, Biloxi (Gulfport) (MS)
ID ''1640 WTNI ..... The Champ'' after lively promo 7293 km
1620 0601 CUB Radio Rebelde, Guant?namo/CTOM3 (gu) Vocal ID. Echo
with Guanabacoa transmitter 7276 km
1620 0601 CUB Radio Rebelde, Guanabacoa/CTOM2 (ch) Vocal ID. Echo
with Guantanamo transmitter 7490 km

Not so good during the early part of the night again but the sunrise
period saw an increase in conditions generally. It was however quite
frustrating as, although there were lots of TA signals, there was also a
lot of splatter. Many stations just didn't ID on the hour.

1590 was probably the most interesting as there was Latin music mixing
with a US accented YL around 06:00.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0b

3012. TA log 06-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-06 13:14:45 UTC
From: jmeezen@kpnmail.nl
Topic: 3012 Message: 3012

Last 5 days there where almost no TA conditions here.
This morning it was the first day I heard some signals.

My log:

0415 590 can VOCM
0445 1130 usa WBBR
0455 1660 usa WWRU
0459 1660 usa WCNZ
0500 1610 ??? Caribean Beacon
0515 1510 usa WWZN
0537 1520 usa WWKB
0547 820 usa WBAP

Also there where 2 unid,

At 0525 on 1700 I heard for some time some weak talk, and at 0530 on 1570 I heard music, and male talk.

Johan-Drieborg-JO33oe
Drake R8B
K9AY

3013. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-12 - Guatemala received on 1570

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-06 14:02:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3008 Message: 3013

It seems I also heard Guatemala on the morning of October 5th. This is another new one here. My reply to RealDX explains all, complete with recording with which Mauricio has kindly made a recording:

/Hi!//
//The second station is Radio VEA from Guatemala!. The short clip contains part of//
//the usual TOH ID just at the begining... "transmitiendo en 1570 AM para toda Guatemala".//
//The last words are hard to understand. Listen to the attached rec.//
////
//73s//
//
//Mauricio Molano//
//Salamanca//
/
I have uploaded the recording to my Box address:
https://www.box.com/s/zx9p4dxymkcpjda2m14u

Henrik Klemetz has also advised that that Radio Bethel and TGVE have been heard mixing together on 1570 for the last few weeks in Scandinavia.

Cheers

John

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> At 1 min 47 sec "Bethel 96,7"
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>>
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>

3014. 1080 WCIT ? Pres

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 08:38:07 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3014 Message: 3014

HI All,
Can anyone just confirm this recording? It's a headphones job, just after 06.00 pips an american voice makes a ID thats sound like "WCIT"

1080 WCIT Presumed
<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1080khx%20WTIC%20Hartford%20CT%2006.00\UTC%2007oct%202012.mp3>

Also does anyone have a idea of a golden oldies station US TX on 800Khz, it plays 1950's Johnny Mathis Style mx back to back,as this seems to be a format around 04 to 06 UTC, I just can't seem to get a ID,and it's been bugging me for weeks now.

Many Thanks
Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire

3015. RE: [skywavesmw] 1080 WCIT ? Pres

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 08:50:20 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3014 Message: 3015

Sorry too weak for me.

Commonest station on 800 KHz is VOWR from St John's NL - normally non-stop easy listening music at that time - http://www.vowr.org/

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of damienread@...
Sent: 07 October 2012 09:38
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1080 WCIT ? Pres

HI All,
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Damien

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3016. Re: [skywavesmw] 1080 WCIT ? Pres

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 09:48:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3014 Message: 3016

Hello Damien.

I hear the call but it is very weak. WTIC Hartford CT is the the usual north American on 1080 and the ID does sound like that to me. I would say very likely that is WTIC. I do not see a WCIT on that frequency anyway.

As for an oldies station on 800, assuming it is north America, they have very strict policies on formats. Somebody sounding like Johnny Mathis could fit either "oldies" or "Adult Standards" (formaly "Nostalgia"), depending on the song. Adult Standards tend to be more 40s/50s crooners such as Bing Crosby and Dean Martin. Oldies is typically pops from the 60s, 70s, etc. My guess is that you heard VOWR in St Johns NF, the most regular transatlantic station on 800. They are listed with religion but they are often heard with back to back oldies style music.

Cheers

John

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> Stuart
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> *Sent:* 07 October 2012 09:38
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>
> Many Thanks
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire
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>

3017. Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 10:07:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3017 Message: 3017

590 0558 CAN VOCM, Saint John's (NL) 5-90 VOCM ID between pops Fair
3730 km

The best I could do, checking only 05:00 and 06:00 (hides face in
embarrassment). Earlier in the morning seemed even worse!

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0b

3018. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 11:03:16 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3017 Message: 3018

Poor conditions in general still prevailing. Haven't check 0600 yet but I had:

1630 0500 USA KKGM Fort Worth Dallas Texas
"16-30 AM KKGM Fort Worth Dallas" Fair

Amazing that CJYK is not the most consistent NA MF signal here. 1610 Caribbean Beacon and 1660 WGIT Puerto Rico are the most consistent Caribbean stations.

Most unwelcome trend is for more and more Dutch pirates to transmit on x-band frequencies like 1640/1650/1660 etc. Why can't they use the non Region 2 channels like 1645/1655 etc?

Regards

Stuart

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Software: Perseus v4.0b

3019. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 11:10:26 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3017 Message: 3019

Oops that should read:

Amazing that CJYK is NOW

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Satnipper
Sent: 07 October 2012 12:03
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

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3020. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 11:50:55 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3017 Message: 3020

Best dx at 0600 was 760 WJR Detroit which had fair peaks. Other usual stations around - Cuba strong on 670/710 with Radio Rebelde.

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of Satnipper
Sent: 07 October 2012 12:10
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

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Software: Perseus v4.0b

3021. Re: 1080 WCIT ? Pres

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 11:54:53 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3014 Message: 3021

Thanks John & Stuart for the help,
Yes good spotting John "WCIT" was a typing error, and I then copied and pasted in error DOH!,it should have been WTIC!
I think you are both correct with VOWR, I just haven't got an ID yet.

As you can may be tell,I'm a bit new to MW DX, your logs are great,as it gives me the chance to go back and listen to frequencies I may have missed.

Again thanks for the help both. Let hope the conditions stay good!

Damien

Stourport On Severn Worcestershire UK

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> John
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> > Commonest station on 800 KHz is VOWR from St John's NL -- normally
> > non-stop easy listening music at that time - http://www.vowr.org/
> >
> > Cheers
> >
> > Stuart

> >
> > *From:*skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
> > [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *damienread@...
> > *Sent:* 07 October 2012 09:38
> > *To:* skywavesmw@....uk
> > *Subject:* [skywavesmw] 1080 WCIT ? Pres
> >
> >
> >
> > HI All,
> > Can anyone just confirm this recording? It's a headphones job, just
> > after 06.00 pips an american voice makes a ID thats sound like "WCIT"
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> > 800Khz, it plays 1950's Johnny Mathis Style mx back to back,as this
> > seems to be a format around 04 to 06 UTC, I just can't seem to get a
> > ID,and it's been bugging me for weeks now.
> >
> > Many Thanks
> > Damien
> >
> > Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire
> >
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> >
> >
>

3022. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1080 WCIT ? Pres

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 13:46:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3014 Message: 3022

You're welcome Damien.

VOWR is a tricky one to ID and I don't think they ID on the hour as one would expect.

Good DX!

John

On 07/10/2012 12:54, Damien wrote:
>
> Thanks John & Stuart for the help,
> Yes good spotting John "WCIT" was a typing error, and I then copied
> and pasted in error DOH!,it should have been WTIC!
> I think you are both correct with VOWR, I just haven't got an ID yet.
>
> As you can may be tell,I'm a bit new to MW DX, your logs are great,as
> it gives me the chance to go back and listen to frequencies I may have
> missed.
>
> Again thanks for the help both. Let hope the conditions stay good!
>
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn Worcestershire UK
>
> --- In skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>, "John Faulkner, Skegness"
> <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
> >
> > Hello Damien.
> >
> > I hear the call but it is very weak. WTIC Hartford CT is the the usual
> > north American on 1080 and the ID does sound like that to me. I would
> > say very likely that is WTIC. I do not see a WCIT on that frequency
> anyway.
> >
> > As for an oldies station on 800, assuming it is north America, they
> have
> > very strict policies on formats. Somebody sounding like Johnny Mathis
> > could fit either "oldies" or "Adult Standards" (formaly "Nostalgia"),
> > depending on the song. Adult Standards tend to be more 40s/50s crooners
> > such as Bing Crosby and Dean Martin. Oldies is typically pops from the
> > 60s, 70s, etc. My guess is that you heard VOWR in St Johns NF, the most
> > regular transatlantic station on 800. They are listed with religion but
> > they are often heard with back to back oldies style music.

> >
> > Cheers
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> > John
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3023. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 13:47:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3017 Message: 3023

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I missed the KKGM ID on 1630. Thanks for this tip. My reception was very poor though. I had to use maximum noise reduction to remove as much of the mush as I could - have a listen: https://www.box.com/s/a31hfbcslmmvdp1r5ir1 How did yours sound?

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John

On 07/10/2012 12:50, Satnipper wrote:
>
> Best dx at 0600 was 760 WJR Detroit which had fair peaks. Other usual
> stations around -- Cuba strong on 670/710 with Radio Rebelde.
>
> Stuart
>
>

3024. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 13:53:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3017 Message: 3024

Tell a lie, I can hear both Rebeldes on 670 and 710. Before the top of the hour I hear the same OM speech parallel with 1620.

Cheers

John

On 07/10/2012 14:47, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
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>
> I missed the KKGM ID on 1630. Thanks for this tip. My reception was
> very poor though. I had to use maximum noise reduction to remove as
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>>
>> Stuart
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3025. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 14:08:35 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3017 Message: 3025

Yep CJYQ my bad, sorry.

Reception was poor at 0500 but came up at 0600 and was not too bad though predictably it did dip on the actual id but it was them.

Remember for the Newfoundland stations they are UTC - 3.5 hours so their TOTH is our BOTH if that makes sense. Having said that I don't think I have ever heard an id from VOWR.

Finally here is how KKGM and WJR were sounding at 0600 this morning - http://youtu.be/hcYxRVEJx7k

Cheers

Stuart

ps

You're having a giraffe about not doing well right? You logged Guatemala! MF dxers get good catches in mainland Europe. No doubting that Scotland is one of best locations for MF NA dxing though.

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 07 October 2012 14:48
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

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John

On 07/10/2012 12:50, Satnipper wrote:

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Stuart

3026. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 14:15:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3017 Message: 3026

Wow! Stunningly better than on my recording! No comparison whatsoever.

I will post another log shortly as I have found a few more IDs from earlier on in the night - you might want to check them yourself.

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Cheers

John

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>
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> though predictably it did dip on the actual id but it was them.
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> their TOTH is our BOTH if that makes sense. Having said that I don't
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> Cheers
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> Stuart
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> Stuart
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3027. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 14:17:01 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3017 Message: 3027

Here's how Cuba was sounding at 0600 in London on 670/710 KHz - http://youtu.be/hqs8hWnt7Ic. Annoyingly 1620 had a Dutch pirate on top but was far weaker than 670/710.

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 07 October 2012 14:53
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

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Cheers

John

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Stuart

3028. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 14:22:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3017 Message: 3028

Again, way above my signal levels. I can hear a second station on your recording 710 too. I had to find parts of the OM's speech and loop them on 670, 710 and 1620 to prove to myself that they were all the same stations. No ID as such was heard.

John

On 07/10/2012 15:17, Satnipper wrote:
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> Stuart
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3029. Skegness Log: 07-10-12 (Revised)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 14:40:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3029 Message: 3029

1560 0157 USA WQEW Radio Disney, New York/Queens (NY) Radio Disney IDs and jingles, ads then children's pops 5537 km
1400 0300 USA WOND Newstalk-1400, Pleasantville (NJ) Newstalk 14 Hundred WOND ID underneath CBG 5673 km
1500 0300 USA WFED Federal News R., Washington (DC) Federal News Radio 1500 AM Washington DC ID 5860 km
1130 0358 USA WBBR Bloomberg 1130, New York/Carlstadt [NJ] (NY) Bloomberg weather update 5538 km
1010 0402 USA WINS, New York/Lyndhurst [NJ] (NY) Ten Ten Wins ID in news then ad break 5543 km
590 0558 CAN VOCM, Saint John's (NL) 5-90 VOCM ID between pops 3730 km
670 0559 CUB Radio Rebelde, Santa Clara/CTOM4 (vc) OM in Spanish prior to top of hour, as 710 & 1620 7391 km
710 0600 CUB Radio Rebelde, Several transmitters listed OM in Spanish prior to top of hour, as 670 & 1620 0 km
1630 0600 USA KKGM, Fort Worth (TX) 16-30 AM KKGM Fort Worth Dallas ID well down in the noise 7604 km
1030 1356 USA WBZ, Boston/Nantasket Beach (MA) WBZ call heard in 1026 splatter. Difficult 5232 km

Still not much better but there was some DX getting through around 02:00. Nice to hear WOND 1400 again.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0b

3030. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 14:42:40 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3017 Message: 3030

Thanks John, as you can see I have to have NR turned on as it is noisy round here.

I should check out sdr-filesharing - I have some web storage space not being used so I may set up a FTP server for Perseus files. I have wavchopper (is V3 still latest?) but have never used it

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 07 October 2012 15:16
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-10-12

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Stuart

3031. Wavchopper

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 14:50:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3017 Message: 3031

I have version 3. Not sure if this is the latest though. It does the job so I have no need to update it.

Cheers

John

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> Stuart
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3032. Re: [skywavesmw] 1080 WCIT ? Pres

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 16:21:42 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 3014 Message: 3032

On Sun, Oct 7, 2012 at 4:38 AM, damienread@...
<damienread@...>wrote:

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> HI All,
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> <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1080khx%20WTIC%20Hartford%20CT%2006.00UTC%2007oct%2020
12.mp3>
>
Yes, that absolutely is the ID of WTIC 1080. The pips are not. If I drive
up the street about half a mile I can see their towers on Avon mountain.
What I heard is "WTIC Newstalk 1080" but that's just part of their TOH ID.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

3033. New SDR file from Skegness ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 17:04:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3033 Message: 3033

http://www.mediafire.com/download.php?qdif74hwg63ol0a

I just posted this in the SDR Filesharing group. Perhaps somebody here would like a listen.

John

3034. AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 17:22:30 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2920 Message: 3034

17.10ut onwards AIR Rajkot 1071 khz booming in !!!

Mark
Anglesey

3035. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 17:49:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2920 Message: 3035

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What are the other commonly received frequencies for AIR?

John

On 07/10/2012 18:22, Daviesruby@... wrote:
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3036. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 17:53:27 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2920 Message: 3036

Try 1566khz its a hard one here, Ill send you a list John

Mark

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Anglesey

3037. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 17:58:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2920 Message: 3037

Thanks Mark.

I just checked back through an old Sheigra DXpedition report from Dave and Alan but none of the AIR frequencies logged are audible. Probably not a meaningful list for this latitude. Nothing from them on 1566 so far.

John

On 07/10/2012 18:53, Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> In a message dated 07/10/2012 18:50:05 GMT Daylight Time,
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> What are the other commonly received frequencies for AIR?
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3038. Asia list

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 18:04:16 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3038 Message: 3038

Have a look at this !

http://www.asiawaves.net/ (http://www.asiawaves.net/)

Mark

3039. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 18:11:37 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 2920 Message: 3039

They have different times also not sure which ones need to check
Mark

In a message dated 07/10/2012 18:59:08 GMT Daylight Time,
john.faulkner@g1vvp.co.uk writes:

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3040. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 18:24:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2920 Message: 3040

Thanks for the link Mark.

I thought all the AIR stations were in parallel. Since I don't have an aerial for shortwave I am unable to check 5040. I have to presume I have Rajkot on 1071 as there is currently no web parallel to check and they didn't ID in English on the hour - it had faded then anyway so I could have missed it.

After reading your first post I immediately de-tuned the flag and heard what I can only describe as traditional Indian female singing with that familiar distorted vocal sound. The language also sounded distinctively "Indian" though I cannot be more specific about the language. Urdu? I used to work with a girl at BT who spoke Urdu and became quite familiar with its sound. Still there is nothing in parallel on 1566.

I have China on 1521 like a local at the moment. I will record MW tomorrow afternoon and upload a couple of SDR files. I have one I will prepare for upload in a few moment which demonstrates how strong China is on 1521.

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3041. Two SDR Files

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-07 19:29:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3041 Message: 3041

http://www.mediafire.com/?qdif74hwg63ol0a
06:00 this morning.

http://www.mediafire.com/?66h96960jd68bdh
18:00 this evening.

John

3042. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 06:49:36 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 3042

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /1071air [High quality].mp3
Uploaded by : krysatec <krysatec@...>
Description : Unid 1071kHz

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/1071air%20%5BHigh%20quality%5D.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

krysatec <krysatec@...>

3043. Unid 1071kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 06:52:45 UTC
From: krysatec
Topic: 3043 Message: 3043

Hi all,

I received "something" on 1071kHz at 19,50 CEST yesterday. But I dont know if it is 1071 Rajkot??

Can you help me?

I sent it to "FILES" as 1071air.mp3

Best regards Jara "Rat", Czechia

3044. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1071kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 08:48:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3043 Message: 3044

Hello Jara.

I am not a language expert but I am 100% sure that the station you heard is AIR. The language sounds like Urdu to me - a language I have heard many times as I used to work with a girl at British Telecom in their international division and I became very familiar with many words. I also think I hear the man say that this is the Urdu service at 1' 07''. The music is also distinctively Indian.

It is the same with my recording from yesterday. I did not hear an English ID, which I believe they still use on the hour, but the programme I heard could not really be from anywhere else. It is a shame their web audio stream is not working at the moment.

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Best DX

John

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3045. Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 09:50:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3045 Message: 3045

1071 1759 IND All India Radio GOS, Rajkot (guj) Presumed. Indian music, ad break in Indian language. No actual ID on the hour though. 6716 km
1530 1800 STP Voice of America, Pinheira (sao) VOA. Full ID 5908 km
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The planetary K index shot up to 6 overnight (K7 at Boulder, 8 at College). This will probably spoil any high latiutude DX for a few days. Hopefully Latin America will get a boost.

I struggled again overnight. 1590 WARV was a surprise, received through out the night from 23:00, peaking nicely at 06:00.
https://www.box.com/s/w5v6kd93uvg364ldk8k2

I forget who the station is on 1600 which carries non-stop Latin / MoR music. Isn't this the New York station? It also peaked very well at 06:00. They never ID on the hour, or any other time it seems.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

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Antenna: Flag
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3046. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 11:10:24 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3045 Message: 3046

Hi John

Is 0924 a typo for WARV? It is the most common station on 1590 here but not there every day.

1600 is buried here by London Asian on 1602 but would say it is WUNR (MA) which is usual ss on this channel from US.

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 08 October 2012 10:50
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12

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3047. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 12:28:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3045 Message: 3047

Whoah! It certainly is a typo! My brain cell is only half functioning today. The time should have been 06:00. Well spotted! Here on the east coast WARV will be a top DX catch. Same for VOCM, etc. It would be great to compare my reception with yours. Are you able to upload a Perseus file of 06:00 on the 7th?

Thanks for the tip re WUNR. I will try and check their web parallel next time. http://www.wunr.com/wunr.asx

John

On 08/10/2012 12:10, Satnipper wrote:
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> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *John Faulkner,
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> *Sent:* 08 October 2012 10:50
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3048. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 14:40:17 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3045 Message: 3048

hi John,

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First off it seems pretty electrically quiet there, very nice!, alas those days are gone here.

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1395 Armenia Golos Rossii
1467 Iran
1503 / 1512 Iran
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how about posting some recordings from a bit earlier on in the afternoon

regards

Paul

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
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Sent: Monday, 8 October 2012, 10:50:19
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3049. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1071kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 14:40:23 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3043 Message: 3049

Hi Jara,
No need for Urdu experts in this case, You have a complete ID with
English station name in the end: "Yeh All India Radio ki Urdu Service hay".

73, Mauno

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3050. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 14:56:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3045 Message: 3050

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3051. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 15:01:19 UTC
From: Mark Davies
Topic: 3045 Message: 3051

John

On what frequencies were the time pips noticed ?

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness <john.faulkner@...>
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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 15:07:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3045 Message: 3052

I'll paste in Tim's post to the SDR group:

i hear:
XJBS on 558, 927 (best xj, soft mx pips 12 secs late), 963, 1044,
1107, 1413, 1494
CRI on 1539

Korea on 972 & 1386

NHK-1 on 594, 612,729

Unlisted Saudi on 1476 //1521,1440,1467 etc (1khz pips)

either Japan or Korea 936 only audible on LSB

MRC 593 w/ irregular late pip
TKM het 766
730 het which is usually vancouver

3 carriers on 680 but calibration is off

Either CNR 1 has dropped the pip or we had very narrowly focused condx

Cheers

John

On 08/10/2012 16:01, Mark Davies wrote:
>
> John
> On what frequencies were the time pips noticed ?
> Mark
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: John Faulkner, Skegness <john.faulkner@...>
> To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
> Sent: Mon, 8 Oct 2012 15:57
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12
>
> Thanks Paul.
>
> I am getting more and more excited about the potential for far eastern
> DX reception here. I have been posting my Perseus files to the SDR
> Filesharing group too and I see there have been 23 downloads of the
> files overnight!
>
> To say conditions are so poor at the moment is putting it mildly. We

> are not even at the best time of the year for such reception.
>
> I missed the WYFR tune too. Thanks for this.
>
> Tim has also had a listen to the 18:00 file and spotted time signals
> from several oriental stations, including from South Korea and Japan.
> Not to mention some early TA carriers. I hear the time signals myself.
> This is going to get very interesting. What I don't want to do is let
> everybody do the DXing for me, but I won't always have much free time
> to get involved. Any DX loggings which result will of course be
> credited to the DX listener for doing the detective work and not just
> to me for the QTH. I think both parties need crediting jointly. That's
> the ethical side of it anyway (risks opening a can of worms ;O).
>
> I am recording the band as I type but I expect the recent blow-out
> will wreck conditions to the far east. Time will tell and I will
> upload my top-of-the-hour recordings shortly. I am recording 15:00,
> 16:00 & 17:00.
>
> I am surprised the band is so electrically quiet here Paul. It
> certainly isn't if I bring the flag any closer to the house, but I
> attribute this to the two home-made chokes I am using which cut down
> the noise quite a lot. They are simply fifteen turns of RG174 wound
> around two blue RS ferrite rings.
>
> Stand by for the next files.
>
> John
>
>
> On 08/10/2012 15:40, Paul Logan wrote:
>> hi John,
>>
>> I downloaded your 1800 file from yesterday. Really interesting to see
>> the difference in reception between there and here.
>>
>> First off it seems pretty electrically quiet there, very nice!, alas
>> those days are gone here.
>>
>> I picked out the following (the Romanians are a real rarity here)
>>
>> 603 / 711 / 756 / 1152 / 1179 / 1530 România Actualitati
>> 648 ex YU? sounds more Serb than Slovene to me
>> 819 Egypt
>> 936 Ukraine and Iran (dulcimer type music)
>> 1017 Iran, man talking in Spanish quiet
>> 1071 Al Nour from Syria clear id in USB at 18:00:06
>> 1314 Antena Satelor,Romania
>> 1350 Armenia TWR under France
>> 1395 Armenia Golos Rossii

>> 1467 Iran
>> 1503 / 1512 Iran
>> 1539 UAE, VOA Radio Aap Ki Dunyaa woman in urdu
>> 1548 Kuwait, Sawa
>> 1557 Taiwan, familiar WYFR tune on hour
>> 1575 UAE Farda - massive
>>
>> how about posting some recordings from a bit earlier on in the afternoon
>>
>> regards
>>
>> Paul
>> ---
>> *From:* "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
>> *To:* skywavesmw@...
>> *Sent:* Monday, 8 October 2012, 10:50:19
>> *Subject:* [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07/08-10-12
>>
>> 1071 1759 IND All India Radio GOS, Rajkot (guj) Presumed. Indian
>> music, ad break in Indian language. No actual ID on the hour
>> though. 6716 km
>> 1530 1800 STP Voice of America, Pinheira (sao) VOA. Full ID 5908 km
>> 1590 0924 USA WARV, Warwick (RI) The Word of God from Life
>> Changing Radio promo, then It's 15-90 AM WARV Warick - Providence
>> ID. First appeared at 23:00 5308 km
>>
>> The planetary K index shot up to 6 overnight (K7 at Boulder, 8 at
>> College). This will probably spoil any high latiutude DX for a few
>> days. Hopefully Latin America will get a boost.
>>
>> I struggled again overnight. 1590 WARV was a surprise, received
>> through out the night from 23:00, peaking nicely at 06:00.
>> https://www.box.com/s/w5v6kd93uvg364ldk8k2
>>
>> I forget who the station is on 1600 which carries non-stop Latin /
>> MoR music. Isn't this the New York station? It also peaked very well
>> at 06:00. They never ID on the hour, or any other time it seems.
>>
>> Good DX!
>>
>> John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
>>
>> Receiver: Perseus SDR,
>> Antenna: Flag
>> Software: Perseus v4.0b
>>
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3053. WavChopper Error

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 15:39:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3053 Message: 3053

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I am trying to crop my 15:00 file but WavChopper is reporting an error:

"String was not recognised as a valid date/time"

I have not seen this before and WavChopper works fine with yesterday's files.

Does anybody know what is happening?

Thanks

John

3054. Re: [skywavesmw] WavChopper Error

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 16:06:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3053 Message: 3054

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After importing a Perseus wav file into WavChopper it doesn't even register that it is there. The file still plays OK in Perseus however.

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Does anybody know why WavChopper has suddenly stopped importing newer files??

Thanks

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> Thanks
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> John
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3055. RE: [skywavesmw] WavChopper Error

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 17:50:25 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3053 Message: 3055

Working ok here John on files from yesterday and today.

Did you change recording parameters? What proggie do you use to tell Perseus to record?

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 08 October 2012 17:07
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] WavChopper Error

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John

3056. Re: [skywavesmw] WavChopper Error

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 18:47:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3053 Message: 3056

It's odd. I haven't changed anything. I use the original Perseus control software, manually starting the recordings. I have never used scheduling software with Perseus.

Still a mystery. I cannot upload any more files until I have chopped them. As Perseus users know, each file is 2.34GB in size. I don't know of any file hosting site who would accept such a large file, let alone anybody who would wish to download the thing.

Cheers

John

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>
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> Perseus to record?
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> Stuart
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> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *John Faulkner,
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> Thanks
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> John
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3057. Re: [skywavesmw] WavChopper Error

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 19:32:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3053 Message: 3057

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Thankfully, recordings made since the System Restore now open in WavChopper and it allows me to chop them too. there must have been a glitch with files recorded earlier today. I couldn't even begin to guess what went wrong.

I will make a fresh attempt with the recordings again tomorrow. Fingers crossed! :-\

Cheers

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>> John
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3058. RE: [skywavesmw] WavChopper Error

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 19:43:38 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3053 Message: 3058

Maybe Windows Update changed something?

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 08 October 2012 20:33
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] WavChopper Error

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3059. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 20:23:05 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 2920 Message: 3059

Hi John,
No, AIR stations are not in parallel. Only some programmes may be, like news in English at 1530. But 1566 kHz carries even a different channel, the National Channel. And it is a domestic transmitter, while 1071 kHz Rajkot is foreign service tx.

Mauno

7.10.2012 21:24, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
>
> Thanks for the link Mark.
>
> I thought all the AIR stations were in parallel. Since I don't have an
> aerial for shortwave I am unable to check 5040. I have to presume I
> have Rajkot on 1071 as there is currently no web parallel to check and
> they didn't ID in English on the hour - it had faded then anyway so I
> could have missed it.
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> After reading your first post I immediately de-tuned the flag and
> heard what I can only describe as traditional Indian female singing
> with that familiar distorted vocal sound. The language also sounded
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> language. Urdu? I used to work with a girl at BT who spoke Urdu and
> became quite familiar with its sound. Still there is nothing in
> parallel on 1566.
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3060. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 20:27:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2920 Message: 3060

Thanks Mauno.

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Good DX!

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3061. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 20:37:43 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 2920 Message: 3061

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3062. Re: [skywavesmw] AIR Rajkot 1071khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-08 20:45:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2920 Message: 3062

I'll definitely be looking out for these Paul - thanks.

Interestingly, China was not audible on 1521 this afternoon. All I heard was a weak Saudi Arabia. I think conditions must have really gone down the pan. I have received several alerts today from the SWPC and Lancashire University.

John

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>>>> On 07/10/2012 18:53, Daviesruby@...
>>>> <mailto:Daviesruby@...> wrote:
>>>>> Try 1566khz its a hard one here, Ill send you a list John
>>>>> Mark
>>>>> In a message dated 07/10/2012 18:50:05 GMT Daylight Time,
>>>>> john.faulkner@... <mailto:john.faulkner@...>
>>>>> writes:
>>>>>

>>>>> Unbelievable! I hear them totally dominant over semi-local
>>>>> Talk Sport.
>>>>>
>>>>> What are the other commonly received frequencies for AIR?
>>>>>
>>>>> John
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> On 07/10/2012 18:22, Daviesruby@...
>>>>> <mailto:Daviesruby@...> wrote:
>>>>>> 17.10ut onwards AIR Rajkot 1071 khz booming in !!!
>>>>>> Mark
>>>>>> Anglesey
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3063. Crate loop -nulling noise

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-09 10:16:24 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3063 Message: 3063

Hello all,

Some of you with a noisy QTH might be interested in this video:

crate loop/Panasonic RF-P50

http://youtu.be/2Fub5lyBmWE
.....

I've had to abandon MW DXing with the indoor flags due to QRM.

I've been experimenting using a Tecsun AN-200 passive loop inside a crate loop (seen in the above video). The Tecsun is connected via a 48:11 balun to my Alinco DX-R8E. Results so far have been promising. I've had a couple of Asian stations using this method.
1071 IND AIR Rajkot
1521 CHN CRI Urumqi

Peter Wilson

Blackpool UK

3064. 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-09 17:48:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3064 Message: 3064

http://www.mediafire.com/?469435lnzpegt77

I think I am living in the Middle East!

John

3065. Re: [skywavesmw] 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-09 17:55:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3064 Message: 3065

OK. I see I have labelled the 17:00 file as "16:00". Trust me, it was definitely made at 17:00.

I am recording 18:00 too as I think I have India on 1071. Not sure where semi-local TalkSport has gone. Presumably under India/Syria.

Cheers

John

On 09/10/2012 18:48, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
> http://www.mediafire.com/?469435lnzpegt77
>
> I think I am living in the Middle East!
>
> John
>
>

3068. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid 1071kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 10:09:40 UTC
From: Mike Fallon
Topic: 3043 Message: 3068

Hi Jara,

This is indeed AIR Urdu Service

Regards

Mike Fallon

On 08/10/2012 09:48, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
> Hello Jara.
>
> I am not a language expert but I am 100% sure that the station you heard is AIR. The language sounds like Urdu to me -
> a language I have heard many times as I used to work with a girl at British Telecom in their international division
> and I became very familiar with many words. I also think I hear the man say that this is the Urdu service at 1' 07''.
> The music is also distinctively Indian.
>
> It is the same with my recording from yesterday. I did not hear an English ID, which I believe they still use on the
> hour, but the programme I heard could not really be from anywhere else. It is a shame their web audio stream is not
> working at the moment.
>
> I don't know if we have any Indian language experts here but may I suggest that you post your recording to the Real DX
> group as I am sure they will be able to help you more. Their group is purely for listening to DX recordings and
> identifying them. The group has members all over the world and there are several language specialists. They would
> probably be far better helping you with the recording.
>
> Best DX
>
> John
>
>
> On 08/10/2012 07:52, krysatec wrote:
>>
>> Hi all,
>>
>> I received "something" on 1071kHz at 19,50 CEST yesterday. But I dont know if it is 1071 Rajkot??
>>

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>> Can you help me?
>>
>> I sent it to "FILES" as 1071air.mp3
>>
>> Best regards Jara "Rat", Czechia
>>
>
>
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3071. Re: [skywavesmw] 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 14:54:44 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 3064 Message: 3071

On 10/10/2012 5:43 AM, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:

>
> I am seeking views on this.
>

I downloaded the file and listened to it with HDSDR and found it quite interesting. It helps me know what to look for at ID time.

I don't see any problem in providing these files. I know Perseus guys will send an entire CD full of wav files to other DXers. Anyone who would take a file of this type and claim the IDs/loggings for himself would probably already have a reputation and be known to other DXers.

I'd even consider uploading a wav file from this end. I can only do 190khz max with my SDR-IQ but would easily give you a taste of what MW DXing is like on this side. I have a free box.com account and I think Box would handle the file size.

Conditions here have been auroral with Cuba, Colombia, Venezuela in during the evenings instead of Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland. Virgin 1215 just has not been in at all. 783 Mauritania has been there and a few from Spain. So far it has been a bad season for TAs here.

Mike B
Enfield, CT
SDR-IQ
SW/NW bi-directional switchable flag
One flag directional south

3072. Re: [skywavesmw] 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 15:03:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3064 Message: 3072

Hi Mike.

Great to hear your views Mike.

I'd love to hear your file. I don't know about compatibility between SDRIQ and Peruses though.

Box must be different in the US. I only have 100 MB with my free account. That's why I use Mediafire. Rapidshare used to allow up to 2GB file sizes on free uploads but it's all changed now.

What would be great here would be to have two flags which are easily reversible: One east/west and the other north/south. I am considering this in a simple, switchable or plugged arrangement ... one day soon anyway.

Cheers and thanks for sharing your views.

John

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>
>

3073. 10-10-12 15:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 15:39:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3073 Message: 3073

Uploaded!

John

3074. 10-10-12 15:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 15:39:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3073 Message: 3074

This time with the link!

http://www.mediafire.com/download.php?u3u1w070y553a3l

John

3077. 10-10-12 16:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 16:33:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3077 Message: 3077

http://www.mediafire.com/?mh2qs82kppp31oi

Good DX!

John

3078. 10-10-12 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 17:53:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3078 Message: 3078

and here is the 17:00 file.

http://www.mediafire.com/?tfudb2szr8f1dye

The 15:00 file has a station on 756 which might be another Iranian.

I have an Arabic station which is peaks at equal levels, and even sometimes even peaks over the top of, 5 Live on 909. Of course 5 Live peaked at 17:00 but I suspect it is Saudi Arabia.

John

3079. Re: [skywavesmw] 10-10-12 16:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 18:27:14 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3077 Message: 3079

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1395 Golos Rossii Armenia
1359 iran om talk
1350 radio gyor hungary
1350 Kingstown Radio Hull - 1 watter - clear in USB
1323 Something possibly in a Turkic sounding language under VOR - Iran in Azeri?
1224 Iran, Arabic with Farsi accent
1143 RAI Sardinia
1071 India yl
936 IRN - IRIB 1/VOIRI, Urumiyeh (50 kw) wow thats loud and clear!
864 is that Armenia not much speech to go on

Paul

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk; sdr-filesharing <sdr-filesharing@...>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012, 17:33:35
Subject: [skywavesmw] 10-10-12 16:00 File

http://www.mediafire.com/?mh2qs82kppp31oi

Good DX!

John

3081. Re: [skywavesmw] 10-10-12 16:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 18:32:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3077 Message: 3081

Oh my Paul! I couldn't begin to guess on some of these.

Well done on spotting Kingstown Radio Hull. That's pretty good going as Hull is about 70 miles from here by road and has to get over the Wolds.

I am also struggling with some of the stations at 18:00 which I going through now. More later but I think I will upload this too. The band is exceptionally quiet, QRN wise, at 18:00.

Thanks.

John

On 10/10/2012 19:27, Paul Logan wrote:
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> Paul
> ---
> *From:* "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
> *To:* skywavesmw@...; sdr-filesharing
> <sdr-filesharing@...>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, 10 October 2012, 17:33:35
> *Subject:* [skywavesmw] 10-10-12 16:00 File
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>
> Good DX!
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> John
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3082. Re: [skywavesmw] 10-10-12 16:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 18:38:34 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3077 Message: 3082

Im having fun with this - if dxing is like fishing then listening to other peoples files is like a fishing holiday.

what did you think of how loud 936 was!!

I went out looking for my dreadful noise source - seems to be in or around a bank approx 200 metres away.

yuk yuk yuk.

Paul

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012, 19:32:54
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 10-10-12 16:00 File

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>
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>
>John
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>
>

3083. Re: [skywavesmw] 10-10-12 16:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 18:51:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3077 Message: 3083

A bank 200m away? OUCH! How about reporting them? I know somebody who reported a company for some QRN. It was only weak, but still strong enough to block weak DX. He succeeded too and the company was forced to change it's faulty door alarm system (I think it was).

I'm having fun with this too and have IDd a few stations from 18:00, but some are a mystery. It's all quite an eye-opener!

Good grief - I see what you mean about 936! You should have heard Saudi Arabia 1521 last night at 10pm local. It was a steady S9 +10!

I am starting to hear China return to better levels at 18:00. I also hear one or two other Chinese or oriental stations at that time.

Better rejoin my other half as I have spent far too long on this today.

I will send the link for the 18:00 file in a few mins. It's nearly uploaded.

Cheers!

John

On 10/10/2012 19:38, Paul Logan wrote:
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> other peoples files is like a fishing holiday.
>
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>
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> around a bank approx 200 metres away.
>
> yuk yuk yuk.
> Paul
> ---
> *From:* "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Sent:* Wednesday, 10 October 2012, 19:32:54
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] 10-10-12 16:00 File
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> John
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>>
>> Good DX!
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>> John
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3084. Re: [sdr-filesharing] 10-10-12 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 18:53:26 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3078 Message: 3084

Could you please check // for Saudi, 909 kHz would be new for them.
Yemen is more probable.

73, Mauno

10.10.2012 20:53, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
>
> and here is the 17:00 file.
>
> http://www.mediafire.com/?tfudb2szr8f1dye
>
> The 15:00 file has a station on 756 which might be another Iranian.
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> sometimes even peaks over the top of, 5 Live on 909. Of course 5 Live
> peaked at 17:00 but I suspect it is Saudi Arabia.
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> John
>
>

3085. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [sdr-filesharing] 10-10-12 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 18:57:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3078 Message: 3085

Thanks Mauno.

Will check this - Yemen would be a new one here anyway.

Cheers

John

On 10/10/2012 19:53, Mauno Ritola wrote:
>
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>> John
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3086. 10-10-12 1800 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 18:58:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3086 Message: 3086

http://www.mediafire.com/?ug27c1nhhd2t488

702 MCO CRI, Le Col De La Madonne
720 ROU Romania Actualitati, Various txs. Echo heard
729 UAE Sadiyat, presumed.
765 IRN Tentative in oriental sounding language - thanks Tim B
891 Iran under Holland?
900 Presumed Saudi Arabia and Iran. Where is Italy? !!!
1017 Syria and unid Arabic?
1179 ROU Romania Actualitati, multi-tx
1224 IRN Voiroi, Kish Islandwith ID
1404 - Chinese music
1431 UKR UR1, Luch. Possibly with Iran underneath - plus an unid ID
1521 CHN Urumqi improving
1557 Oriental language

Head hurting now.

John

3087. Time pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 19:15:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3087 Message: 3087

Hi Everyone

Who gives time pips on the half hour ?

Mark

3088. Re: [skywavesmw] Time pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 19:21:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3087 Message: 3088

I think Russia do, but specifically which networks, etc. I am not sure.
Tim will know.

John

On 10/10/2012 20:15, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone
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> Mark
>

3090. AW: [skywavesmw] 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 20:20:48 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 3064 Message: 3090

Hi John and Paul,

good to see that you are having great fun ... mediumwave DXing is really fascinating!

<< 1314 IRIB1 yl again unlisted on EMWG under ROU

see http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=1&kHz=1314

73,
Günter

3092. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] 17:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-10 21:01:29 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3064 Message: 3092

> << 1314 IRIB1 yl again unlisted on EMWG under ROU
>
> see http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=1&kHz=1314
>

Or WRTH. Probably R. Iran here, not R. Ardabil, but they can switch them
any time.

73, Mauno

3095. night logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-11 05:40:37 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3095 Message: 3095

Hi

0100 am GMT, 1224 khz romantic songs in a raw under Spain, thought of Greece because of the type of melodies (no Bouzouki though).
Looking at EMWG site, I now suspect Galei Tsahal, Beersheba.

0115 am GMT 1395 Russian , Yerevan or Orenburg ? under Rock station in English (Seagull ?)

Pat

Beauvais

3101. ALA1530: Coax question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-11 15:15:40 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3101 Message: 3101

Hi All,

Thought I would get back into DX on MF and yesterday my Wellbrook ALA1530 S+ was delivered. Too wet today to try it out but hope to make a temporary setup tomorrow.

Question 1: 50 ohms RG58u coax is recommended, which I will have to buy. Has anyone tried using 75ohms double screened satellite cable instead (I have a whole reel of this!). For RX and at such low freq's would the impedence make any difference? Not having any 50 ohms coax in the house, I cannot make a comparison myself.

Question 2: Wellbrook recommend mounting the loop on a wooden pole but the pics I have seen online suggest that users mount it on steel poles. Mine will be about 2m high and I plan to use a rotator. Any opinions and suggestions about mounting would be appreciated.

Regards

Dave Small in Cannock, Staffs

3102. RE: [skywavesmw] ALA1530: Coax question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-11 16:05:11 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3101 Message: 3102

Hi Dave

Good questions.

My answer 1: There will be an impedance mismatch using 75 Ohm cable as opposed to 50 Ohm cable, however whether you would notice this in real-life is another matter as it's a fraction of a decibel (0.2 dB?). The 100ft transmission loss for RG58 at 1 Mhz is around 0.4 DB. I can't find a loss at 1 Mhz quoted for sat cable such as Triax Tx100 which is 1.6 dB at 5Mhz. In any case I doubt it would show on your rig's meter. I would suck it and see.

My answer 2: As long as the pole and the loop are not touching I don't see any issue. Normally the support pole will be underneath the loop as shown here - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFjpTNwAW7o and as such no problem. Steel will be much more robust and less prone to maintenance issues than wood.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Dave
Sent: 11 October 2012 16:16
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] ALA1530: Coax question

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3103. RE: [skywavesmw] ALA1530: Coax question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-11 16:17:10 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3101 Message: 3103

Looking at http://www.w4rp.com/ref/coax.html RG6 is close to good quality sat coax and I would say the impedance mismatch would be cancelled by the lower attenuation at 1Mhz.

If we have good NA conditions and you get CJYQ on 930 KHz at around 2300 UTC it is working ok - if conditions are poor try 1630 KHz for Diagonal from La Plata Argentina which was making it into London after 0000 last night. About the only TA held - very poor NA MF conditions last few days. Diagonal is becoming a bit of a regular at the moment.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of Satnipper
Sent: 11 October 2012 17:05
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] ALA1530: Coax question

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-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of Dave
Sent: 11 October 2012 16:16
To: skywavesmw@...

Subject: [skywavesmw] ALA1530: Coax question

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3104. Re: ALA1530: Coax question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-11 19:27:03 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3101 Message: 3104

Hi Dave,
I run both my Wellbrooks on 75ohm CCTV BNC to BNC cables, I wouldn't get to rapped in db losses, I've also used 75Ohm, and couldn't tell any difference,and thats running a 50metre length.

Regards
Damien

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3105. Today's Links

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-11 21:03:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3105 Message: 3105

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11-10-12 15:00 = http://www.mediafire.com/?jl8pogmg6lmbzov
11-10-12 16:00 = http://www.mediafire.com/?5264hn73tg9f50i
11-10-12 17:00 = http://www.mediafire.com/?aqz82167vy01ry6
11-10-12 18:00 = http://www.mediafire.com/?giwd7xee1axs0ap
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Unfortunately my noise levels are up slightly today - the highest I have known since reinstating the flag this season. At least it is only affecting a few frequencies at the top of the band.

Hopefully something interesting to listen to above.

Best DX!

John

3106. Logs Tecsun PL-380

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-12 06:14:36 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3106 Message: 3106

Hi

1224 Galei Tsahal 2016z // 6974 khz Israeli Pop , under COPE, ISR ulr #328

1395 Golos Rossii, Yerevan ARM ID ,2023z could not be Orenburg as I thought as Orenburg does Radio Rossii

1557 BBC Lancahire , 5 Live at night, ulr #329

1107 0235z nice Balkan melody, suspect Beograd

Cheers de Pat

Beauvais

3109. Re: ALA1530: Coax question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-12 14:39:44 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3101 Message: 3109

Thanks to everyone for the info & help. I have been trying the loop today, firstly using some 50ohm coax of dubious quality which I found in the loft, then with quite stiff satellite cable, and finally with bulk standard 75ohm coax. I had very similar results with both lengths (approx 17m) of 75ohm, but the 50ohm cable performed poorly with more noise and weaker signals. Sandpiper have a 50m roll of GR58u at a reasonable price and while ordering a rotator from them I might get the cable also, then I can make a further comparison. It's useful to keep some cable in the house anyway.

I found that local noise is at it's least with the loop about 15m from the house, and it's away from the trees and shrubbery there. The main source of qrm by the way, is from our own plasma TV. I read that Panasonic's are noted for this when they have been used for some time. Thankfully my mother goes to bed early then it can be turned off. Even with the TV on I could hear quite weak signals that were totally under the noise on the longwire, so, yes, I am impresssed with the loop so far.

As for the mounting, I was thinking of fibreglass pole for the upper rotator, and a metal pole for the lower part into the ground.

I will post again when I have "final" coax resutls.

Regards

Dave Small

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Satnipper" <satnipper@...> wrote:
>
> Looking at http://www.w4rp.com/ref/coax.html RG6 is close to good quality
> sat coax and I would say the impedance mismatch would be cancelled by the
> lower attenuation at 1Mhz.
>
> If we have good NA conditions and you get CJYQ on 930 KHz at around 2300 UTC
> it is working ok - if conditions are poor try 1630 KHz for Diagonal from La
> Plata Argentina which was making it into London after 0000 last night. About
> the only TA held - very poor NA MF conditions last few days. Diagonal is
> becoming a bit of a regular at the moment.
>
> Regards
>
> Stuart
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk] On
> Behalf Of Satnipper
> Sent: 11 October 2012 17:05
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] ALA1530: Coax question

>
> Hi Dave
>
> Good questions.
>
> My answer 1: There will be an impedance mismatch using 75 Ohm cable as
> opposed to 50 Ohm cable, however whether you would notice this in real-life
> is another matter as it's a fraction of a decibel (0.2 dB?). The 100ft
> transmission loss for RG58 at 1 Mhz is around 0.4 DB. I can't find a loss at
> 1 Mhz quoted for sat cable such as Triax Tx100 which is 1.6 dB at 5Mhz. In
> any case I doubt it would show on your rig's meter. I would suck it and
> see.
>
> My answer 2: As long as the pole and the loop are not touching I don't see
> any issue. Normally the support pole will be underneath the loop as shown
> here - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFjpTNwAW7o and as such no problem.
> Steel will be much more robust and less prone to maintenance issues than
> wood.
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> Regards
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
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> Sent: 11 October 2012 16:16
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3110. A couple of UNIDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-12 15:35:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3110 Message: 3110

I listened at 15:00 today and did not hear the four time pips on 1593, but heard six pips instead and then an ID which sounded like "Radio __?__ Transylvania".

Another mystery is "Caroline Radio" on 1386. Can this really be the Swansea station?

Cheers

John

3114. Re: [skywavesmw] A couple of UNIDs / Files from 11 - 10- 12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-12 17:56:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3110 Message: 3114

https://www.box.com/s/zoif4ymz9976lqjy3rrz

Here is a little more of 639. I will post this to RealDX and see if anybody there can throw a light on it.

Cheers

John

On 12/10/2012 18:17, Paul Logan wrote:
> Hi John,
>
> Listened to your files from yesterday - the 15 and 1600 ones - this
> is what i hear - the most interesting signal is on 639 at 1600 - id
> love to know for sure what that is

3119. 50th Ultralight nation !

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-12 19:41:51 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3119 Message: 3119

Hi

Almost a year now into this adventure with summer months rather unproductive.

1521 China Radio 1656z, Chinese instrumental, Intervel signal, then announcement in Mandarin, then into Russian past 1700z
Urumqi, CHN ulr nation # 50 , ulr station # 330

756 Romania Actualitati 1714z, Lugoj with Romanian News ulr #331

Pat in Beauvais

The Barefootest of the PL-380's

"ferrite, no whip"
"that's what's hip"
"naked Tecsun"
"for real son-of-a-gun"

3121. Perseus Files Folder

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-12 19:59:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3121 Message: 3121

Files from 15:00, 16:00 and 17:00 can be found here:

http://www.mediafire.com/?i2u6cz89ecz67

I will put all this season's Perseus MW files into this directory in
future, save me keep posting here. I will update as and when time permits.

Cheers

John

3123. 963 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-13 06:38:20 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3123 Message: 3123

Hi

963 Balkan mix 0240z, sspect Radio Korçe, ALB, rare peaks, no talking, tentative, under Buzz Asia

Pat

3124. Re: [skywavesmw] 963 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-13 10:50:38 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3123 Message: 3124

Or rather Bulgaria.

Mauno

13.10.2012 9:38, patrice.privat kirjoitti:
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3127. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Perseus File 13-10-12 1700 - 1098 & 1296

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-14 09:38:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3125 Message: 3127

1296 is definitely Sudan with a very clear mention of Omdurman (Is the station name officially "Sudan National Broadcasting Service" or "Radio Omdurman" - as it used to be?).
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1098 is a mystery. I have tried to tweak it up a little but this is the best I can do.
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Cheers

John

On 13/10/2012 23:19, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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> looks like I might get a day off tomorrow! :O)
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3128. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Perseus File 13-10-12 1700 - 1098 & 1296

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-14 11:55:18 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3125 Message: 3128

Nice Sudan id!

As for the other one, I can hear Slovakia but I'm not sure of what else is there.

Paul

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, 14 October 2012, 10:38:49
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Perseus File 13-10-12 1700 - 1098 & 1296

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-14 13:41:21 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3125 Message: 3129

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mentions only Sudan Radio.

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Slovakia. At 3:25 ID "Radio Devin, Slovensky Rozhlas"

Seems, that either your tuning or calibration is 10-20 Hz off?

73, Mauno

3130. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Perseus File 13-10-12 1700 - 1098 & 1296

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-14 14:05:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3125 Message: 3130

Thanks Paul and Mauno.

Yes, the Sudan ID is almost crystal clear. I hear Radio Devin too but it was the station underneath which was of more interest.

The tuning was adjusted as Sudan is off frequency. Same for the station on 1098 so I was trying to get the tuning right for the mystery station at the expense of the known station.

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John

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3131. Re: [skywavesmw] 75 ohm satelite cable

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-14 22:27:32 UTC
From: bob.blodge@btopenworld.com
Topic: 3101 Message: 3131

Hi Dave,

I have been using this sort of cable for some years and have

found it better and cheaper than 50 ohm coax, provided you

can match it correctly.

Regards

Bob, Isle of Wight

3132. new indoor flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 09:17:09 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3132 Message: 3132

Hello all,

I've installed a new flag across the entrance to a window bay. The bottom wire goes under the carpet. (I have wooden floors). Wprks OK, but still have my QRM problems!

1575 I RAI Radio 1 and UAE Radio Farda, as received in Blackpool, UK on indoor flag.Alinco DX-R8E & KGSDR

http://youtu.be/fcX11OlzDkY

Receiving MW stations on "difficult" frequencies (QRM/strong adjacent stations), using Alinco DX-R8E in I/Q mode with KGSDR software. (indoor flag antenna)

http://youtu.be/SgMWl0_vrdM

Peter Wilson
Blackpool, UK

3133. Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 11:00:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 587 Message: 3133

Still very poor on the transatlantic path, but no wonder after such sustained levels of high geomagnetic activity. Nothing is going to improve in a hurry if the sun keeps doing this to us.

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Cheers

John

3134. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Perseus File 13-10-12 1700 - 1098 & 1296

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 12:54:55 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3125 Message: 3134

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OK. I can also hear another station with female speech at 1:20, but I can't be sure of the language. Could be Russian, so R. Rossii?

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Mauno

3135. Re: Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 12:08:31 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 587 Message: 3135

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3136. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 14:29:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 587 Message: 3136

Hi David.

I think receiving almost anything is good at the moment bearing in mind the rubbish conditions we have. Good to hear a few things have been getting through up there.

Cheers

John

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3137. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Perseus File 13-10-12 1700 - 1098 & 1296

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 14:33:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3125 Message: 3137

That would agree with my reading. I measure 1295.980 after calibration
(which seems to be holding well at the moment).

Cheers

John

On 15/10/2012 13:54, Mauno Ritola wrote:
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3138. Perseus or WavChopper Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 17:11:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3138 Message: 3138

I am unable to post any more Perseus files until I solve a problem. I already posted about this a few days ago and the problem seems to be recurring.

To save re-typing, I will paste the message I sent to the Perseus SDR Group. Posting this again in the hope something useful will come from this if others have the same problem.

I am trying to get my head around a problem which has recurred when trying to chop a file with WavChopper, though I am unsure whether the problem lies with WavChopper or Perseus.

I use WavChopper v3.0 and Perseus v4.0b.

WavChopper suddenly stops working and refuses to import the latest Perseus files, however, it is still imports Perseus files from previous dates.

I tried uninstalling and reinstalling both WavChopper and the Perseus driver but it makes no difference as all new Perseus files will not open up in WavChopper.

The solution is to use System Restore (I run Windows 7 Pro 64 bit). Then new Perseus files will open in WavChopper, however, those which didn't open before running System Restore still won't open.

Even weirder today: This problem has arisen again, so I firstly uninstalled and reinstalled WavChopper and Perseus, but this time the problem files suddenly DID import, but there was a new problem: The record time stated in both WavChopper and Perseus is suddenly two and a half hours ahead of the actual record time. If I then crop the file in WavChopper, taking note that the time is now being reported as two and a half hours in the future, I crop the file accordingly and the time in resulting file had jumped forwards by another minute or so.

It is complicated to explain but I hope the above makes sense. At least if I explain everything that has happened I hope it might point to the problem.

Thanks if anybody can throw up a solution to this, otherwise I will have try reverting to an earlier version of Perseus or WavChopper.

John

3139. RE: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 18:51:22 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3138 Message: 3139

John

Perseus version 4.0c and Wavchopper 3.0 are working 100% for me - try using V4.0c http://microtelecom.it/perseus/Perseusv40c_beta.zip

Also - what anti-virus are you running? Try disabling it and seeing if problem files start working.

Also also - what Windows updates have you installed in last few days - Windows Update screen will give you this information.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 15 October 2012 18:12
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3140. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 19:32:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3138 Message: 3140

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3141. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

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Date: 2012-10-15 19:38:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3138 Message: 3141

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3142. China 1512 ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 19:44:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3142 Message: 3142

QUite a good signal - almost S9 on the Perseus.

John

3143. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 19:47:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3138 Message: 3143

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3144. RE: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 19:57:28 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3138 Message: 3144

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Date: 2012-10-15 20:00:00 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3138 Message: 3145

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 20:02:01 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3138 Message: 3146

That's good!

I'm inclined to think it is the updates as running system restore uninstalls the updates since the restore point. However 4.0c may be more robust to whatever the underlying issue is.

Cheers

Stuart

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Date: 2012-10-15 20:05:44 UTC
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Topic: 3138 Message: 3147

Well, all seems to be working well again. I'm not aware of any problems with MSE - seems to have a good reputation. I didn't realise that the Windows updates were sometimes based on the installed hardware.

I had been wondering about the server. Is it easy to put my Perseus online I wonder? It would be very interesting to hear what other Perseus users are hearing.

Thanks again for your help. I couldn't see the v4.0c update on the website.

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3148. Re: [skywavesmw] China 1512 and ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 20:07:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3142 Message: 3148

Still coming in with the flag adjusted for transatlantic reception (I use Holland 1008 to tune the resistor).

Spanish Sahara is coming in well too on 1550.

1377 has oriental music behind France. I wonder if it is China?

Cheers

John

On 15/10/2012 20:44, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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> QUite a good signal - almost S9 on the Perseus.
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3149. RE: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 20:13:43 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3138 Message: 3149

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 21:04:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3138 Message: 3150

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3151. Radio Seagull

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 21:09:04 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3151 Message: 3151

Radio Seagull on 1395 KHz is strong into London tonight on 1395 KHz at tune in 21:02 UTC.

Regard

Stuart

3152. brazil

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
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From: tvdxrools
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Topic: 3152 Message: 3154

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> *Sent:* 15 October 2012 21:06
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem
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3156. RE: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-15 21:27:40 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3138 Message: 3156

Yeah - no problem John.

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 15 October 2012 22:24
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

Mind if I approach you on this when I give this a try? I'll have a read up
on it in the meantime.

Cheers

John

On 15/10/2012 22:18, Satnipper wrote:

Well d/l speed is fine for listening to remote servers. When you set up your
own server you should choose adsl mode which needs minimum of 250 k so you
should be ok there as well. There is a gprs mode which requires less
bandwidth still. One tip for slow connections is to use 125 Khz bandwidth on
Perseus as opposed to 2 Mb say.

You need to know your router brand and model number, admin login and
password. Then just google your model and "port forwarding" - lots of
examples out there.

Once you have forwarded the two ports you set-up your Perseus client to
connect to remote servers and set-up your Perseus server so other dudes can
connect to you.

If you know what you're doing it takes around 10 minutes all told though
obviously it will be longer if you have never PF'ed before. I helped several
of the lads out when the Server release was first made - year or two back.

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 15 October 2012 22:05
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus or WavChopper Problem

I ought to do this but I know nothing about opening up ports having never
done anything like this before. This is one for the near future I think.
What might be a problem is the ADSL2 connection speed. It was up to 16 MB

but is typically less than half that lately. We have a Sky modem and no separate router.

Current speeds are:

Ping: 119 ms
Download: 6.07 Mbps
Upload: 0.77 Mbps

Cheers

John

On 15/10/2012 21:13, Satnipper wrote:

Yes - 4.0c is a unofficial beta release - there are some minor issues but I have been running it since it came out (month ago?) and it is fine. Mainly contains enhancements to the server.

Talking of which the server network is quite straight forward but you do need to forward a couple of ports on your router for both udp and tcp if you are using a router. You need to forward a port to listen to other servers and also to run your own server. If you are running your own server you can't use your client directly but can connect to your own server! If you don't use a router I don't think you need to forward ports.

Have a bash - if you get a problem drop me a direct email. It is interesting to connect to a US server!

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3157. 1098 khz in Chinese

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 04:59:30 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 3157 Message: 3157

hello friends,

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Many thanks

Pat

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3158. Re: [skywavesmw] 1098 khz in Chinese

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 08:22:16 UTC
From: Mark Davies
Topic: 3157 Message: 3158

Hi Pat yes I receive it here on Anglesey earlier though, I think itis Kouhu also

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: patrice privat <patrice.privat@...>
To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Tue, 16 Oct 2012 5:59
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1098 khz in Chinese

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3159. Crate loop video + AM stereo on flag

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 08:39:52 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3159 Message: 3159

Hello all,

F. Bleu in AM stereo on new indoor flag

http://youtu.be/Gdixc41IJiU

Using crate loop (2 crates) to receive a high power station from far away and a low power station from not so far.

http://youtu.be/jwcmdpfLYUU

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3160. Re: 75 ohm satelite cable

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 09:46:34 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3101 Message: 3160

Hi Bob,

I have a whole roll of good quality RG6u so I will be using that. My project is on hold at the moment while I wait for various things to be delivered so I can make a semi permanent installation. Would you believe no store in the UK has the Hy Gain AR303 rotator in stock and I don't want to use a Conrad rotator, so it will be a while before I am fully operational with the loop.

Regards, Dave in Cannock.

PS: I was in Bembridge a few weeks ago, but only to take a photo of the windmill!

3161. Re: [skywavesmw] 1098 khz in Chinese

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 11:17:51 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3157 Message: 3161

That would be RFA, not RTI, between 1900-2200. But I think ID is needed, because for example on Saturday at 2100 I have very strong CNR1 on the frequency. Could that be via Golmud 1000 kW, ex-1134 kHz as listed on Asiawaves?

73, Mauno

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3162. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 14:13:01 UTC
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 270 Message: 3162

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /Temporary clips/550_UNID_2012-10-16_501_UTC_Clean_Clip.mp3
Uploaded by : kugellagers <kugellager@...>
Description : 550kHz UNID German Language Station

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/Temporary%20clips/550_UNID_2012-10-16_501_UTC_Clean_Clip.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

kugellagers <kugellager@...>

3163. 550 kHz UNID German Language Station Heard in Colorado

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 14:19:20 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3163 Message: 3163

I was taking advantage of auroral conditions and the IBOC being off (for good Hopefully) on local 560 KLZ and was litening to 550 kHz and grabbing all the stations I Could. I added KBOW, KFYI and KTRS to my logs last night and heard a 4th station I could not figure out.

Please listen to the file I uploaded to the files section of our group here:

http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/YGh9UNF-0zqHjD3-90xtr4pHEx1djVs9APVra6JkBdpMtrZJF5FBjboQ48zOOTyWv3YDAKwFIFei92ykj3TNmf6OYY7JD2nOOhM/Temporary%20clips/550_UNID_2012-10-16_501_UTC_Clean_Clip.mp3

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Thanks,

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3164. Re: 550 kHz UNID German Language Station Heard in Colorado UNID Solved

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 15:06:21 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3163 Message: 3164

Thanks to KAZ the mystery German language programming was quickly solved:

--- In mwdx@yahoogroups.com, neilkaz <neilkaz@...> wrote:
>
> This is XEPL which has some German for Menonites. It was common when I DXed from the San Diego area with Bevs 25 years ago and I've even logged it here in NE IL.
>
> http://www.xepl.com.mx/programacion/ 73 KAZ
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> -----Original Message-----
> >From: kugellagers <kugellager@...>
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3165. China in on 981

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 16:08:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3165 Message: 3165

Not sure which service but easily recognisable by the higher pitched sixth pip.

Uploading files now.

John

3166. Re: [skywavesmw] China in on 981

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 16:24:42 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3165 Message: 3166

What time John

Mark

In a message dated 16/10/2012 17:08:26 GMT Daylight Time,
john.faulkner@... writes:

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3167. Re: [skywavesmw] China in on 981

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 17:39:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3165 Message: 3167

1600 Mark.

Did you know you can use Perseus v4.0b (and I presume v4.0c) for one month without needing to have a Perseus receiver plugged in?

John

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3168. Re: 75 ohm satelite cable and rotators

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 18:28:36 UTC
From: bob.blodge@btopenworld.com
Topic: 3101 Message: 3168

Hi Dave,

If you have already received my message like this, I'm sorry to repeat it !

Unfortunately my email program is doing a few odd things lately.

For your rotator, have you tried Walter and Stanton, Moonraker and Martin Lynch

and Sons ?

What is special about the one you are looking for ?

Bembridge Windmill is practically in my garden ! Sometime ago I was having a

curious regular variation in the signal (from I have forgotten where) that I was

interested in. The problem turned out to be caused by the fact that the windmill

was actually rotating !

I phoned the National Trust and they said that it had already been reported and

a team of fitters was on the way. The rotation was in spite of the sails being now

just the wooden frames !

I am lucky to be on a good, high (though windy) site !

All the Best

Bob

3169. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 75 ohm satelite cable and rotators

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 18:31:51 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3101 Message: 3169

Bob,
You brought back memories of walking from the windmill on the path across the airfield with it's notices about getting run over by aircraft hi!
Do you ever hear the Bembridge beacon, call IW on 426 khz, one I have yet to hear up in Cheshire.
Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.
----- Original Message -----
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To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 7:28 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: 75 ohm satelite cable and rotators

3170. 1630Khz Unid Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 21:26:03 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3170 Message: 3170

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Click on Link below

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2012.mp3
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Thanks

Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire UK

3172. RE: [skywavesmw] 1630Khz Unid Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-16 21:42:29 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3170 Message: 3172

I don't hear an id but it's probably Diagonal from La Plata Argentina. It normally ids around 2-3- mins before and/or after toth. ID sounds like "En la punta del dial AM mil sais treinta Diagonal"

Regards

Stuart

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Date: 2012-10-16 22:04:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3170 Message: 3173

Radio Diagonal was coming in yesterday evening at 23:18 with a variety of Spanish music. I heard the station for more than 15 minutes in parallel with their web stream. http://www.diagonal1630.com.ar/radio.html

John

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> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *Damien
> *Sent:* 16 October 2012 22:26
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Subject:* [skywavesmw] 1630Khz Unid Help
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> Thanks
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> Damien
> Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire UK
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3174. Re: 1630Khz Unid Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-17 08:18:52 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3170 Message: 3174

Thanks all the help, I'm sure I will get an ID at some point in the future, funny I was struggling with 1630Khz when conditions were good, the main problem it was always had US TX's that where louder.

Again Thanks

Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> Radio Diagonal was coming in yesterday evening at 23:18 with a variety
> of Spanish music. I heard the station for more than 15 minutes in
> parallel with their web stream. http://www.diagonal1630.com.ar/radio.html
>
> John
>
>
> On 16/10/2012 22:42, Satnipper wrote:
> >
> > I don't hear an id but it's probably Diagonal from La Plata Argentina.
> > It normally ids around 2-3- mins before and/or after toth. ID sounds
> > like "En la punta del dial AM mil sais treinta Diagonal"
> >
> > Regards
> >
> > Stuart
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3175. You can receive any DX station you like, as long as it is....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-17 09:14:41 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3175 Message: 3175

...R. Farda!

Hello all,

I only seem to get one MW DX station at the minute, or should I call it a local?

1575kHz R. Farda Al Dhabiya 800kW 5722 km/3552 miles

This station is received daily in Blackpool UK, from local dusk onwards (with fade outs)
1575kHz UAE R. Farda 800kW 5715 km/3556 miles

It was in and out for several hours yesterday evening 16th Oct.

http://youtu.be/O2RPRf2kvTw

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3176. Re: 75 ohm satelite cable and rotators

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-17 09:25:22 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3101 Message: 3176

Hi Bob,

Yes, I have tried all of them for the rotator, plus Radioworld and Haydon, except for Martin Lynch because they don't list it on their site.

There is nothing special about the AR303x, except that from what I have read online it does not have the synch issues that the Conrad rotator has. I don't know of any more inexpensive rotators. The old Altai ones that you could buy at any rally for £49 seem to be extinct now. They were not very reliable either, but they were cheap.

Once my parasol base is delivered I should be able to use some existing metal pole to fix to the loop, then I can install the rotator later. Laying the cable will be the big job since it has to go over the garage roof and all the way to the front of the house.

I first saw the Bembridge windmill back in 1990 It was looking somewhat faded back then and had a broken sail. To get a photo I had to climb over a wire fence. At least now there is a gate!

Interesting about your reception problem. I wouldn't have thought the sails turning would have any effect on MF, since they are not all that solid, but I suppose if you are close enough they would.

73, Dave.

3177. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 75 ohm satelite cable and rotators

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-17 22:24:31 UTC
From: bob.blodge@btopenworld.com
Topic: 3101 Message: 3177

Hi Brian,

I used to hear IW quite frequently but it was never permanently on.

I knew the man who looked after all the radio equipment at the airfield

and the beacon was one of his responsibilities. I have not seen him

for some time and I think he has now resigned.

Regards

Bob (used to be G0UEZ)

3178. 18-10-12 - 18:00 File

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-18 18:30:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3178 Message: 3178

Here is my 18:00 file:

http://www.mediafire.com/?o93lj1dpda7l2dv (zipped)

Conditions are still recovering but China is doing much better on 1521
and India is back on 1071.

John

3180. US Logged Last Night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-18 21:43:34 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3180 Message: 3180

Just a heads ups, conditions are starting to improve again, had a weak return of WBBR 1130Khz, a very weak and peaky WCNZ 1660Khz on last nights DCC recordings, tha action seemed to be best at 01.00utc,then complete fade out until 04.00utc for very weak signals.

Let hope things improve for the weekend!

Damien

Stourport on Severn,Worcestershire.UK

3181. The Wash DX Trip Test - 15:00 & 16:00

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-19 20:00:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3181 Message: 3181

19-10-12: 1500:
http://www.mediafire.com/?jb2q877y67joq7r

19-10-12: 1600:
http://www.mediafire.com/?qx94g9233waggwo

I managed to run out a NE Beverage alongside an area of The Wash not far from here. I was hoping to hear some respectable signal strengths from the far east, but I didn't expect to hear quite so many of them and with such listenable quality. Conditions today are hardly the best. I couldn't even hear my usual China on 1521 on the car radio - and it wasn't that well received on the beverage, yet there were so many other Oriental stations coming in and not just at 'time signal' level.

Quite simply, I had very little time and had to bodge a wire together. I used about 50m of RG58 feeder, grounded at the far end, three chokes to suppress possible interference (no apparent signal loss resulted) and 300 metres of wire draped on the ground and terminated directly to earth at the far end (no time to find a suitable resistor unfortunately). This was basically a trial run as I hadn't found the tme to solder any of the connections and there were four joins in the beverage wire, all with twisted wire and self-amalgamating tape. Bodgitt & Scarper methods abound!

The result was an exceptionally quiet MW band and an antenna which offered a very good null to signals coming in from other directions. Background noise levels were down to approximately -135 dB.

Please note however that the (old) laptop I used was showing the wrong time and had advanced by about 12 minutes, so please disregard the times stated in the Perseus display. The start and end times of each file are 15 seconds before and after the top of the hours (15:00 & 16:00) respectively.

I would recommend you download the 16:00 file first as it has better signals from the far east. The 15:00 file has less European interference so there may be more signals from the far east, though slightly weaker. I have more Perseus files from either side of 16:00 with better signals from other stations. There were other Chinese stations for instance that had faded on the hour. 801 kHz is one which comes to mind.

How many Chinese stations can you hear on 981?

I wonder what good conditions would bring!

John
Marshland on the north-west side of The Wash, Lincolnshire.

3189. Brazil

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-20 08:44:23 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3189 Message: 3189

it was all brazil this morning and i have quite a few to find ids on and here is how ZYJ460 Rádio Nacional Rio de Janeiro was sounding at 0305 on 1130
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gT3h8bK04sQ .... david h ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

3191. 19-10-12 1600: Re-uploaded

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-20 14:34:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3191 Message: 3191

I have swapped the 19-10-12 1600 file as the first one was cropped at the wrong place, beginning at one second after the top of the hour.

Here is the correct version:

http://www.mediafire.com/?8c859l7xb85nltj

There are definitely three CNR1s on 981, possibly more.

Cheers

John

3192. Re: [skywavesmw] 19-10-12 1600: Re-uploaded

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-20 16:44:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3191 Message: 3192

There seem to be Chinese transmitters coming in on most frequencies on the top half of MW, going by their time signal. Some frequencies have more than one.

John

On 20/10/2012 15:34, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
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> the wrong place, beginning at one second after the top of the hour.
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3193. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus power question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-20 19:35:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3190 Message: 3193

> can anyone confirm that the power input on a perseus sdr needs a 2.5 mm plug
> on the power source?

Yes

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Antennas hor.: 45-87MHz: 11-ele, FM: 15.11, Band-III:13-ele, UHF:48-ele,
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MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3194. North America now in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-20 21:44:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3194 Message: 3194

Pretty good levels for this time of night on the east coast. Boston 1510 best signal.

Good DX!

John

3195. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus power question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-20 22:43:37 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3190 Message: 3195

thanks Jurgen!

Paul

From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, 20 October 2012, 20:35:54
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus power question

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3197. Re: North America now in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-20 23:17:03 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3194 Message: 3197

Dito hear in Stourport, also 1130Khz WBBR showing early signs...fingers crossed for tonight!

Damien

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3199. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North America now in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-21 10:12:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3194 Message: 3199

I am really curious to know how other people did on MW overnight. I don't think it is worth the effort here to go for transatlantic DX. I probably ought to reverse the flag and concentrate on signals from the east.

Conditions deteriorated as the night went on. By 04:00 to 06:00 I was only left with weak, scratchy signals from the most regular of regulars. 930 CJYQ, 1010 CFRB, 1280 WUNO, 1290 YVLF, 1510 WUFC, 1520 WWKB, 1590 WARV, 1620 WDHP, 1630 ARG & 1660 WGIT. Only one interesting station materialised: A Spanish talker on 1230 which actually peaked to fair levels around 04:30. Absolute Splatter (that ought to be the station's name) makes frequencies around this part of the band near impossible.

John

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3201. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North America now in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-21 10:23:09 UTC
From: david
Topic: 3194 Message: 3201

once again all brazil here with good signals (good peak from 0230z - 0330z) but no new ones heard as yet .... david .... ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2012 11:12 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North America now in

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3202. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North America now in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-21 13:46:59 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3194 Message: 3202

Conditions to the Americas - not great John. had an interesting latin on 1050 for a bit but mostly the usual suspects. Have some recordings to go through, so will post results later.

Paul

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, 21 October 2012, 11:12:30
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North America now in

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John

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3203. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North America now in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-21 18:35:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3194 Message: 3203

Thanks Paul.

John

On 21/10/2012 14:46, Paul Logan wrote:
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> on 1050 for a bit but mostly the usual suspects. Have some recordings
> to go through, so will post results later.
> Paul
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> *From:* "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Sent:* Sunday, 21 October 2012, 11:12:30
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] Re: North America now in
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3205. The Wash DX Trip: 22-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-22 20:22:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3205 Message: 3205

I took another trip to the marshlands of The Wash - my second in two days! I actually went there yesterday but everything imaginable went wrong: My mains inverter blew up; There was strong noise across the band; I'd left some adapters at home so I couldn't use the filters; When I was finally set up I was just about to record the top of the hour and a nice farm worker came up to me for a chat - just before the hour and I missed it. I had found a spot which was 'private' and so he told me not to return again. He was very pleasant and we spoke about radio for a while. Then he tried to sell me a NATO 2000!!! The farm worker I met the other week seemed fine with my presence on private land and said the farmer would not have any problem with me running out wires across the edge of his fields. Some you win and some you don't.

Today I decided to visit a more public spot, determined that I was not going to be moved on again. It was very quiet and peaceful. Not a dog walker in sight, but I was plagued by fog at times. I had more noise than when I tried my test trip last week. The mains inverter seems to have become slightly noisy and I also found that the PSU for the laptop started wrecking the bottom of MW. It didn't last time. When I drealised it was the laptop psu I just ran on battery, but not until recording today's 1600 file. What was rather annoying today was the wire kept knotting up while I ran it out across the ground.

Conditions were not as good as on the 19th, surprising with the indices being lower and more stable than then. Maybe I've missed something. I've had a quick tune around and made the notes below, but Urumqi on 1521 was audible very clearly before 1330, that's nice and early for the time of year. Thailand on 1593 was booming in shortly afterwards and was stronger than Urumqi at times.

I tried tuning the 200 ohm resistor at the far end of the beverage this time, taking notes of any nulling effects, but it made no difference at all. I have no idea why.

I also corrected my clock this time, but that didn't stop it gaining three seconds since yesterday.

22-10-12 1400:
http://www.mediafire.com/?pymydqo4ysaj53j

22-10-12 1500:
http://www.mediafire.com/?18ks579fx9771gl

22-10-12 1600:
http://www.mediafire.com/?v3fvvhnd6blvog8

22-10-12 1400:
846 Sounds like a CBC News jingle
891 Radio Mayak, Tyumen?
981 V weak Chinese pips
1098 RTI
1278 Chinese pips
1377 CNR1
1404 V weak Chinese pips
1521 CNR1, Urumqi
1539 Chinese pips
1575 VOA Ban Phachi, presumed. V weak
1593 Chinese pips

22-10-12 1600:
711 Chinese pips. Qinghai RGD, Golmud?
900 Very clear Chinese pips and YL ID
981 Chinese pips galore & YL ID
1044 Chinese pips
1125 Chinese pips. V weak
1224 Chinese pips
1233 Chinese pips x 2
1305 Chinese pips
1359 Clear Chinese pips
1377 CNR1, Xingyang
1396 Chinese pips?
1404 Chinese pips
1422 CNR1, Kashgar
1467 Chinese pips
1467 TWR Asia, Bishkek
1503 Late Chinese pips
1521 CNR1, Urumqi
1539 CNR1, Golmud?
1557 HLAZ, Kouhu, S Korea
1593 CNR1, Changzhou

John Faulkner
The Wash, Lincolnshire.
Perseus SDR & BOG at 45 degrees, approx 380m long.

3206. FM Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-23 19:53:59 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 3206 Message: 3206

Hi All,

MW condition are poor but FM band is opening on tropo.

Heard on 104.5 MHz BBC Sussex

My QTH: Near Poitiers, JN06CI

Good DX

73 de Vincent F5OIH

<http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com> http://ndbdxingblog.blogspirit.com

3207. 1030KHZ Unid Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-23 23:01:32 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3207 Message: 3207

Hi All,
Due to my cloth ears, can anyone give this a listen from last night on 1030KHZ it's a W ID, but it's spoken to fast for me, they also mention 96.7FM if that helps, and a little later on I think there is another ID.

Conditions where a big improvement last night, with Radio Disney WEQW 1560,WWKB 1510,WWZN 1510,1130 WBBR, coming in pretty strong.

Anyway..hope someone can help..Thanks in Advance chaps

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Damien
Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK

3208. Re: [skywavesmw] 1030KHZ Unid Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-24 00:11:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3207 Message: 3208

"WBZ Ten Thirty" at 31 seconds. Area code 617 gave it away. Don't forget
the Americans say Z as "zee".

Good DX!

John

On 24/10/2012 00:01, Damien wrote:
>
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> 1030KHZ it's a W ID, but it's spoken to fast for me, they also mention
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>
>
> Damien
> Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK
>
>

3209. RE: [skywavesmw] 1030KHZ Unid Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-24 07:50:50 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3207 Message: 3209

I think it's WBZ Boston..

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Damien
Sent: 24 October 2012 00:02
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1030KHZ Unid Help

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Damien
Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK

3210. Longwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-24 17:58:21 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3210 Message: 3210

Hi Everyone

Im quite interested in "getting into" longwave or at least giving it ago.
Can anyone offer advice ?What can be heard etc any dx ? Any help very much appreciated

Mark
Anglesey

3211. Re: 1030KHZ Unid Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-24 18:19:33 UTC
From: mikeb2dx
Topic: 3207 Message: 3211

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Damien" <damienread@...> wrote:
>
> Hi All,
> Due to my cloth ears, can anyone give this a listen from last night on
> 1030KHZ it's a W ID, but it's spoken to fast for me,

Phone numbers...
"254-1030, 888-WBZ-1030" (announcer says "triple 8")

Prefix 888 is a toll-free number in the US. Definitely WBZ.
I don't think that's 96.7 but something else. It doesn't matter, though.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

3212. Re: 1030KHZ Unid Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-24 21:26:09 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3207 Message: 3212

Many Thanks,
John,Mike,Stu for all your help.I hope you don't mind posting things when I get stuck, I would rather asked, than do what I have done in the past, make a mistake on my loggings!

Last night was as dead as a duck, which is a shame, as the 1030Khz log I recorded was a sign things where starting to improve.

73's
Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "mikeb2dx" <mbuga46@...> wrote:
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> --- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Damien" <damienread@> wrote:
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> Enfield, CT
>

3214. Re: Longwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-24 21:41:44 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3210 Message: 3214

Hi Mark,
I've always found it good for short periods, the downside is QRM on lower frequencies,it can be really bad,eg PSU etc. And there isn't a vast amount of TX's,europe,russia,perhaps northern africa (I guessing Now lol)
Listening for Beacons can be good fun,as there are loads of TX's.

I'm sure there are quite a few members into it, probably best just to give it a go, I tend to do so, when I get tired of the usual MW HF side of things.

73's
Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone
>
> Im quite interested in "getting into" longwave or at least giving it ago.
> Can anyone offer advice ?What can be heard etc any dx ? Any help very much
> appreciated
>
> Mark
> Anglesey
>

3215. Longwave suggestions / advice / fun.....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-25 01:30:36 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 3210 Message: 3215

Hi Mark,
I enjoy listening to the broadcasters France Iceland etc. on LW as well as the beacons mostly from Canada and the US.

Google Longwave, longwave frequencies etc.
A loooooooong antennas is nice,2 is better.

Rich in Michigan

--- In skywavesmw@..., Daviesruby@... wrote:
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> Hi Everyone
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3216. RE: [skywavesmw] Longwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-25 15:23:28 UTC
From: jmeezen@kpnmail.nl
Topic: 3210 Message: 3216
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you like only broadcast there is plenty info on the net, also there are NDB beacons just above the broadcast stations.
This could be very interesting because now that the evenings getting longer and darker there are lots to hear, and almost every day you hear other beacons.

Antenna could be a problem, but try to find some info on the net about the miniwhip from Roelof PA0RDT.
I did some time NDB DXing and tried many antennas, but the miniwhip was the best!
Roelof build those antenna for many people and he is not expensive.

Johan-Drieborg.

Van: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
Namens Daviesruby@...
Verzonden: woensdag 24 oktober 2012 19:58
Aan: skywavesmw@...
Onderwerp: [skywavesmw] Longwave

Hi Everyone

Im quite interested in "getting into" longwave or at least giving it ago.
Can anyone offer advice ?What can be heard etc any dx ? Any help very much appreciated

Mark

Anglesey

Geen virus gevonden in dit bericht.
Gecontroleerd door AVG - www.avg.com
Versie: 2012.0.2221 / Virusdatabase: 2441/5351 - datum van uitgifte: 10/24/12

I am using the Free version of SPAMfighter <http://www.spamfighter.com/len>
.
SPAMfighter has removed 507 of my spam emails to date.

Do you have a slow PC? <http://www.spamfighter.com/SLOW-PCfighter?cid=sigen>
Try free scan!

3217. Re: [skywavesmw] Longwave suggestions / advice / fun.....

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-25 17:31:04 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3210 Message: 3217

Thanks Guys
Mark

In a message dated 25/10/2012 04:13:28 GMT Daylight Time,
radioman@... writes:

Hi Mark,
I enjoy listening to the broadcasters France Iceland etc. on LW as well as
the beacons mostly from Canada and the US.

Google Longwave, longwave frequencies etc.
A looooooong antennas is nice,2 is better.

Rich in Michigan

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3219. DO NOT CLICK ON LINK in previous message ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-27 12:10:59 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 3219 Message: 3219

Message from Roland Harding contains a malicious link - do not open!!

73,
Günter

3220. MW back on the up

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-28 08:37:29 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3220 Message: 3220

Quick heads up,Good MW conditions seem to be returning, I've bagged a few logs last night,nothing amazing, but a big improvemnet from last week.

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worc

3221. Skegness Log: 28-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-28 11:58:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3221 Message: 3221

1390 0400 USA WEGP, Presque Isle (ME) Mentions of Presque Isle and somewhere else in toh ID. Severe Eurosplatter 4760 km
1660 0400 USA WCNZ The Avenue, Marco Island (FL) Three call letters heard in mush, clear mention of Marco Island though. Vweak 7202 km
1060 0500 USA WQOM, Natick (DC) (MA) "Ten Sixty AM WQOM ..." ID. Weak 5266 km
750 1145 CAN CBGY CBC Radio 1, Bonavista Bay (NL) CBC News jingle, over unid. 3733 km
1140 1146 CAN CBI CBC Radio 1, Sydney (NS) OM and CBC news jingle 4297 km
1540 1151 USA WDCD, Albany (NY) Surprised to hear a local ID." 15-40 WDCD" 5389 km

Still disappointing with only the most regular of regulars getting through, and struggling against massive splatter at that.

Good DX!

John
Perseus SDR
Flag Antenna towards 290?

3222. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 28-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-28 12:19:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3221 Message: 3222

I have just been informed that 1540 WDCD is no longer on MW. I'm sure that's what it sounded like when I heard it. At first I heard something sounding like Life Radio at 04:00 and then several frequencies being mentioned on a network, one of which sounded like 15-40 WDCD, the ID being clearer at 03:00 I was fighting against the splatter in a very narrow bandwidth so what I heard was very distorted.

Can supply a recording if anybody is interested.

Also I see I did not amend the times in the last three logs - they should all be 03:00.

Now where's the egg removal tool? (I'm going back to bed)

:-[

John

On 28/10/2012 11:58, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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> through, and struggling against massive splatter at that.
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> Good DX!
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> John
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>

3223. Skegness 10m Log: 27/28-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-28 18:22:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3223 Message: 3223

After my poor overnight transatlantic DXing session I thought I would try my have on 10m again. Conditions have been good at the top of HF over the weekend and I set up a very simple half wave wire dipole at only 2m above the ground for some simple QRP DXing. Using just 10 watts I was able to work the following, and with great ease!

Conditions did not extend quite so far west as they did yesterday when I heard Arizona and Minnesota on 10m. They were not too strong and I was not able to break through the resulting pile-ups . I am determined I am not going to increase my power to work them though. I am really enjoying QRP.

October 28th:
W4ZV EM95UK 6342 New London, NC
K4ZW FM18GL 5926 Stafford, VA
K8AZ EN91HM 5942 Chesterland, OH
K3LR EN91SE 5910 West Middlesex, PA
WB9Z EN60BR 6397 Crescent City, IL
LT1F FF96PU 11248 Alvarez, SF (Argentina)
EA8MT IL27HV 3088 Carrizal, Gran Canaria
K3WW FN20II 5648 Perkasie, PA
LU7HN FF88XS 11136 Cordoba (Argentina)
W1NA FN41SP 5246 Mashpee, MA
K1LZ FN42HG 5261 Natick, MA
CN3A IM52JJ 2428 Safi, Morocco
K1HI FN42FT 5233 Merrimack, NH
K4XS EL88PF 7082 Brooksville, FL
K2SSS FN13DE 5593 Rochester, NY
K1KI FN32PA 5363 West Suffield, CT
N1DD FN42MQ 5205 Boxford, MA
9K2HN LL39XI 4658 Abdullah Al-Salem Area, Kuwait
K1DG FN42IT 5218 Windham, NH

October 27th:
TO2A GJ35QD 7160 Kourou, French Guiana
VE3JM FN25CH 5325 Nepean, ON
LU8EEM FF95EC 11458 Lincoln (Argentina)
LP1H FF78SG 11308 Cordoba (Argentina)
II9P JM76IX 2115 Ragusa, Sicily Island
YP3A KN34BJ 2112 Bucuresti, Romania

I expect F2 conditions will be tapering off now as the solar flux began to tumble a couple of days ago. Hopefully these conditions will return again for next weekend.

Good DX!

John
Icom IC7000
Half wave wire dipole 2m agl

3224. 1540 Recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-28 23:13:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3224 Message: 3224

https://www.box.com/s/7howknpxl8yet8xm7asr

This is a recording of what I thought was WDCD, heard at 03:00 this morning. There was an automatic assumption that this was WDCD as I heard a muffled ID which sounded like that. On closer listening I wonder if I have KXEL?

5 seconds "15-40 WDCD" ID? Or is this "15-40 KXEL" ? This is so muffled I am now hearing things and need somebody to make sense of this for me.

18 seconds: "You've been listening to programmes provided by ... Studios"

Thanks if anybody can help.

John

3225. 1520 WWKB with full ID + data decode (BPSK) in SW.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 10:29:25 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3225 Message: 3225

Hello all,

I've just uploaded the following videos.
This is the second time I've received 1520 WWKB here, the first time with my new flag.

My decodes of Ham mode BPSK over the weekend were a "first" for me.

1520 WWKB full ID
http://youtu.be/FLNLs6hlXj0

Ham data mode BPSK63 received on 10m (around 28.122MHz) decoded using "fldigi".

http://youtu.be/ejeI-91EmNQ

Ham data mode BPSK31 received on 20m (around 14.070MHz) decoded using "fldigi".

http://youtu.be/K0J_wRN6uOw

10m BSPK31
http://youtu.be/NRdAgFlcRz0

Alinco DX-R8E I/Q KG-SDR/ indoor flag with binocular balun.

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3226. 1130 WBBR NY with California commercials?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 10:32:23 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3226 Message: 3226

Hello all,

Yesterday (28-10-2012) I received a station on 1130, which I had assumed was WBBR, however a commercial I heard gave a "310" area code, which I have found to be in California. Any comments?

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3227. Re: 1540 Recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 11:38:35 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3224 Message: 3227

Hi John,
At 20 seconds in, I make it KXEL as the ID, at least to my ears. I managed to get it last night at 06.52 UTC, IDing as "Red Eye Radio",this is a 1st for myself, and I have to say 1540Khz is a bit of a nightmare channel, as not alot peaks, you normally have 2 others mixing in as well. This year I've managed ZNS-1 and CHIN Toronto on 1540, so it's a real lottery.

Congrats on the log John

Click below for my KXEL this morning

KXEL 1540 29 OCT2012 06.52UTC
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1540%20KXELRed%20Eye%20Radio%2006.52%\
2029oct2012.mp3>

Damien
Stourport On Severn
--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness"
<john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> https://www.box.com/s/7howknpxl8yet8xm7asr
>
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> have KXEL?
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muffled
> I am now hearing things and need somebody to make sense of this for
me.
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> 18 seconds: "You've been listening to programmes provided by ...
Studios"
>
>
> Thanks if anybody can help.
>
> John
>

3228. Re: 1130 WBBR NY with California commercials?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 11:50:03 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3226 Message: 3228

Hi Pete,
If I was a betting man, I would say it was WBBR, as the signal is so strong. What time was the commericial ? As I have 28th October recordings,so I could playback and check it out for you.

Regards
Damien
Stourport on Severn

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> Blackpool UK
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3229. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1540 Recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 12:28:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3224 Message: 3229

Hi Damien.

Thanks for listening. I don't hear the KXEL ID at 20 seconds but I hear what could be a mention of Red Eye Radio. The ID "14-40 KXEL" seems conclusive enough at five seconds, especially as I can hear a mention of Iowa afterwards. Something like "15-40 KXEL, Iowa's ... " etc.

I recorded overnight again but haven't listened through yet. I quickly listened at 06:52 as per your log. I hear English news in a British English accent. There is a second station which gradually peaks underneath with a weak ID, presumed CHIN. Then the dominant station peaks with a Red Eye Radio ID at 06:54:09, followed by another possible ID of the weaker station at 06:54:28.

Recording: https://www.box.com/s/hrf6p5x8gyh05maoz6c9

Looks like this is definitely KXEL as their website says they carry Red Eye Radio. Cannot believe I thought this was WDCD.

Thanks for your help Damien.

John

On 29/10/2012 11:38, Damien wrote:
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> > John
> >
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3230. 800Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 13:16:59 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3230 Message: 3230

Ok folks, my turn lol! Can anybody understand, or a get a ID from this recording, is it my ears? the speech on the audio is really dull,yet the music audio is fine.

800Khz
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/800khz%20unid%2029oct2012%2006.45.wav\
>

Thanks in advance

Damien
Stourport On Severn,worc

3231. Re: [skywavesmw] 800Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 14:35:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3230 Message: 3231

0:40: "This is (presenter's name?) on Radio Eight Hundred on your radio dial in St Johns"

1:13 "This is VOWR ..... in St Johns"

Well done on catching the call letters, they seldom give these out from memory.

I have been trying to hear this myself but 800 had the Latin talker dominant here.

I will post my loggings soon so maybe you would like to cross-reference.

John

On 29/10/2012 13:16, Damien wrote:
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> Damien
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3232. Skegness Log: 29-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 14:47:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3232 Message: 3232

950 0400 CAN CKNB, Campbellton (NB) ... your station, 95 CKNB 20 seconds past the hour. Fair peaks 4583 km
1310 0400 USA WLOB, Portland (ME) WLOB ID mentioning Hartford, etc. 5099 km
710 0500 USA WOR, New York/Lyndhurst [NJ] (NY) 7-10 WOR ID at top of hour 5542 km
540 0600 CAN CBT CBC Radio 1, Grand Falls (NL) CBC Radio News jingle 3837 km
600 0600 CAN CBNA CBC Radio 1, Saint Anthony (NL) CBC News jingle, desparately weak in noise 3714 km
1540 0654 USA KXEL, Waterloo (D) (IA) Red Eye Radio IDs. Stronger than Europs on 1539 6546 km
640 0700 CAN CBN CBC Radio 1, Saint John's (NL) CBC News ID and jingle 3731 km
1650 1425 CAN CJRS Radio Shalom, Montr?al (QC) 16-50 AM Radio Shalom ID 5186 km

Much better conditions but so many 'nearly rans' this time. Virtually all my transatlantic DX suffers from enormous Euro-splatter. There never seems to be much of a dawn window either as I am further east than most MW DXers in the UK.

The forecast is for unsettled to minor storm conditions 30th/31st.
http://www.solen.info/solar

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0b

3233. funcube

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 15:16:49 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 3233 Message: 3233

Been reading about something called a Funcube Dongle that plugs into your computer. Wonder if anyone has had experience using one of them or anyone with comments about it. Thanks Ed G1MXP

3234. unids on 1130 and 1010 received 28-10-2012

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 15:43:39 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3234 Message: 3234

Hello all,

I've put the 1130 suspected WBBR and another unid on 1010 together in one video. (I think I here "CBC" on 1010)

Two TA unids received in Blackpool UK early morning 28-10-2012
Alinco DX-R8E (I/Q mode) and indoor flag antenna.

http://youtu.be/Af5quyawJf4

I also had 1580 in at the same time playing Elton John "Philadelphia Freedom". (1520 WWKB was also in with an ID)

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3235. Re: 1130 WBBR NY with California commercials?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 15:46:56 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3226 Message: 3235

Hello Damien,

It is around 06:13 UTC....I've now uploaded a video.

Regards

Peter

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> > Blackpool UK
> >
>

3236. Re: 800Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 16:19:43 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3230 Message: 3236

Thanks John,
For the life of me, I just can't understand whats he saying, anyway glad to have got another 1st here, this stations been haunting me for some time now.

If I can help with and cross refrence great, I tend to hang on 3 of 4 days of recordings before ditching,unless like they have been of late pretty poor, I ditch them. As it stands, I've got the 28th & 29th, and of course i will be recording tonights.

73's
Damien

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> >
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3237. US Hurricane

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 17:06:25 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3237 Message: 3237

Wonder if any of the usual powerhouses will go off in the storm , be interesting to see what pops up instead of them

Mark
Anglesey

3238. Re: [skywavesmw] US Hurricane

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 17:35:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3237 Message: 3238

Interesting point Mark. You can guarantee a lot of stations which usually go off air at night or reduce power will stay on longer.

Conditions aren't too bad at the moment either so there could be one or two interesting surprises thrown up tonight.

We're thinking of you tonight. Please stay safe.

John

On 29/10/2012 17:06, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
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> interesting to see what pops up instead of them
> Mark
> Anglesey
>

3239. KCBS Pyongyang

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 18:15:42 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3239 Message: 3239

2850khz Up to 18ut s/off Korean Central Broadcasting, Pyongyang, fair/weak strength but clear. Should sign back on at 20ut

Mark
Anglesey

3240. Re: 1130 WBBR NY with California commercials?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-29 20:10:59 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3226 Message: 3240

Hi Pete,
100% WBBR New York, I'm afraid.

Have a listen from my end, It's the same as yours !!

1130 WBBR New York <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1130wbbr.mp3>

73's
Damien
--- In skywavesmw@..., "pe1etr" <pe1etr@...> wrote:
>
> Hello Damien,
>
> It is around 06:13 UTC....I've now uploaded a video.
>
> Regards
>
> Peter
>
> --- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Damien" damienread@ wrote:
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strong. What time was the commericial ? As I have 28th October
recordings,so I could playback and check it out for you.
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> > Regards
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> > Stourport on Severn
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3241. 1600Khz ID Help Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 09:37:11 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3241 Message: 3241

Hi All,
Hope you can help again, got this Latin America Pres on 1600khz, one recording at 01.15 then another 07.00 sadly it fades on the hour, I'm sure there is a ID, somewhere for those of you that are good at understand Spanish.

1600khz Unid
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Last nights conditions didn't seem to be as good, loads of carriers some new ones, just too weak for audio,still the longer the conditions stay good, the better chances will appear

73's

Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire

3242. Re: 1130 WBBR NY with California commercials?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 09:48:41 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3226 Message: 3242

Hello Dame,

Thanks for the confirmation.

Regards

Peter
--- In skywavesmw@..., "Damien" <damienread@...> wrote:
>
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> >
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3243. 1580 playing Elton John? also Saudi on 1521

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 10:03:40 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3243 Message: 3243

Hello all,

Does anyone know which station on 1580 was likely to be playing Elton John Philadelphia Freedom at around 06:46 UTC on Sunday 28th Oct?

1580 Elton John song 06:46utc Sunday 28/10/2012

http://youtu.be/ZwyHZzMJ4_E

This came in quite well above the QRM last night

1521 Saudi Arabia 29-10-2012

http://youtu.be/VXuCLIz3LLQ

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK
Alinco DX-R8E + indoor flag

3244. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1130 WBBR NY with California commercials?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 10:06:08 UTC
From: Mike Terry
Topic: 3226 Message: 3244

Many NY and area stations off air, eg WINS 1010.

Mike

>_____
>From: pe1etr <pe1etr@...>
>To: skywavesmw@...
>Sent: Tuesday, 30 October 2012, 9:48
>Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: 1130 WBBR NY with California commercials?
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3245. Re: [skywavesmw] 1600Khz ID Help Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 10:16:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3241 Message: 3245

Hi Damien.

I cannot get your mp3 file to play. My players 'see' it, try to start playing it, but never get there.

John

On 30/10/2012 09:37, Damien wrote:
>
> Hi All,
> Hope you can help again, got this Latin America Pres on 1600khz, one
> recording at 01.15 then another 07.00 sadly it fades on the hour, I'm
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> Damien
> Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire
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3246. Re: [skywavesmw] 1580 playing Elton John? also Saudi on 1521

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 10:29:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3243 Message: 3246

The usual transatlantic on here is CKDO from Oshawa ON. CKDO have an oldies format.

A quick listen to my files: I hear a mention of Oshawa in a commercial at 06:42:26. Then the song How Deep Is Your Love from the Bee Gees. Then straight into the next song, a kind of blues song, which I don't recognise but it's not Philadelphia Freedom, though it does sound like Elton John. This fades at 06:48 when a softly spoken (Spanish?) YL talker takes over.

John

On 30/10/2012 10:03, pe1etr wrote:
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>

3247. Re: [skywavesmw] 1600Khz ID Help Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 10:34:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3241 Message: 3247

Sorry Damien, my sound card had crashed (as it does every morning after recording with Perseus).

I hear what sounds like "doble v oo en air" at the beginning of your recording. This repeats after the time pips. I am pretty sure this is WUNR Brookline (West Boston) MA. They are listed with Spanish and ethnic programming. Perhaps somebody could confirm what I am hearing.

Cheers

John

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3248. Re: [skywavesmw] 1580 playing Elton John? also Saudi on 1521

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 17:17:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3243 Message: 3248

Sorry, I think that should be Peter, not Damien.

Congrats on CKDO.

John

On 30/10/2012 10:29, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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> oldies format.
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3249. 1350Khz Middle East ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 19:33:50 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3249 Message: 3249

Hi All,
This is probably a simple one for you guys out there, while checking out 1350Khz I heard a strong middle eastern sounding TX, any clues on where this may be from?

Regards
Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worc

3250. Re: 1600Khz ID Help Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 19:36:05 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3241 Message: 3250

Thanks John,
1600Khz is a hard one, as this stations just seems to play back to back mx, with no ID's.
Thanks Again!

--- In skywavesmw@....uk, "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> Sorry Damien, my sound card had crashed (as it does every morning after
> recording with Perseus).
>
> I hear what sounds like "doble v oo en air" at the beginning of your
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> > Damien
> > Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire
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> >
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3251. Re: [skywavesmw] 1350Khz Middle East ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 19:44:27 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3249 Message: 3251

Hi Damien

Possibly ERTU, Al Quseir, Egypt or Radio Orient in France

Mark

In a message dated 30/10/2012 19:35:16 GMT Standard Time,
damienread@... writes:

Hi All,
This is probably a simple one for you guys out there, while checking out
1350Khz I heard a strong middle eastern sounding TX, any clues on where this
may be from?

Regards
Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worc

3252. Very Good Medium Wave Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 23:27:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3252 Message: 3252

I was surprised at how the band opened up across the Atlantic overnight. I haven't been able to type up my log as MW List has been down this evening.

Conditions as I type are not far short of spectacular with normally dormant TA channels revealing audio. 1300, 1460 and 1490 are three which immediately come to mind. 1300 and 1490 are English speakers, 1300 being a phone in. 1460 has pop music.

Good DX!

John

3253. Re: [skywavesmw] 1350Khz Middle East ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-30 23:46:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3249 Message: 3253

Hi Damien.

While you could have heard Egypt here or something else more exotic, always remember Radio Orient is on here from Nice. They carry Asian programming which I think catches us all out sooner or later.

1580 CKDO is blasting through here at the moment. Another rarity coming through at the moment is CJOY 1460, another oldies station. You can hear this in parallel to its web stream.

Good DX!

John

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>
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3254. Skegness Log: 30-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 00:07:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3254 Message: 3254

920 0400 USA KDHL Faribault (MN) ID "KDHL Faribault, a Cumulus Station" then ABC News 6437 km
620 0600 CAN CKCM Grand Falls (NL) Pops, as 590, 710, etc. 3839 km
650 0600 CAN CKGA Gander (NL) Pops, as 590 & 620, etc. 3775 km
710 0600 CAN CKVO Clarenville (NL) Pops and VOCM IDs, as 590, etc. Mixing WOR 3774 km
770 0600 USA WABC New York/Lodi [NJ] (NY) Splattered ID Where New York .... Fifty Thousand Watts ... Your 24 Hour ... Obviously WABC 5535 km
1580 0642 CAN CKDO Oshawa (ON) Mention of Oshawa in ad break. Non-stop oldies 5612 km
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1600 0700 USA WUNR Brookline (MA) Spanish ID at top of hour 5251 km
1460 2331 CAN CJOY Guelph (ON) Pops, as web stream 5731 km
1570 2352 CAN CJLV Radio Laval 1570, Laval (QC) French song, as web stream 5194 km

Maybe transatlantic MW DXing isn't too bad from here after all.

I was really surprised to catch KDHL on 920. They were never known to use their call letters last time I heard them two or three years ago. 1040 WHO was another nice surprise.

The band was full of TA carriers overnight, many producing audio though not all making much headway through the Eurosplash. Here is a list of other stations heard but not IDd.

0300:
610 OM English talk
1000 English talk
1070 Radio Santa Fe, Colombia. ID

0500:
570 English ID
610 English ID
660 English ID
760 Vague English voice
820 "The following programme has been made possible by ... "
1250 Vague English OM
1280 Soft pops

0600:
820 US station
830 US station ID with pop music background
920 ID
1080 The News Never Stops -

1120 US ID
1230 Often something here with low modulation
1290 US station
1420 Same news jingle as 1540 KXEL

0700:
1150 CBS News jingle
1290 EE ID
1580

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0b

3255. 1510Khz UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 01:13:30 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3255 Message: 3255

Hi folks,

I'm pretty new to MW DXing, so I guess you'll all know what station I'm receiving.

I can't catch the ID, but it seems to be a North American talk station on 1510Khz. Just before 1.00am UT, they mentioned a phone number 800 797 1239. Now they are saying "This is NBC Sport Radio".

Anyone know what station this could be? I don't have a recording. Just listening on my Lowe HF225, with long wire antenna.

Chris.

3256. Re: 1510Khz UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 03:44:59 UTC
From: mikeb2dx
Topic: 3255 Message: 3256

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Chris Thatcher" <chris.thatcher123@...> wrote:

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>
> Anyone know what station this could be? I don't have a recording. Just listening on my Lowe HF225, with long wire antenna.

WUFC Boston, MA (ex-WWZN) is NBC Sport Radio, 50kw and directional right at you!

Mike B
Enfield, CT

3257. Re: 1510Khz UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 09:00:30 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3255 Message: 3257

Thanks Mike, I guessed it couldn't have been anything exotic.

Chris.

3258. 920Khz ID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 09:39:53 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3258 Message: 3258

Ok, as usual can anybody understand this ID from 920khz last night, 920khz is a frequency that rarely pops up here, and when it does it's weak.
Thanks As Normal

920khz Unid
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/920Khz%20Unid02.00utc%2031oct2012.mp3\
>

Damien
Stourport On Severn

3259. Re: [skywavesmw] 920Khz ID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 09:42:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3258 Message: 3259

Sorry Damien. I can't be sure if that's English or Spanish.

John

On 31/10/2012 09:39, Damien wrote:
>
> Ok, as usual can anybody understand this ID from 920khz last night,
> 920khz is a frequency that rarely pops up here, and when it does it's
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> Stourport On Severn
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>

3260. No overnight recording thanks to recurring Perseus glitch

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 09:49:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3260 Message: 3260

It's not the first time it's happened: I put Perseus on overnight record and looked at the computer this morning to discover that Perseus had switched the Input Select to "Network", all by itself. Why does this keep happening?

Two windows had appeared: "Network Messages" and a box for "Network Settings".

So I only recorded up to 00:30.

Disappointed as this was the best night of the season so far.

John

3261. Re: Skegness Log: 30-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 09:51:40 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3254 Message: 3261

Hi John,
Just got to say,some great logs,I used to think the same about my QTH, the midlands is hardly the mecca of DX.
I think it just a case of using SDR's and better antennas,and of course the conditions,and lastly all the friendly people on skywaves to help out with ID's.

Keep them coming John

73's

Damien

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3262. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 30-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 10:20:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3254 Message: 3262

Thanks Damien.

We're a friendly bunch. :O)

Perseus has been amazing. It has shown me what I have been missing when using traditional receivers. I never received anything exotic on MW until I had the Perseus.

John

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3263. Log from Norway

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 10:41:38 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3263 Message: 3263

Hi

Last night's MW bandcan from Moss, SE Norway , times CET :

1071 AIR Rajkot, Gujerat IND in Urdu 1735++

1071 Al Nur Radio, "suriyah" SYR Arabic 1805++

1080 unid Arabic, probably IRIB Abadan IRN 1735++

1143 Golos Rossii Bolshakovo KAL Russian 1805++

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1179 Romania Actualitati Bacau ROU Romanian 1805++

1188 Radio Gyor HNG in Romanian 1805++

1314 Antena Satelor ROU, various tx Romanian 1805++

1404 Romania Actualitati, Sibiu/Targu Mures Romanian ROU 1805++

1413 Golos Rossii, Grigoriopol Russian MDA 1805++

1431 Golos Rossii, Russian Wilsdruff D 1805++

1449 unid Central Asia mix, suspect IRIB Bandar e Torkoman IRN 1805++

1485 Radio Merkus, Riga, Latvian LVA 1805++

1494 Radio Moldova in Romanian MDA 1835++ then Golos Rossii St Petersburg Russian RUS

1521 China Radio International Russian, Urumqi CHN 2035++

1539 VOA Urdu, many ID's Al Dhabbiya UAE 1805++

1548 Golos Rossii Grigoriopol MDA Italian 1805++

1575 Radio Farda, many ID's Farsi Al Dhabbiya UAE 1805++

cheers de Pat

Back in BEAUVAIS (France)
Tecsun PL380 Barefoot (ultralight)

3264. Re: Skegness Log: 30-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 12:36:08 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3254 Message: 3264

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3265. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log & MESTOR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 14:23:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3254 Message: 3265

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3266. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log & MESTOR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 18:23:59 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3254 Message: 3266

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Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log & MESTOR

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3267. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log & MESTOR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 18:38:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3254 Message: 3267

Hi Paul.

I did record as it happens. Some very good peaks from China 1521. Not had much chance to listen properly but I will upload them shortly.

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3268. Domestic Files: Skegness 31-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 20:08:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3268 Message: 3268

Two more files from this afternoon:

16:00 File: http://www.mediafire.com/?uux56xy2mhcmokx

17:00 File: http://www.mediafire.com/?zb4x5ifd3c7mpdz

Good DX!

John

3269. ULTRALIGHT BAREFOOT REPORT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-10-31 20:33:19 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3269 Message: 3269

Hi

Tonight I have been trying to log from my QTH in Beauvais what I heard from Moss (Norway) last night on my last evening in beautiful Norway , and it yielded 3 new ones :

1251 Kossuth, Gyor/Debrecen HNG //540 khz ulr #337

1404 Radio Targu Mures ROU ulr #338

1539 VOA Al Dhabbiyah UAE Urdu ulr #339

other interesting finds from Norway are impossible due to nearby stations here on 1449/1485/1494 and 1548 but I'll keep trying before sunset
all thru the winter months..

Pat

3270. Re: 1580 playing Elton John? also Saudi on 1521

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-01 09:37:18 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3243 Message: 3270

Hello John,

Thanks for listening. Unfortunately deep fades when they were talking. Without you hearing the same song at the same time it will remain as a tent CKDO. The heavy QRM at the top of the band was off on Sunday morning, but back every other day since so no further reception on 1580 was possible.

Regards

Peter
Blackpool UK

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> Sorry, I think that should be Peter, not Damien.
>
> Congrats on CKDO.
>
> John
>
>
> On 30/10/2012 10:29, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
> >
> > The usual transatlantic on here is CKDO from Oshawa ON. CKDO have an
> > oldies format.
> >
> > A quick listen to my files: I hear a mention of Oshawa in a commercial
> > at 06:42:26. Then the song How Deep Is Your Love from the Bee Gees.
> > Then straight into the next song, a kind of blues song, which I don't
> > recognise but it's not Philadelphia Freedom, though it does sound like
> > Elton John. This fades at 06:48 when a softly spoken (Spanish?) YL
> > talker takes over.
> >
> > John
> >
> >
> > On 30/10/2012 10:03, pe1etr wrote:
> >>
> >> Hello all,
> >>
> >> Does anyone know which station on 1580 was likely to be playing Elton
> >> John Philadelphia Freedom at around 06:46 UTC on Sunday 28th Oct?
> >>
> >> 1580 Elton John song 06:46utc Sunday 28/10/2012
> >>
> >> http://youtu.be/ZwyHZzMJ4_E

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> >>
> >> This came in quite well above the QRM last night
> >>
> >> 1521 Saudi Arabia 29-10-2012
> >>
> >> http://youtu.be/VXuCLIz3LLQ
> >>
> >> Peter Wilson
> >> Blackpool UK
> >> Alinco DX-R8E + indoor flag
> >>
> >
> >
> >
>
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3271. A couple with IDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-01 09:59:27 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3271 Message: 3271

Hello all,

A couple of firsts for me, but no doubt the rest of you can receive them on a novelty shower radio :)

1010 CFRB Toronto Canada "News Corp's ten-ten in Toronto"
http://youtu.be/yB4rNqd0oHQ

1050 WEPN NY USA "ESPN Radio"
http://youtu.be/TciOJktePvU

Blackpool UK
Alinco DX-R8E + indoor flag with 16:1 binocular balun.

3272. Re: [skywavesmw] A couple with IDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-01 11:18:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3271 Message: 3272

I haven't managed to get WEPN so far this season Peter. Never say never!
We are at the mercy of propagation and not "So-and-so DXer says it's
just not possible from your location" 's Law! ;O)

Cheers

John

On 01/11/2012 09:59, pe1etr wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> A couple of firsts for me, but no doubt the rest of you can receive
> them on a novelty shower radio :)
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> http://youtu.be/yB4rNqd0oHQ
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>
>

3273. Re: 920Khz ID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-01 13:54:56 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3258 Message: 3273

I am certain it is english.

I can make something out but it is a bit confusing.

At 00:08 I hear something that sounds like "KCMI" "CKMI" or "CKMR" or "CJMR" and then I think I hear hear the announcer say something like "1350" or "1320" or "1360" .

My best guess at the section between 00:08 and 00:10 sounds to me like the announcer says "CJMR (or KCLI?) 1320 with your current conditions now."

I cannot make out anything further.

Which interestingly enough CJMR is a real station.

http://www.cjmr1320.ca/

Could they be in the process of switching to 920?

Or my ears are making everything up...it's a difficult sound clip.

The more I listen I can make myself hear "KCM..." or something like that.

I am guessing by the sound of the clip you have the selectivity set very narrow? Or is it just the distance of the signal?

John
];')

Lakewood, Colorado
Hammarlund SP-600 JX-37
30' Low-noise vertical
26' vertical on 35' mast
27' Low-noise vertical
Quantum Phaser

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Damien" <damienread@...> wrote:
>
> Ok, as usual can anybody understand this ID from 920khz last night,
> 920khz is a frequency that rarely pops up here, and when it does it's
> weak.
> Thanks As Normal
>
> 920khz Unid
> <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/920Khz%20Unid02.00utc%2031oct2012.mp3\
> >
>
> Damien
> Stourport On Severn

>

3276. Re: 920Khz ID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-01 19:25:58 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3258 Message: 3276

Thanks John for taking a listen,
I'm sure another chance will appear for 920Khz, The 920Khz recording was a weak signal, and normally just appears as a carrier with no audio,this is probably due to my QTH. (The Midlands of UK),my bandwidth was set 4khz, we all have a teasing frequency,and this has been a on going one.

I noticed you also use a Quantum Phaser, I've had mine for 3 months now, and I have to say it has made a hugh improvement on my DX catches, did you find the same when you went over the the phaser?

73's
Damien
Stouport On Severn,Worcestershire UK

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "kugellagers" <kugellager@...> wrote:
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>
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> > >
> >
> > Damien
> > Stourport On Severn
> >
>

3278. Re: 920Khz ID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-01 20:24:42 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3258 Message: 3278

Hi Damien,

I have had the Quantum Phaser for about a year and a half now and it really has made a huge difference.

Take a look at my home QTH log in the files section under "Kugellager's Files"

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/Kugellager%27s%20Google%20Earth%20Files/

If you look in the "Signal db" column and see the notations with the "ph" in front; those are all of the stations I have logged while using the phaser. There are over 100 (I think) new logs since I added the phaser and that is with a maximum of DX'ing about once a week for 2-3 hours at a time. I usually seem to log at least one new station each time I listen (I have logged as many as 4). It really helps me to cut through the IBOC hash and/or adjacent channel spill over from a 50kw regional or local high wattage station. I can null out noise as well.

Take a look at either side of 560 KLZ for example. I logged several stations throught the IBOC and then caught them with the IBOC off and logged several more as I could null out the spillover. 1390 KGNU is another good example.

In addition, on some of our crowded graveyard frequencies here in N America, I can turn the phase dial and listen to several stations at different positions. All of this with my two main antennas that ae only 80ft apart. I have another antenna where I can get a separation of about 115ft which seems to provide different and sometimes better nulls.

I am guess you are seeing similar results?

Definitely has really opened up DX'ing for me.

Sheesh...Sounds like and add for Quantum Phaser...Gerry should love it. :'D

John
];')

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> > > Damien
> > > Stourport On Severn
> > >
> >
>

3279. Skegness Log: 31-10-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-01 23:39:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3279 Message: 3279

1070 1109 USA WFLI, Lookout Mountain (TN) Caught before power-down. USA Radio News ID at 23:00:57. Country Gospel music 6698 km

This was an unexpected and very pleasant surprise. , but it took me all day to gather sufficient information to make a positive identification ... /which I didn't actually get as it happens./ Some detective work was necessary and I am grateful to Paul Logan for his help.

Firstly I was listening to a recording of the WFLI ID heard at 23:00 by MW DXer Paul Crankshaw in south-west Scotland. I checked my 1070 on my file at the same time and heard nothing like this, though I did hear a country song about half a minute before the hour before the signal faded down a little. This sounded like the same song I heard playing before the ID on Paul's recording. Alas, any ID at the top of the hour at my end was obscured by tremendous splatter. But playing beyond the top of the hour I heard the signal fade up again and caught a news broadcast and a clear mention of "USA Radio News". This was also in accordance with what Paul heard. Still no ID however.

OK. I'm a sod for trying not to let a good catch get away and persevered, way beyond what I probably should have. I approached Paul Logan, who also logged WFLI and he told me he heard gospel songs up to 23:10. I sent Paul a recording of the songs I had on file leading up to that time and he confirmed they were the same he had been hearing on WFLI. OK, it's a convoluted way of trying to identify a station but it removes doubt from my own mind and makes me feel more able to say that I definitely heard WFLI. Since hearing Paul Logan's recording of the same time period I can now recognise the OM presenter and his song announcements too.

WFLI was caught just before "power-down" and would have been using its full 50,000 watt power allocation - slightly beyond its allocated time too!

After the problems of the Perseus software switching itself off on the 30th/31st I installed MESTOR and this worked fine for my recording overnight on the 31st/1st. There was just the one station of interest - an ESPN Radio ID on 1380 at 00:00. Sadly there are too many ESPN stations on 1380 to make an intelligent guess.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3280. 1530 STP Pinheira VOA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-02 10:20:38 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3280 Message: 3280

Hello all,

I've been expecting this one to make an appearance sooner or later as it seems to follow me around.

1530 STP Pinheira VOA

http://youtu.be/3b59C4Os99A

VOA from São Tomé and Príncipe, Africa with nice "VOA Music Mix" ID.

There were some very loud peaks, but with the station on music (Top 40), I decided not to include these given YT's matched third party content policy.

Blackpool UK 1st Nov 2012
Alinco DX-R8E + indoor flag with 48:11 turn balun

3281. Re: A couple with IDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-02 10:22:34 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3271 Message: 3281

Hello John,

I was thinking more of a DXer telling me how easy my catches are :)

Peter

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> >
> > Blackpool UK
> > Alinco DX-R8E + indoor flag with 16:1 binocular balun.
> >
> >
>

3284. Just one from 02-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-02 14:22:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3284 Message: 3284

https://www.box.com/s/02bjr87q9kljl3rp6ye9

It was an ID on 1430 I have not heard before. You'll definitely need headphones as it is very weak and noisy. There is a "14-30" ID in there I am not familiar with. Maybe somebody will recognise it.

Thanks

John

3287. 1098

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-03 09:22:00 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3287 Message: 3287

i was getting weak audio on 1230 at 2020 last night and had to go out so i set up a recording for 2030 but when i checked the recording 1230 had faded however the following came in on 1098
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFsQQ0ay4jE which i have been told is CNR-1 voice of China
.... david h .... ayrshire scotland

perseus sdr
pmsdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg
palstar aa30
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.co.uk/

3288. Re: [skywavesmw] Just one from 02-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-03 14:44:51 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 3284 Message: 3288

To me it sounds more like "beautiful 1430" but that makes no sense either. It can't be Worcester either as WVEI Worcester is on 1440 and is sports. I have no idea. -Mike

On Sat, Nov 3, 2012 at 5:49 AM, John Faulkner, Skegness <
john.faulkner@...> wrote:

>
>
> Hi Paul.
>
> It's not the usual WENE "The Team" ID and I can't see a station listed for
> Worcester, so it will remain a mystery.
>
> There used t be a website which listed all the slogans used by radio
> stations from North America but I don't know the URL anymore. Topaz gives
> some http://topazdesigns.com/ambc, but the other site was more detailed.
>
>

3289. Re: [skywavesmw] Just one from 02-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-03 15:22:07 UTC
From: John Märsylä
Topic: 3284 Message: 3289

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> stations from North America but I don't know the URL anymore. Topaz
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Maybe this one John

http://www.tapiokalmi.net/dx/koje/koje5.html
>
>
> 73
>
> John/HOL
>
>
>

3290. Re: [skywavesmw] Just one from 02-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-03 16:07:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3284 Message: 3290

That's the one!

Many thanks

John

On 03/11/2012 15:22, John Märsylä wrote:
>
> John Faulkner, Skegness schreef:
> >
> >
> > There used t be a website which listed all the slogans used by radio
> > stations from North America but I don't know the URL anymore. Topaz
> > gives some http://topazdesigns.com/ambc
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> Maybe this one John
>
> http://www.tapiokalmi.net/dx/koje/koje5.html
> >
> >
> > 73
> >
> > John/HOL
> >
> >
> >
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>

3291. Re: [skywavesmw] Just one from 02-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-03 16:19:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3284 Message: 3291

Thanks Mike.

I was thinking it might be Fairchild Radio, but they wouldn't say "Fairchild 14-30". The words leading up to the ID sound like "we'll go everywhere" then /something/ 14-30. Not enough info to go on really, not to mention it's very weak, so I think I'll have to scrub this one.

Thank again.

John

On 03/11/2012 14:44, Mike Bugaj wrote:
>
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> either. It can't be Worcester either as WVEI Worcester is on 1440 and
> is sports. I have no idea. -Mike
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> detailed.
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3292. Tropical tips from Anglesey

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-03 19:46:13 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 899 Message: 3292

4835khz VL8A Alice Springs Fair/good at the moment 19.40. Interesting one earlier, a carrier on 3915khz R Fly ?

Mark
Anglesey

3293. Re: 1540 Recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-04 21:10:49 UTC
From: mikeb2dx
Topic: 3224 Message: 3293

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> https://www.box.com/s/7howknpxl8yet8xm7asr
>
> This is a recording of what I thought was WDCD, heard at 03:00 this
> morning.

I'm sorry it took me so long to reply to this, but WDCD went off the air back in the spring, I think it was, due to financial problems. They had intended to return to the air with another format, but if they did, I can't hear it here. WDCD (and WPTR before it) was always a thorn in my side keeping me from hearing any exotic DX on the channel. However, all I hear on 1540 now during the day is WXEX in NH and WADK in Newport, RI. And at night I hear WXEX, KXEL and ZBM in the Bahamas. I also checked with another DXer and he hasn't heard them since they went off the air and considering that they ran 50kw, we should hear them strong during the day, like we did before.

I think they are off the air for good. Times are really tough when a 50kw flamethrower can't stay on the air.

Mike B.
Enfield, CT

3294. Help with spanish language on 1570

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-05 13:50:01 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3294 Message: 3294

Hello to all,

I've been a lurker on this group for a few months since coming back to MW dx after a gap of er.... 30 years or so.

After clearing up some horrendous noise from appliances in my house, I'm starting to enjoy getting back into TA reception with the help of a Perseus and a Wellbrook loop. Both expensive, but well worth it in my urban environment.

Anyway, I'm still getting used to the band which has changed so much and having most trouble with the Spanish language stations. I just can't seem to ID them.

I picked this one up on 2nd November at 05:00 on 1570khz. Can anybody help ? I'm hearing "Viva fifteen", an unlikely combination of two languages, but it is probably my cloth ears

https://www.box.com/s/snutzi9jcttdc5bur9f2

Thanks

Simon

3295. Re: [skywavesmw] Help with spanish language on 1570

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-05 17:36:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3294 Message: 3295

I hear mentions of what I thought was VEA, as in Radio Vea, Guatemala, but it sounds more like VIVA the more I listen. Other than this I cannot draw anything else out of it though I am sure there is an ID in this too. Somebody will be able to translate more than me.

If it is VIVA then it could point to a Spanish station in Beverly MA, WNSH. They have the slogan VIVA 15-70 but they run only 85 watts at night. Their daytime power is 30 kW however. When did Sandy hit the eastern shores of the US? I just wondered if they stayed on day power because of the emergency. This would be a very nice, ultra-rare catch if so.

John

On 05/11/2012 13:50, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
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>
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> to MW dx after a gap of er.... 30 years or so.
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> help ? I'm hearing "Viva fifteen", an unlikely combination of two
> languages, but it is probably my cloth ears
>
>
> https://www.box.com/s/snutzi9jcttdc5bur9f2
>
> Thanks
>
> Simon
>
>

3296. Skegness Log: 04-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-05 19:10:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3296 Message: 3296

1140 0700 USA WQBA La Voz de Miami, Miami (FL) ID: Univision America, Once Quarenta Miami. Promo mentioning Miami. 7146 km

https://www.box.com/s/nrhod6zzsibf0ltgbaph

Just the one again and another personal first for me here. There wasn't a lot of TA traffic on the band apart from this.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3297. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 04-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-05 19:56:16 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3296 Message: 3297

Nice one John.

No trace of WQBA here but I did manage to get WOKB on 1680 kHz - a rare one in the capital: http://youtu.be/wpGlDBKwbIE

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 05 November 2012 19:11
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 04-11-12

1140 0700 USA WQBA La Voz de Miami, Miami (FL) ID: Univision America, Once Quarenta Miami. Promo mentioning Miami. 7146 km

https://www.box.com/s/nrhod6zzsibf0ltgbaph

Just the one again and another personal first for me here. There wasn't a lot of TA traffic on the band apart from this.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3298. NA DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-05 22:40:23 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3298 Message: 3298

Some very loud NA DX at time of writing (22:40 UTC) - 590 and 930 booming into London along with other usual East Coast regulars.

Regards

Stuart

3299. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 03-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-05 23:50:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3296 Message: 3299

No wonder Stuart. I erroneously reported WQBA as being received on the 4th. That should have read the 3rd.

This morning wasn't too bad, but it was only the regular east coasters which were coming through. I missed 1680 WOKB but thanks to your tip I checked and there they were! Due to time constraints I have only usually been checking for IDs at the very top of the hour - no more than five to ten seconds either side. Your reception was much better than mine.

John

On 05/11/2012 19:56, Satnipper wrote:
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> rare one in the capital:
> http://youtu.be/wpGlDBKwbIE<http://youtu.be/wpGlDBKwbIE>
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> Regards
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> Stuart
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3300. mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 09:33:45 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2062 Message: 3300

here is a couple of clips from around 0645 this morning
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYgjUbIb8bo cheers david h .. scotland
perseus sdr
palstar aa30
indoor pennant @ 240 deg

3301. Re: [skywavesmw] mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 10:22:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2062 Message: 3301

> here is a couple of clips from around 0645 this morning
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David,
list your logs here, and tell who helped you to ID it.

This is not a platform to only promote your YT videos

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3302. Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 10:37:26 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2062 Message: 3302

if you look at the video it clearly says who helped me and this is the second time you have done this jurgen if have you a problem with me on this group then say so. i have seen plenty of youtube videos from peter etc and nothing said. did you look at the clip jurgen if so you will see i put who id the station for me .... david h

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3303. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 11:24:14 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2062 Message: 3303

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> time you have done this jurgen if have you a problem with me on this group
> then say so. i have seen plenty of youtube videos from peter etc and nothing
> said. did you look at the clip jurgen if so you will see i put who id the

I don't watch your videos, David. Requires too much time, and isn't interesting
to me either.

I just read what you post here, and that should be your log or other
interesting MW news, including the names who helped you.
You may add addtionally a YT reference of course.

Just a single YT link is not what we want.
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3304. Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 11:46:33 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2062 Message: 3304

well you should have watched the clip before opening your mouth as it clearly says who helped me and anyone watching the clip will see that as well and i always say who helps me to id. i will be watching who else posts youtube links to see if they get the same treatment .... david h

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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3305. Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 12:23:02 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2062 Message: 3305

and may i add just because you dont find my clips interesting other dxers might or is the group just here to cater for your needs .... david h

--- In skywavesmw@..., "tvdxrools" <dhamilton1@...> wrote:
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3306. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 13:38:26 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 2062 Message: 3306

What? Something is not right here. For a MF dxer to say he is not interested in the reception of Mexican stations (and rare ones at that) heard in the UK on an indoor antenna is quite incredible. I quite like David's brevity - I can immediately see from the email that he has received Mexico and click here to see the video. After the poor conditions of most of October that is good news to me. Personally I find YT videos of reception much more interesting than box mp3s for example as you can see the exact Perseus settings used and the waveform itself. The question of who helped David is a red herring - David freely admits he speaks and understands no Spanish or Portuguese and he always (well 99% of time) gets help in id'ing and credits that help.

I see that Jurgen is a moderator so is he speaking officially here? Was my posting of a YT video yesterday that enabled another member to get a new one also falling foul of these "rules"? We urgently need a statement from the mods as a group here if he is.

If Jurgen is voicing a *personal* opinion that he doesn't like YT videos fair enough. Delete the emails that contain YT links. However don☐t accuse other people of using Skywaves to promote their YT channel when you use various Yahoo groups to promote your hardware and software products. Now I do NOT actually see anything wrong with using DX groups to promote dx hardware and software - Jurgen is a talented guy and lots of people appreciate StationList for example and want to read news and learn about updates for it. I have no issue with that at all, and look forward myself to seeing what extra features and functionality has been added. In the same way lots of people like to see YT videos of what can be achieved using a very modest antenna set-up in a loft and again I have no issue with the promotion of that. I would say it is one of the reasons the group exist.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 06 November 2012 11:24
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

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3307. Re: [skywavesmw] Help with spanish language on 1570

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 13:40:00 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3294 Message: 3307

Thanks for you efforts John.
I find the Spanish language stations especially fustrating as I know a little of the language, but not enough to pick out meaning from distant stations.
The same night I heard a station at 02:00 on 1590 which mentioned Nicaragua twice just before the hour. It got me interested and then I heard Costa Rica twice and no ID ! Could have been anything.

Simon

On 5 November 2012 17:36, John Faulkner, Skegness <john.faulkner@...
> wrote:

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>
> I hear mentions of what I thought was VEA, as in Radio Vea, Guatemala, but
> it sounds more like VIVA the more I listen. Other than this I cannot draw
> anything else out of it though I am sure there is an ID in this too.
> Somebody will be able to translate more than me.
>
> If it is VIVA then it could point to a Spanish station in Beverly MA,
> WNSH. They have the slogan VIVA 15-70 but they run only 85 watts at night.
> Their daytime power is 30 kW however. When did Sandy hit the eastern
> shores of the US? I just wondered if they stayed on day power because of
> the emergency. This would be a very nice, ultra-rare catch if so.
>
> John
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> On 05/11/2012 13:50, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
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>
> Hello to all,
>
> I've been a lurker on this group for a few months since coming back to MW
> dx after a gap of er.... 30 years or so.
>
> After clearing up some horrendous noise from appliances in my house, I'm
> starting to enjoy getting back into TA reception with the help of a Perseus
> and a Wellbrook loop. Both expensive, but well worth it in my urban
> environment.
>
> Anyway, I'm still getting used to the band which has changed so much and
> having most trouble with the Spanish language stations. I just can't seem

> to ID them.
>
> I picked this one up on 2nd November at 05:00 on 1570khz. Can anybody help
> ? I'm hearing "Viva fifteen", an unlikely combination of two languages,
> but it is probably my cloth ears
>
>
> https://www.box.com/s/snutzi9jcttdc5bur9f2
>
> Thanks
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> Simon
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3308. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 13:56:25 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 2062 Message: 3308

Stuart wrote:
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Thanks for those sensible words, Stuart. Of course there is no ban on links to personal videos or logs, and these are always welcome if they might be of interest to other members or MF dx-ers in general

Gd dx to all - Julian

3309. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 14:23:26 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 2062 Message: 3309

But I suppose it is not too a big trouble to mention ALSO the station, frequency and time in the message, i.e. a normal logging, so one can decide if to go and watch the video?
I don't like the videos as such; I watch enough of Perseus screen already ;-)

73, Mauno

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3310. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 14:27:01 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 2062 Message: 3310

On Tue, Nov 6, 2012 at 7:23 AM, tvdxrools <dhamilton1@...> wrote:
> and may i add just because you dont find my clips interesting other dxers might or is the group just here to cater for your needs .... david h

I've never understood why people make YouTube videos of audio when an
mp3 would be all that is needed, but to each his own, I suppose.

I'll listen to an .mp3 anytime but not YouTube files unless they're video.

Mike B.
Enfield, CT

3311. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 14:40:39 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 2062 Message: 3311

For me watching the YT video is like being there when the DX was actually coming in. Interesting to see the waveform, qrming signals, see effect of changing from am to lsb/usb, see gain used, filter bandwidth and shape, nr on/off and setting. Much more interesting than mp3.

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Mike Bugaj
Sent: 06 November 2012 14:27
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

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3312. Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 15:02:39 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2062 Message: 3312

my problem is not youtube videos or mp3 etc its jurgen who said i needed to thank the person who id the station for me which i clearly did on the video and i aint going to spend the morning posting to all the groups i am in when all thanks are given on the video. this is two times jurgen has done this to me and again jurgen if you have a problem with me in the group be a man and say so. david h

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Satnipper" <satnipper@...> wrote:
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> Stuart
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> From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
> Behalf Of Mike Bugaj
> Sent: 06 November 2012 14:27
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico
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3313. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 15:17:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2062 Message: 3313

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> mp3 would be all that is needed, but to each his own, I suppose.
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Mike I totally agree !
For that reason I don't waste my tiem on YT

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3315. Nov 5th Log addition

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 17:19:02 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3315 Message: 3315

One more personal first to add on Nov 5th

1170 0201 CLM HJNW Caracol, Cartagena (bol) Dominant on channel over EU. Mentions of Caracol.
Fair / Good.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

3316. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 18:10:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2062 Message: 3316

The issue here is one of unnecessary criticism of the way people prefer to conduct their hobby. I wrote something about this not so long ago which I intend to add to my blog. It concerns the kind of arguments which often pop up in our hobby, such as:

* Broadband SDRs vs single frequency reception
* Being accused of cheating because of using a DX cluster
* Not using equipment of a sufficiently high standard
* So called "List Logging"

There are a thousand and one differences in the way we individually enjoy our hobby, but we should all be more accepting of the facts that there will always be differences and we should not be so critical just because it is not how we might do it.

Enjoy the hobby!

John

On 06/11/2012 15:17, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3317. VL8A Alice Springs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 19:12:25 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3317 Message: 3317

VL8A Alice Springs (ABC) NT has been at fair levels lately if anyone wants a go on 4835khz from 18.30 onwards good now 19.10

Mark
Anglesey

3323. Calibrating Persues

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 21:14:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3323 Message: 3323

Can anybody explain to me how I calibrate Perseus?

I have seen videos and read the instructions but it never works. I only once seemed to do this successfully, by trial and error, but I cannot remember the sequence.

I will have to use BBC 909 kHz as a marker as I believe that is precise. There is no way I will receive the normally suggested WWV on 15 MHz to do this.

Thanks

John

3324. RE: [skywavesmw] Calibrating Persues

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-06 21:48:17 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3323 Message: 3324

Section 6.6.12 in the PERSEUS RECEIVER USER MANUAL version EN14 pdf explains how to do it.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 06 November 2012 21:15
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Calibrating Persues

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John

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3325. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-07 07:59:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2062 Message: 3325

Stuart,

> Was my posting of a YT video yesterday that enabled another member to
> get a new one also falling foul of these "rules"? We urgently need a
> statement from the mods as a group here if he is.

As long as one can read beforehand what is in the clip, then it is fine.
But in this case you need to watch the video first before finding out what has
been logged.
Just generally saying "Mexico" is not sufficient, why not list the catches?
I regulary get Mexico on several channels, and thus I am more interested in the
unusals, is it in there?

As Mauno posted it nicely:
"But I suppose it is not too a big trouble to mention ALSO the station,
frequency and time in the message, i.e. a normal logging, so one can
decide if to go and watch the video? "

So is there a problem doing that?

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3326. CHHA 1610 this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-07 08:52:06 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3326 Message: 3326

The rare Canadian Toronto ethnic station CHHA was loud in London this morning with the Caribbean Beacon nowhere to be seen - <http://youtu.be/b4m5OfjsA3Q> http://youtu.be/b4m5OfjsA3Q

Regards

Stuart

3327. Re: mexico

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-07 08:06:54 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 2062 Message: 3327

jurgen my problem was not with youtube videos etc and from now on i will say what is on the video and you can decide to watch it or not david h

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
>
> Stuart,
>
> > Was my posting of a YT video yesterday that enabled another member to
> > get a new one also falling foul of these "rules"? We urgently need a
> > statement from the mods as a group here if he is.
>
> As long as one can read beforehand what is in the clip, then it is fine.
> But in this case you need to watch the video first before finding out what has
> been logged.
> Just generally saying "Mexico" is not sufficient, why not list the catches?
> I regulary get Mexico on several channels, and thus I am more interested in the
> unusals, is it in there?
>
> As Mauno posted it nicely:
> "But I suppose it is not too a big trouble to mention ALSO the station,
> frequency and time in the message, i.e. a normal logging, so one can
> decide if to go and watch the video? "
>
>
> So is there a problem doing that?
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3328. more BBC local stations on MW "time out" + Wefax

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-07 10:03:34 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3328 Message: 3328

Hello all,

A couple of videos.

BBC MW loop announcements (1530 and 1584)

http://youtu.be/WvjgRQA1ugI

My first HF Wefax decodes

http://youtu.be/BdR2m5iLX4A

Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

3329. A couple of audio recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 10:00:54 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3329 Message: 3329

Hello all,

For a change I've uploaded a couple of audio recordings in OGG format.

1521 Saudi Arabia with 9" Tecsun AN-200 loop
https://www.box.com/s/u7bo23srlrapane4lgf4

864 F. Bleu Paris in C-QUAM AM stereo
https://www.box.com/s/vh55nqdpk9uged048lm1

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK
Alinco DX-R8E

3330. Re: A couple of audio recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 10:14:38 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3329 Message: 3330

Hi Peter,

I've always wanted to know this, how do you get AM Stereo? I thought (wrongly) that it was only used in North America.

Chris.

3331. Re: more BBC local stations on MW "time out" + Wefax

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 12:25:27 UTC
From: julian
Topic: 3328 Message: 3331

Thanks Peter - so we can add BBC Essex and BBC H&W to the "BBC MW Switch Off Trial"
- Julian

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>
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> Peter Wilson Blackpool UK
>

3333. Skegness Log: 07-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 17:12:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3333 Message: 3333

700 0100 USA WLW Cincinnati/Tower Drive (D) (OH) Newsradio 700 WLW ID
6292 km
880 0700 USA WCBS New York/High Island (NY) new York and WCBS heard in
severe splatter 5518 km

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 290 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3334. Re: [skywavesmw] Powering perseus from USB power packs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 18:36:25 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3332 Message: 3334

Hi Paul,

> I measured the output from my usual perseus power supply as 5.32 v so I dont

You need to measure it while supplying Perseus, a load-less measurement does not tell the truth. As a load you can use a 10 ohm resistor
(0.5A / 5V = 10 ohm)
Use a large one because it will get hot, or measure very fast.

> think the slight difference in voltage would be enough to stop the SDR being
> powered up and working properly.

I checked my Perseus with an external source, and it worked down to 4.5V, I did not try it lower.
Current is 500mA
To my surprise: when Perseus s/w is closed, the box still draws 300mA.
So better disconnect batteries when not using it

Check the voltage directly at the plug when plugged into Perseus and s/w is running.

It might help to connect an 100..470uF capacitor at the plug. But only when you use a thin & long cable and a bad battery.

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3335. Re: [skywavesmw] Powering perseus from USB power packs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 18:46:49 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3332 Message: 3335

> I checked my Perseus with an external source, and it worked down to 4.5V, I

I got curious and it stopped working below 4.0 V

Not bad, but it may vary from device to device

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3337. Re: [skywavesmw] Powering perseus from USB power packs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 20:23:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3332 Message: 3337

Hi Paul,

> i shortened the power lead and its now working - but only up to a sampling
> rate of 500 ks/s
>
> Perhaps there is too little charge in the battery even though all lights are
> coming on when i power it up -

It seems the AC output impedance of the battery is too high.
You can lower it with a capacitor, use 1000uF or higher, not the lower values I posted earlier. Place it as close to the plug as possible when using a thin cable.

> in any case i think I may have bought what is commonly known as " a piece of
> crap"

There still a chance to turn it into gold. :-)

>
> perhaps someone can suggest another that works nicely and quietly (I notice
> some interference from this one)

Interference from a battery? I never heard that before !!

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3338. RE: [skywavesmw] Powering perseus from USB power packs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 20:55:38 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3332 Message: 3338

Looks like some circuitry inside it -says it automatically adjusts current
based on device. Bet the ROM has never heard of a perseus!

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk] On
Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 08 November 2012 20:24
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Powering perseus from USB power packs

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3339. Re: [skywavesmw] Powering perseus from USB power packs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-08 21:00:40 UTC
From: Dennis Smith
Topic: 3332 Message: 3339

These things are really poor for this application. I doubt the 12000mAh rating - they usually have a 3.7V LiPo cell inside with a square wave pulsing inverter. Do you honestly think you could get 12Ah from it? 2Ah maybe, not 12Ah. Even the most efficient LiPo in that size package couldn't give you what this is quoting. If you pull too much current the voltage will drop with other batteries but owing to the poor inverter circuit the drop in these things is far greater. I've had several and on paper they look great, however they are only good for what they have been designed for. And you will get horrendous QRM from them).

I personally would recommend a pure DC 6V gel battery (if a 6V supply is OK) and a small wall wart charger for it. You will get 2-3 years off it if you are abusing it a little or more if you don't abuse it.

Dennis Smith
M1DLG

On 8 November 2012 18:46, Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...> wrote:

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3345. Re: A couple of audio recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 09:57:40 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3329 Message: 3345

Hello Chris,

I use SoDiRa SDR software for AM Stereo. There is one French station, and maybe still one Italian station using AM stereo on MW.

Regards

Peter

--- In skywavesmw@..., Chris Thatcher <chris.thatcher123@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Peter,
>
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> (wrongly) that it was only used in North America.
>
> Chris.
>

3346. Re: more BBC local stations on MW "time out" + Wefax

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 10:02:02 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3328 Message: 3346

You're welcome Julian.

I'm not sure when the trial started. I can't always get these two stations from here. I thought it might aid our Continental members to ID the stations. I have noticed any other BBC stations on switch off. BBC R Merseyside came back after its switch off trial. It is loud and clear here unfortunately. :)

Peter
Blackpool UK
--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "julian" <julian@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks Peter - so we can add BBC Essex and BBC H&W to the "BBC MW Switch Off Trial"
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3351. Re: Powering perseus from USB power packs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 14:08:23 UTC
From: skywavesmw-owner@yahoogroups.co.uk
Topic: 3332 Message: 3351

There have been a lot of external links in this thread, which Yahoo! sees as 'possible spam' requiring moderator approval. Posts may be delayed by this, so expect a delay if you include any links

3352. Re: [skywavesmw] Powering perseus from USB power packs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 14:23:25 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3332 Message: 3352

Hi Paul,

9.11.2012 15:22, Paul Logan kirjoitti:
> Hi Mauno,
>
> can you post the details about this particular power bank which you
> use - the name and model number - maybe maker information?

Certainly! I ordered namely this one, suggested by Bjarne:
http://www.ebay.com/itm/251101804901?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2649

This looks almost the same, only the backside is different:
http://www.ebay.com/itm/12000mAh-USB-Power-Bank-External-Battery-Charger-for-iPhone-iPad-iP-od-Mobile-/330820293540?pt=PDA_Accessories&hash=item4d066d13a4

It is much cheaper, but who knows, maybe this happens to have a noisy DC
to DC converter inside?

Hth, Mauno

>
> Or ebay seller?
> Paul Logan,
> Lisnaskea, N. Ireland
>
>

3353. Re: A couple of audio recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 15:50:27 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3329 Message: 3353

Thanks Peter,

I've been doing some research and found Wikipedia to be my friend :)
The system is called C-QUAM. Wikipedia shows how it all works, and I now understand (sort of). AM Stereo is apparently still used on a handful of stations in France, Italy and Greece.

Cheers,

Chris.

3354. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: A couple of audio recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 17:32:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3329 Message: 3354

> I've been doing some research and found Wikipedia to be my friend :)
> The system is called C-QUAM. Wikipedia shows how it all works, and I now
> understand (sort of). AM Stereo is apparently still used on a handful of
> stations in France, Italy and Greece.

I wonder how many listeners can / do listen these in AM-stereo except Peter?
My guess: none

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3355. Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 19:10:44 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3355 Message: 3355

Hi,
Having recently bought a ALA-100 LN active antenna I am interested in
trying the unit on a Flag antenna, in particular a rotatable version.
Can anyone give me clues as to the normal size ?????
Searching the Internet most ideas seem to assume that space is unlimited hi!
Your thoughts are most welcome, thank you.
72, Brian, GØNSL.

3356. RE: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 19:20:35 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3355 Message: 3356

You can make it what size you want! Horizontal section just needs to be longer than vertical. If you have the space 10x4m is what most boys use. Rotation though is a big challenge.

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of brian nsl
Sent: 09 November 2012 19:11
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

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3357. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-09 19:34:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3355 Message: 3357

http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx

This is the version I use, though the URL above shows a "Ewe" antenna.
It's virtually the same as the flag, but the flag isn't grounded at
either end like the ewe, just connect the grounding points together = flag!

The length of the verticals give it gain. Longer = more gain. The flag
is simply two verticals phased together to give it its directivity.
Double the size of the flag and the front to back is not so good. Best
to stick to the original size: 10ft up, 25 ft across. (roughly 3m x 7m)

John

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> Stuart
>
> *From:*skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *brian nsl
> *Sent:* 09 November 2012 19:11
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
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3358. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 08:46:28 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3355 Message: 3358

Stuart / John,
Thank you both for the quick response to my query on the Flag antenna,
the linked article was very explicit on the subject, just the information that I required
to build the one.
The ' rotational ' aspect will be by virtue of the feed end vertical being fixed and the
outboard end can then be slewed around through 360°, though possibly not being
a terminated loop 180° would suffice ?????
One aspect I did not notice in the article was the height of the bottom wire over
the ground. any clues as a starting point ?????
Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.
----- Original Message -----
From: Satnipper
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2012 7:20 PM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

3359. RE: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 08:53:48 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3355 Message: 3359

Mine is around 50-75cm off the ground though it does not seem to make much difference if it is lying on the ground.

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of brian nsl
Sent: 10 November 2012 08:46
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

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From: Satnipper <mailto:satnipper@tesco.net>

To: skywavesmw@...

Sent: Friday, November 09, 2012 7:20 PM

Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

3360. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 09:21:25 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3355 Message: 3360

Stuart,
Very interesting, I was imagining more like 2 metres !!!!!
Lower will make the feed mast shorter, a good thing with our Westerly winds hi!
If the feed box is on a couple of terry clips it will allow me to move it up and down the pole between 0 - 2 metres.
A nice sunny day predicted so I can arrange the loop in comfort.
Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.
----- Original Message -----
From: Satnipper
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2012 8:53 AM
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Flag antenna !!!!

3361. Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 09:32:27 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3355 Message: 3361

Hi Brian,
I'm a bit late on this one, I have a ALA-100M (Order version of yours) & a FLG100LN, according to "Andy" at Wellbrook, you won't be able to use your ALA-100LN as a flag.
I asked the very same question, which lead me to purchase the FLG100LN for my Flag.

Email from Andy

Dear Damien,

You can't use the ALA100M for a Flag antenna.

I have a new FLG100LN now; its a lower noise version with 22dB gain over a 16:1 Matching transformer. If you order the FLG100 via the website I will ship the new type.

See attached data sheet.

Kind regards

Andrew

Of course, I've never tried to do it,and just took his word on this matter, but I'm believe it's down to it's design.

As John & Stuart have already probably mentioned, the Flag is a great antenna. I tried to rotate my flag, it is possible, but you end up with a mini flag, as trying to rotate 4m x 10m is nearly an impossible task, unless you have an open field of course. Then it's the conctruction of it, PVC pipe is ok on small runs, but it's just to flexable.
This is why I went down the route to purchasing a Quantum phaser, but that another story again !

If I can help any further, just ask, all the lads are helpful on hear.

73's
Damien
Stourport On Severn
Worcestershire ,UK

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3362. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 10:09:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3355 Message: 3362

The bottom wire of my flag lies on the ground, trailing through some plants. The top wire rests on tree branches. Neither the bottom or top wire are that straight, but just "as straight as reasonably possible". I understand this doesn't matter too much as the horizontal sections don't actually receive much and are only there so the flag can be tuned.

There are two other minor modifications I made which improved my flag quite dramatically but I can't offer any detail:

1. I used to have a far better tuning arrangement for my flag which gave deeper nulls, but I lost it, hence me not being able to provide the detail. The website shows a variable resistor for the tuning, but somebody (no names mentioned as I fear he will be bombarded with requests to build lots and lots of them and I know he has no time for this) built me a more complex tuning box which contained a PCB and various various components. There were switched settings which offered "before and after" comparisons and other things which seemed to match everything much better, resulting in VERY deep nulls. I don't get these amazingly deep nulls with the variable resistor by itself - sadly the method I am using this season.

2. I also noticed benefits when a two-hole core was introduced for for the transformer coupling in the feeder box. I guess this just gives it a better match.

The basic flag works very well indeed, but the modified version I used to enjoy was something else. Maybe somebody would like to consider these two modifications when constructing their flag (and share details here!).

I read that the flag has a much lower angle of reception and therefore performs more like a beverage than a loop. I can back this up when I look back at my loggings since I started using the flag over the last few years. West coast USA and Canada became possible. The Canadian prairies, the Northwest Territories and even Alaska! I never had any of these with a standard loop.

John

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> 73's
> Damien
> Stourport On Severn
> Worcestershire ,UK
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> > Searching the Internet most ideas seem to assume that space is
> unlimited hi!
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> > 72, Brian, G?NSL.
> >
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>

3363. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 10:16:56 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3355 Message: 3363

eBay seller kafa2500 sells Flag/Ewe/beverage baluns and variable/fixed resistors. He□s in the US but is very reliable and I recommend.

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk] On Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 10 November 2012 10:10
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

The bottom wire of my flag lies on the ground, trailing through some plants. The top wire rests on tree branches. Neither the bottom or top wire are that straight, but just "as straight as reasonably possible". I understand this doesn't matter too much as the horizontal sections don't actually receive much and are only there so the flag can be tuned.

There are two other minor modifications I made which improved my flag quite dramatically but I can't offer any detail:

1. I used to have a far better tuning arrangement for my flag which gave deeper nulls, but I lost it, hence me not being able to provide the detail. The website shows a variable resistor for the tuning, but somebody (no names mentioned as I fear he will be bombarded with requests to build lots and lots of them and I know he has no time for this) built me a more complex tuning box which contained a PCB and various various components. There were switched settings which offered "before and after" comparisons and other things which seemed to match everything much better, resulting in VERY deep nulls. I don't get these amazingly deep nulls with the variable resistor by itself - sadly the method I am using this season.

2. I also noticed benefits when a two-hole core was introduced for for the transformer coupling in the feeder box. I guess this just gives it a better match.

The basic flag works very well indeed, but the modified version I used to enjoy was something else. Maybe somebody would like to consider these two modifications when constructing their flag (and share details here!).

I read that the flag has a much lower angle of reception and therefore performs more like a beverage than a loop. I can back this up when I look back at my loggings since I started using the flag over the last few years. West coast USA and Canada became possible. The Canadian prairies, the Northwest Territories and even Alaska! I never had any of these with a standard loop.

John

On 10/11/2012 09:32, Damien wrote:

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I'm a bit late on this one, I have a ALA-100M (Order version of yours) & a FLG100LN, according to "Andy" at Wellbrook, you won't be able to use your ALA-100LN as a flag.
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3364. Re: A couple of audio recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 10:54:53 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3329 Message: 3364

You're welcome Chris...if it says it on Wiki it is bound to be correct! :)

--- In skywavesmw@..., Chris Thatcher <chris.thatcher123@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks Peter,
>
> I've been doing some research and found Wikipedia to be my friend :)
> The system is called C-QUAM. Wikipedia shows how it all works, and I now
> understand (sort of). AM Stereo is apparently still used on a handful of
> stations in France, Italy and Greece.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Chris.
>

3365. Re: A couple of audio recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 10:57:11 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3329 Message: 3365

I'm sure you could decode its AM stereo if you wish :)

I listen to it in stereo be cause I can, and the novelty hasn't worn off yet.

Peter
--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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> > The system is called C-QUAM. Wikipedia shows how it all works, and I now
> > understand (sort of). AM Stereo is apparently still used on a handful of
> > stations in France, Italy and Greece.
>
> I wonder how many listeners can / do listen these in AM-stereo except Peter?
> My guess: none
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3366. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 15:40:41 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3355 Message: 3366

John,
Sounds like your antenna was seriously ' modded ', a good friend to have hi!
Ok on the 'binocular core ' for the transformer, I have seen designs using them,
possibly they are more balanced than the normal ' polo mint ' type ????
When I purchased the ALA-100LN it was with a Delta loop in mind, Andy recommended
the active unit in the center of the base wire of the 20m perimeter loop,
this was ideal as it made the antenna easily rotatable as it was hung from the
apex on a cord catenary.
Are you active on the amateur bands still ???? it is a long time since I worked you.
Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2012 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

3367. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 15:55:51 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3355 Message: 3367

Damian,
Thank you for the comments.
I guess my idea is not really a true ' Flag ' antenna, more a rectangular loop fed at the lower corner.
When I purchased the ALA-100LN it was with a Delta loop in mind, Andy recommended the active unit be in the center of the base of the 20m perimeter loop,
this was ideal as it made the antenna easily rotatable as it was hung from the apex on a cord catenary.
As with most antennas there is always another idea to try hi!
Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.

----- Original Message -----
From: Damien
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2012 9:32 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

3368. Tropical Tips from Anglesey

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 16:30:30 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3368 Message: 3368

4835khz VL8A Alice Springs coming in nicely 16.20ut. Also several Indian 60m regionals inc AIR Thiruv'puram mixing with the re activated R Nasionaly Malagasy on 5010khz

The band is busy !

Mark
Anglesey

3369. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 16:01:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3355 Message: 3369

Slightly off-topic - I am only active on 10m Brian. Strictly speaking we are not allowed amateur radio in this area (VERY strict housing association), though I argued a little and they admitted there were certain exceptions where they couldn't stop me. It's a case of playing it safe and I don't want to jeopardize my main interests in band 2 and MW DX, for which I have permission for the aerials. For 10m I use only 10 watts into a wire half-wave dipole which is below fence height. This hasn't stopped me working the world and even breaking through pile-ups at times, though I'll admit I may need to be lucky. The snobby gits who use 1kW or more and huge cloud-top beams aren't always impressed when they find out how little I am using and working /almost/ the same.

We also plan to become active in data modes though exactly what and where hasn't been decided. I like CW, but WSPA also intrigues me. There are a world of alternatives out there.

http://skegnessdx.blogspot.co.uk/2012/04/planning-permission-neighbours.html

John

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> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

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3370. Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 22:38:40 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3370 Message: 3370

Hi all,

thought some of the following might be of interest to some of you.

Bruce Conti has some excellent loop designs here:

http://www.bamlog.com/#Section3

See especially the small corner fed broad band loop which would be fairly easy to make completely rotatable.

The 16:1 baluns mentioned in these articles are:
22 turns to 5 turns on an FT140-AJ down to 150 khz

41 turns to 10 turns on an FT114-43 down to 500 khz

The Kaz loop is a good antenna too requiring only one central support - see

http://www.dxing.info/equipment/kaz_bryant.dx

requires a 19:1 balun =

24 turns to antenna 6 turns to coax on an FT140AJ toroid OR
44 turns to 10 turns on a more easily found FT114-43

I've had great results from both a Conti and KAZ loop. i augment the signals with a DX engineering RPA1 preamp.

Dont buy baluns folks - they are so easy to make (even i can do it)

Google "fabricating impedence transformers" by John Bryant.

Hope this was of some interest.

Paul

3371. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-10 23:29:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3370 Message: 3371

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Do not use 43 material, it is for higher frequencies
AL is low so you need many turns.

For MW use 77 material

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unless you want to wind thick wire on it, which is not needed.

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so I now use binocular BN 73-202

It has a very high AL.
My 50:450 ohm transformer needs just 3:10 turns
0.2mm wire

So, very easy to make, and with excellent performance down to 8KHz

BN 73-202 costs about 1 EUR

Only this allowed me to hear the Russian Alphas, I should have never spend my
time on winding torroids. :-(

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3372. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 01:23:20 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3370 Message: 3372

hi Jurgen,

J Material seems fine for medium wave, type 43- I take your point.

That's very interesting about the small binocular cores. I may try some of those.

I think I had those big ft 140 -AJs originally for winding coaxial chokes.

Paul

From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, 10 November 2012, 23:29:18
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

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3373. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 10:52:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3370 Message: 3373

Hi Paul,

> J Material seems fine for medium wave, type 43- I take your point.

If you can find it.
Here it's not available, while 77 is easy to get. The often recommended
73-material is also hard to get here

> I think I had those big ft 140 -AJs originally for winding coaxial chokes.

Yes for this case you need the larger ones. I even have have a few FT240 with
35mm hole, good for winding power cable on it, but costs 14 EUR

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3374. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 11:02:16 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3370 Message: 3374

Jurgen,
Some interesting points made.
You wrote,
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Can you give a clue as to a supplier, my Google search found none outside the USA !!!!

Thanks,
72, Brian, GØNSL.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2012 11:29 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

3375. UNID 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 12:16:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3375 Message: 3375

https://www.box.com/s/poozn5frt1huf52dky77

Suspect Mexico - I can hear the country mentioned but I don't understand the ID. Can somebody help please?

I also had presumed Mexico on 1470 with back to back oldies/soft music.

There were a few other good peaks from TA stations but nothing IDd on the hours.

John

3376. Skegness Log: 09-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 12:22:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3376 Message: 3376

930 1031 CAN CFBC, Saint John (NB) The music St John is talking about, classic hits, 93 CFBC 4728 km

Just the one again. Presume WBEN was the one mixing with the CBS News jingle.

https://www.box.com/s/vhan2woo2tuk5ss3s3bj

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 290 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3377. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 16:03:02 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3355 Message: 3377

John,
All understood on the estates covenants, my friend lives in a bungalow on
land the local church sold for building and he has a very restrictive deed but gets away
with 100ft doublet at 6ft high.
From your postings I note you have been wandering the shores of The Wash,
not in the class of your former nocturnal exploits hi!
Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2012 4:01 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

3379. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 16:51:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3370 Message: 3379

Brian

> Can you give a clue as to a supplier, my Google search found none outside
the
> USA !!!!

http://www.reichelt.de/

Enter in the top-left search field
BN 73-202

You may also ask:
http://www.andyquarz.de/ferrit-ringkerne.html

it's not listed but it says: "BN43-202 on stock",
so he may have BN 73-202 as well?

I guess there should be a seller in the UK also.

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3380. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 17:42:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3355 Message: 3380

At least it makes this a decent area in which to live. Some estates can be very rough. We even have to obtain written permission to paint! Probably because they want to ensure nobody paints the wooden doors. Inspections have to be carried out by officials afterwards to make sure it has been done correctly, so you can imagine we had to get permission to tile the bathroom and to add a small fence and gate on the rear garden. They regard themselves as "strict but fair".

I do have a long hedgerow and small trees at the rear of the garden which provided a perfect place to run out a north American beverage two years ago. That might find itself home to a few wires again. The Housing Association don't that land. Over that are fields which go on as far as the eye can see. I have plans! ;O)

As for The Wash, it's a vast expanse of marshland just waiting for beverages. I am hoping it will bring in some exotic DX from the far east.

Cheers

John

On 11/11/2012 16:03, brian nsl wrote:
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> *Sent:* Saturday, November 10, 2012 4:01 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!
>
>

3381. Overnight logs.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 17:50:24 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 3381 Message: 3381

Hi all,

not much to get excited about, conditions fairly poor overnight but still delievered up the following:

1580 0440 CLM HJQZ Radio Maria, Barranquilla Om with catholic prayers // web. fair peaks over ckdo 4694 m
1410 0730 MEX XEBS-AM La Más Perrona, México D.F Spanish songs, some ranchera. Good peaks. 5201 m
1470 0730 MEX XEAI-AM Radio Fórmula 3, México D.F Presumed. Non stop Spanish language oldies. 5203 m
1290 0738 MEX XEDA-AM Radio Trece, México D.F "Trece, la grande differencia" and then into a Queen song. 5201 m
(thanks to Max Van Arnhem for help with this one)
1590 0801 MEX XEVOZ-AM La Mexicana, Los Reyes Acaquilpan Om with ID and power given. Fair over WARV. 5198 m
1530 0802 MEX XEUR-AM Radio Fiesta, México D.F Reference to 50,000 watts and Mexico. Latin dance music. 5201 m

RX Perseus SDR and Conti Loop = 12 x 24 feet approx.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

3382. Skegness Log: 11-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 21:44:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3382 Message: 3382

1470 0642 MEX XEAI-AM Radio F?rmula 3, M?xico D.F/Granjas Esmeralda (dif) Gruppo Formula ... Mexico ID in severe splatter but fair peaks 8904 km
1590 0700 MEX XEVOZ-AM La Mexicana, Los Reyes Acaquilpan (mex) La Mexicana ID. More IDs. Fair peaks. Tnx Stuart Heathcock for help. 8895 km

It was a Mexican morning! In addition to the above I heard unusual Spanish signals on various other frequencies, including 1500 which I presumed to be Radio F?rmula. 1270 was also of interest, but as always, so many signals, so much splatter, fading, etc., it's the luck of the draw who fades up and IDs on the hour.

I checked my Spanish on 1290 at 07:38 Paul but my station was different. Not a trace of Queen. Maybe Puerto Cabello, but there weren't any IDs or speech for the hour long duration. A mystery.

Good DX!

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3383. Re: Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-11 23:55:34 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 3370 Message: 3383

The Siemens/Epcos range of ferrites is avalable in the UK through RS and I have used these succesfully when I was playing with the EWE some years ago. Three types are well suited to MF antenna matching and isolation
Stock-number 212-0617 is the binocular best suited to matching transformers, grade N30 with an Al of 10?H ! (per hole). I measured and found that 5 turns (in one hole, out the other) was sufficient at 50 ohms for negligible loss down to 150kHz. About 1GBP each per pack of 5
290-6219 is a 42mm Ring-core type N30, Al = 5?H, at about 4GBP. These are large enough for several turns of RG58 co-ax to make a common-mode choke to isolate the aerial from the domestic noise sources
212-0926 is a 25mm N30 Ring-core, Al = 4.6?H which can be used for aerial matching transformers, or wound with many turns of RG178 3mm co-ax for a compact common-mode choke. About 1.50GBP ea per pack of 5
I have a small stock of these types which I can supply singly at cost if anyone needs them

John - I'd be very interested to hear any comments on your experiences with the Flag suspended from trees. As I said in post #1014 I tried an EWE supported by trees, the verticals being close to the tree trunks, and it had low gain and no null to the rear. Pity 'cos it was pointing about 270? and as far as I can get from local QRN. Maybe I should try again, but the farthest I could put the verticals from the tree trunks would be only about 3m

3384. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 07:21:14 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3370 Message: 3384

Jurgen,
Many thanks for the links.
Both seem to suffer from the normal situation we find of 1 Euro for the item
and 8 Euros for the packing.
If there are any suppliers in the UK they did not appear in my Google search
which I did actually suffix with ' UK only ' hi!
There could of course be a conflict of coding that they are known by a different
number in the UK.
Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

3385. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 08:36:28 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3370 Message: 3385

Julian,
Though I have never actually dealt with RS I understand they have
quite a high ' small order ' charge, so I certainly would appreciate the opportunity to
purchase a couple of the binocular ferrites at whatever cost you decree.
If this is acceptable please e-mail me direct at brian.nsl@... .
Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.
----- Original Message -----
From: Julian Hardstone
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2012 11:55 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag Antennas etc

3386. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag Antennas etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 08:38:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3370 Message: 3386

Brian,

> Both seem to suffer from the normal situation we find of 1 Euro for the item
> and 8 Euros for the packing.

Also Reichelt.de has a minimum order for destinations abroad.
You could ask around if others need them too and place a larger order. They have other toroids as well, and are my main source for ferrites, because of the low prices.

Enter in the search field
ferrit
and then scroll down the result page

> There could of course be a conflict of coding that they are known by a
> different number in the UK.

These are Amidon products.
Other manufacturers have their own model numbering system, of course.

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Antennas hor.: 45-87MHz: 11-ele, FM: 15.11, Band-III:13-ele, UHF:48-ele,
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3387. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 10:55:41 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3355 Message: 3387

John,
As long as you are both comfortable a few ' petty ' bits of officialdom
can be tolerated, though I must say that permission to tile a bathroom
sounds somewhat OTT !!!!!
If these type of covenants stop people building sheds covered in lino
then I am all for it, but unfortunately some officials involved do get a bit carried away.
Renovating a listed building can be a nightmare when you have to find horsehair and dung
for the rendering hi!
Are you still involved in music since the move ?????
My loop antenna was finished yesterday, because of the fact available height is more
convenient
than length for the rectangle it has finished up at 20ft vertical sides with 13ft
horizontals,
the bottom wire being 3ft above the lawn.
This morning on the NDB frequencies I needed all the attenuation the rig had available
!!!!!!
So much for your comment on ' the vertical components provide the gain ' hi!
Regards,
72, Brian.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2012 5:42 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

3388. File: 12-11-12 1500

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 18:24:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3388 Message: 3388

http://www.mediafire.com/?jibrz686tt62h52

It was a badly disorganised DX trip, filled with bad luck, but I eventually got one file recorded.

I was set up at The Wash for 1240 and immediately started recording. China was already good on 1521! I hadn't realised that my recording had switched off about one minute before the top of the hour. Unknown to me, my laptop hard drive was full! I have a good ten minutes recorded before 13:00 though if anybody is interested.

By 1400 I was getting quite excited, still blissfully unaware that my hard drive was full. I tried to set Perseus recording but couldn't work out why it kept swithing off. It didn't take me long to realise that the hard drive was full, but not until after the top of the hour of course!

All ready to roll by 14:30 and another problem ... somebody walking their dog had let it off the lead to roam free. I realised something was wrong before I saw the dog as MW reception seemed somehow different. Luckily I realised in the nick of time and repaired the damage. It was a simple case of hooking the wire back to the copper rod. The dog had clearly taken a dislike to my beverage and pulled the last few metres away from the copper rod. I was amazed to hear how much difference that termination made. I have tried as much as 2,000 ohms at the termination point but it makes no difference at all to the null. The wire simply needs putting to earth and that does the trick. Maybe somebody can explain why this might be.

So, the 1500 file was recorded. *Now for the embarrassing bits: Don't go by the time stated in the Perseus window as my laptop does not keep time well. This time it was 35 seconds fast. Furthermore, I thought it was the 13th today and so labelled my recording "13-11-12 1500".* Just expect the worst from now on! ;O)

There are LOTS of Chinese and other Oriental signals and, hopefully, one or two exotics in there this time. Conditions were the best I have known so far at The Wash. Enjoy the file!

Cheers

John

3389. Re: [skywavesmw] File: 12-11-12 1500

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 19:12:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3388 Message: 3389

I have had a quick scan through and these are my initial notes:

Sorry but I don't feel confident enough to guess many of these so I thought I ought to leave it to the experts.

I know the "time pips" are irritating to some but they indicate that something out of the ordinary is present. I am not very good with my Russian interval signals either.

I don't know if conditions were anything to shout about this afternoon, but I could not hear CRI 1521 on the car radio at all while this was being received. I usually hear CRI at armchair level in the middle of winter here. I think the best is yet to come, but this is quite amazing.

540 Russian interval signal
549 Russia & CRI interval signal
558 Arabic
567 Two different Russian interval signals
594 Two Russian Interval signals
639 At least two Chinese time pips
666 Oriental talk mixing Chinese time pips
684 Oriental OM. Maybe other oriental there too
693 Russian time signal and ID
711 Russian interval signal. Possible Chinese time pips
720 Chinese time pips, better in USB
756 At least two Chinese time pips, probably three
783 Chinese time pips in LSB
810 Russian interval signal. Chinese time pips
819 Who is this with the echo? Also ID similar to "Radio Americana"?
855 Chinese time pips?
891 Russian interval signal/Japanese or Korean time pips
900 Chinese time pips. Oriental OM?
918 Very weak Chinese time signal. Also Oriental YL USB?
927 At least three Chinese time pips. Oriental music & OM
936 Chinese time pips
945 Two lots of Chinese time pips - better on USB
963 Two lots of Chinese time pips
972 Japanese or Korean time pips
981 Billions of Chinese! You should hear either side of this!
990 Chinese time pips
999 Russian interval signal
1008 Japanese or Korean time pips
1017 Japanese or Korean time pips. Weak Oriental music and speech
1035 At least two lots, possibly three, Chinese time pips
1044 Oriental OM. Chinese time pips
1071 Chinese time pips

1098 Pile-up with Orientals! Japanese or Korean time pips?
1125 Two lots of Chinese time pips
1134 Japanese or Korean time pips. Chinese time pips at end?
1170 Japanese or Korean time pips. Chinese time pips
1179 Chinese time pips in LSB
1224 Japanese or Korean time pips
1278 Oriental language? At least two lots of Chinese time pips
1287 Chinese time pips. Oriental singing?
1296 Chinese time pips
1305 Two lots of Chinese time pips. Better in USB
1341 Chinese time pips and OM on USB
1350 Chinese time pips
1359 Chinese time pips
1377 Chinese time pips. Mostly over France
1404 Chinese time pips
1413 Japanese or Korean time pips. Chinese time pips
1467 Oriental. Chinese time pips
1476 Chinese time pips
1512 Oriental YL. Japanese or Korean time pips. Chinese time pips
1521 CRI, Urumqi
1539 Chinese time pips and ID
1557 Oriental dominating
1566 Oriental OM
1575 Oriental OM. Chinese time pips
1584 Chinese time pips
1593 Japanese or Korean time pips. Chinese time pips

Good DX!

John

On 12/11/2012 18:24, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
> http://www.mediafire.com/?jibrz686tt62h52
>

3390. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 19:41:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3355 Message: 3390

I think it shows the authorities are trying to keep the place tidy. There are good housing associations and bad housing associations. I suppose ours are just trying to maintain a high standard. They took a very keen interest in our amateur radio aerials as it was a new thing for them. We had several meetings, including one lasting about an hour. They knew nothing about amateur radio. Their procedure for planning permission is a lot simpler too which is a bonus. A simple letter and application form. No fees. Everything agreed or denied within a week or two usually. You won't get that with council housing. This is one of the lowest crime rates in the area, in fact in the UK so we are told. Our low insurance costs back that up. There's no trouble here, etc. We couldn't ask for any better.

We are allowed a maximum of two aerials on the roof here. A Sky dish sits below the FM5 but will be coming down in the new year. I wonder what might replace it. Hmmm! My 70cm 13 element beam looks very much like a TV aerial. ;O) Or maybe my Ringo Ranger will sit nicely on the roof.

As for the music industry, apart from the fact that it smells very badly, I gave up producing for Music Factory in 2010. They have hundreds of would-be DJ/Producers queueing up to do work for nothing, just so they can see their name in lights on the CD sleeve. Oh well. I knew it was going to happen one day, but it was excellent while it lasted - 1999 to 2010 is not a bad run and included work for Virgin Radio that was. Enough bragging! I might get back to some audio or video production one day, but the music industry is a waste of time. I was lucky.

Cheers

John

On 12/11/2012 10:55, brian nsl wrote:
>
> /John,/
> / As long as you are both comfortable a few ' petty ' bits of
> officialdom /
> /can be tolerated, though I must say that permission to tile a bathroom/
> /sounds somewhat OTT !!!!!/
> /If these type of covenants stop people building sheds covered in lino/
> /then I am all for it, but unfortunately some officials involved do
> get a bit carried away./
> /Renovating a listed building can be a nightmare when you have to find
> horsehair and dung /
> /for the rendering hi!/
> /Are you still involved in music since the move ?????/

> /My loop antenna was finished yesterday, because of the fact
> available height is more convenient /
> /than length for the rectangle it has finished up at 20ft vertical
> sides with 13ft horizontals,/
> /the bottom wire being 3ft above the lawn./
> /This morning on the NDB frequencies I needed all the attenuation the
> rig had available !!!!!!/
> /So much for your comment on ' the vertical components provide the
> gain ' hi!/
> / Regards,/
> / 72, Brian./
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* John Faulkner, Skegness <mailto:john.faulkner@...>
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
> *Sent:* Sunday, November 11, 2012 5:42 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!
>
>

3391. RE: [skywavesmw] UNID 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 23:17:39 UTC
From: DXGARRAF
Topic: 3375 Message: 3391

The station is □La mexicana - XEVOZ□ ... □20.000 watts de potencia□...
□Desde el valle de México□

http://www.fm88-108.nl/radio/?america-central-mexico-am-df
<http://www.fm88-108.nl/radio/?america-central-mexico-am-df&q=La+Mexicana+Re
yes+Acaquilpan+XEVOZ+AM&frq=1590>
&q=La+Mexicana+Reyes+Acaquilpan+XEVOZ+AM&frq=1590

http://www.radiorama.com.mx/secciones_otras.php?seccion=emisorasD
<http://www.radiorama.com.mx/secciones_otras.php?seccion=emisorasD&edo_id=9>
&edo_id=9

73+DX! Jordi Brunet

De: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk] En
nombre de John Faulkner, Skegness
Enviado el: domingo, 11 de noviembre de 2012 13:16
Para: skywavesmw@...
Asunto: [skywavesmw] UNID 1590

https://www.box.com/s/poozn5frt1huf52dky77

Suspect Mexico - I can hear the country mentioned but I don't understand
the ID. Can somebody help please?

I also had presumed Mexico on 1470 with back to back oldies/soft music.

There were a few other good peaks from TA stations but nothing IDd on
the hours.

John

3392. Re: [skywavesmw] UNID 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-12 23:49:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3375 Message: 3392

Thank you very much for this Jordi. Nice to hear Mexico again.

Best wishes!

John

On 12/11/2012 23:17, DXGARRAF wrote:
>
> The station is "La mexicana - XEVOZ" ... "20.000 watts de potencia"...
> "Desde el valle de M?xico"
>
> http://www.fm88-108.nl/radio/?america-central-mexico-am-df&q=La+Mexicana+Reyes+Acaquilpa
n+XEVOZ+AM&frq=1590
>
> http://www.radiorama.com.mx/secciones_otras.php?seccion=emisorasD&edo_id=9
>
> 73+DX! Jordi Brunet
>
> *De:*skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *En nombre de *John Faulkner,
> Skegness
> *Enviado el:* domingo, 11 de noviembre de 2012 13:16
> *Para:* skywavesmw@...
> *Asunto:* [skywavesmw] UNID 1590
>
> https://www.box.com/s/poozn5frt1huf52dky77
>
> Suspect Mexico - I can hear the country mentioned but I don't understand
> the ID. Can somebody help please?
>
> I also had presumed Mexico on 1470 with back to back oldies/soft music.
>
> There were a few other good peaks from TA stations but nothing IDd on
> the hours.
>
> John
>
>

3393. Shipping forecast-radio teletype just below MW BCB

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-13 10:06:15 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3393 Message: 3393

Hello all,

My first NAVTEX decode on MW 518kHz. Receiver is tuned to 517 USB. Decoding is done by Fldigi 3.21.60

Signal is from NITON UK. Receiver is Alinco DX-R8E, Antenna is indoor flag with homemade binocular balun

http://youtu.be/Vn-6phDMtV4

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

BTW Ferrite chokes for making binocular baluns are quite cheap in Hong Kong, and even cheaper in Shenzhen :)

3394. slightly O/T my QRM affecting HF Fax reception

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-13 10:19:24 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3394 Message: 3394

Hello all,

I received two similar Wefaxes on 4610kHz from Bracknell UK, 12 hours apart...there is a clear visual difference!

HF Fax reception - the effect of QRM

http://youtu.be/BXjnJ754aQg

Also:

Wefax VIS (morning reception-minimum QRM...virtually perfect)

http://youtu.be/LYT9zCraHNo

Peter Wilson
Blackpool Uk
Alinco DX-R8E/indoor flag with binocular balun

3395. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-14 08:49:00 UTC
From: brian nsl
Topic: 3355 Message: 3395

John,
It would seem that you have hit a balance of opinion with the governing body of your estate,
long may it continue hi!
I look forward to your posting on adventures along The Wash in due course.
We have large areas of salt marsh along the River Mersey shore here including a nice country park
just a half mile from the QTH.
I shall try laying a coil of wire out there one afternoon hi!
Ok on the music connections, reminds me of seeing these ' one hit wonders ' on stage, after performing the song, what do I do now !!!!!!
Regards,
72, Brian.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 7:41 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Flag antenna !!!!

3396. Icelandic shipping forecast on 490kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-14 10:25:18 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3396 Message: 3396

Hello all,

This one made it through the QRM last night. It has an ID in the text.

NAVTEX 490kHz REYKJAVIK VIA GRINDAVIK 13112012

http://youtu.be/1_WHpY6O-Bs

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3397. 1980s Wefax machine

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-15 10:29:19 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3397 Message: 3397

Hello all,

Old school decoding of 4610kHz Bracknell Wefax using Sony ICF-7600D + Fldigi

1980s Wefax machine
http://youtu.be/LV5HWgqMbhc

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3399. SSTV decode with MMSSTV

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-19 09:42:58 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3399 Message: 3399

My first successful SSTV decodes. Frequency is 14230kHz in each case. Software is MMSSTV V1.13A.

Receiver is Alinco DX-R8E. Antenna is indoor loop with binocular balun. Peter Wilson Blackpool UK 17 Nov 2012

http://youtu.be/dhXs2qGF5rg

3400. Special transmission from Germany Saturday 24.11.2012

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-23 09:14:08 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 3400 Message: 3400

From a good friend to me :-) On Saturday your best DX- skills are wanted! Here is the schedule for my speciall transmission of the celebration of EMS Vechte-Welle 15th birthday on Saturday 24.11.2012. All times in UTC 14.00-15.00 MW 1593KHz15.00-16.00 SW 6085KHz16.00-17.00 SW 6005KHz17.00-18.00 SW 3955KHz19.03-20.00 FM 95,2 95,6 and 99,3MHz Live stream on http://www.emsvechtwelle.de The transmission are from Radio 700's SW-site in western Germany Please make a video clip with my ID from the transmission and upload it in public on http://www.facebook.com/deluxefm Good luck and good DXBest RegardsMathias Volta

3401. Help with station on 1602khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-26 10:25:32 UTC
From: simbeav
Topic: 3401 Message: 3401

Anybody got any idea what this is ?

recorded at 07:00 23/11/2012 on 1602khz

https://www.box.com/s/b4jrq4yvo7u39jxg1ske

At the start is Cadena SER. After 5.5 seconds SER has a brief period of silence and there is an English voice saying something along the lines of, "This is....on 1602AM...every hour", then SER comes back.

Thanks

Simon

3402. RE: [skywavesmw] Help with station on 1602khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-26 11:54:53 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3401 Message: 3402

"This is Desi Radio on 1602 AM" - http://www.desiradio.org.uk/test/

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of simbeav
Sent: 26 November 2012 10:26
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Help with station on 1602khz

Anybody got any idea what this is ?

recorded at 07:00 23/11/2012 on 1602khz

https://www.box.com/s/b4jrq4yvo7u39jxg1ske

At the start is Cadena SER. After 5.5 seconds SER has a brief period of
silence and there is an English voice saying something along the lines of,
"This is....on 1602AM...every hour", then SER comes back.

Thanks

Simon

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Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207 members. Yahoo! Groups Links

3403. Re: Help with station on 1602khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-26 13:08:56 UTC
From: simbeav
Topic: 3401 Message: 3403

Thanks Stuart.

I'm feeling a bit stupid now. I listened to that so many times and couldn't here it. Now it is so obvious.

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Satnipper" <satnipper@...> wrote:
>
> "This is Desi Radio on 1602 AM" - http://www.desiradio.org.uk/test/
>
> Regards
>
> Stuart
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
> Behalf Of simbeav
> Sent: 26 November 2012 10:26
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Help with station on 1602khz
>
> Anybody got any idea what this is ?
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> recorded at 07:00 23/11/2012 on 1602khz
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3404. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Help with station on 1602khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-26 13:20:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3401 Message: 3404

Don't worry Simon.

These things fool all of us sooner or later. I ran a beverage out along the coast here recently and thought I'd heard something exotic from the far east, which later proved to be something from London.

The FM band is the worst - I am often fooled by programmes for foreign workers from East Anglian locals.

John

On 26/11/2012 13:08, simbeav wrote:
>
> Thanks Stuart.
>
> I'm feeling a bit stupid now. I listened to that so many times and
> couldn't here it. Now it is so obvious.
>
> --- In skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>, "Satnipper" <satnipper@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > "This is Desi Radio on 1602 AM" - http://www.desiradio.org.uk/test/
> >
> > Regards
> >
> > Stuart
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>] On
> > Behalf Of simbeav
> > Sent: 26 November 2012 10:26
> > To: skywavesmw@... <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>
> > Subject: [skywavesmw] Help with station on 1602khz
> >
> > Anybody got any idea what this is ?
> >
> > recorded at 07:00 23/11/2012 on 1602khz
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> > https://www.box.com/s/b4jrq4yvo7u39jxg1ske
> >
> > At the start is Cadena SER. After 5.5 seconds SER has a brief period of
> > silence and there is an English voice saying something along the

> lines of,
> > "This is....on 1602AM...every hour", then SER comes back.
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> > Thanks
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3405. Skegness Log: 27-11-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-11-28 17:26:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3405 Message: 3405

1440 0200 USA WVEI, Worcester (MA) Tentative. Fox Sports Radio network ID on the hour but no local callsign. WJAB are ESPN but I wonder if WJAB were relaying a station from the Fox network. This station was alone on channel and quite decent levels. 5293 km

Just the one again and it's not even 100% certain.

Only one other station of interest from the early hours of the 27th was on 970. Another sports station was heard but with no ID over the top of the hour at 02:00.

What a poor batch of conditions lately!

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 290 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3406. XETOL Mexico 1130

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-02 10:37:21 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3406 Message: 3406

a personal first from 0701 this morning (all thanks are given on the clip)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pc3gmhA2M6o
David h Ayrshire Scotland
perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 240 deg
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.co.uk/

3407. Re: [skywavesmw] XETOL Mexico 1130

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-02 13:55:41 UTC
From: Dennis Smith
Topic: 3406 Message: 3407

Quite impressive.

Dennis Smith
M1DLG

On 2 December 2012 10:37, tvdxrools <dhamilton1@...> wrote:

> a personal first from 0701 this morning (all thanks are given on the clip
>) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pc3gmhA2M6o
> David h Ayrshire Scotland
> perseus sdr
> indoor flag @ 240 deg
> http://band1tvdx.blogspot.co.uk/
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> members. Yahoo! Groups Links
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3408. Re: [skywavesmw] XETOL Mexico 1130

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-02 16:21:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3406 Message: 3408

Congrats David.

I wished I'd recorded overnight now. 1130 isn't a bad channel here. I had heard that Mexican conditions were pretty good overnight.

John

On 02/12/2012 13:55, Dennis Smith wrote:
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> Quite impressive.
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> Dennis Smith
> M1DLG
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> On 2 December 2012 10:37, tvdxrools <dhamilton1@...
> <mailto:dhamilton1@...>> wrote:
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> a personal first from 0701 this morning (all thanks are given on
> the clip) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pc3gmhA2M6o
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> skywavesmw-fullfeatured@...
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3409. Re: XETOL Mexico 1130

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-03 09:01:55 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3406 Message: 3409

cheers there were lots of Mexicans from 0630 yesterday morning which seemed the peak but no ids heard on my recordings as at that time its usually mostly constant music from these stations although there was good strong ids from the more common ones ie La Mexicana on 1590 etc from around 0645. Just the more common east coast stuff this morning from 0700 like KXEL etc quite strong but nothing interesting so far. cheers David h Ayrshire Scotland
Perseus sdr receiver
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor pennant @ 240 deg
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.co.uk/

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> had heard that Mexican conditions were pretty good overnight.
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3410. A good night ahead?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-04 23:09:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3410 Message: 3410

Some early TA signals in here this evening.

1540 KXEL in well already at 23:00 mixing with presumed CHIN in Chinese.
Many east coasters at good levels.

Good DX!

John

3411. Skegness Log: 04-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-05 10:19:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3411 Message: 3411

1650 0401 MEX XEAZR-AM ZER Radio 1650, M?xico D.F. (dif) Possible ID in lengthy OM announcements but choppy signal with plenty of drop-outs. Thanks to Stuart Heathcock for checking this against his own recording, thus confirming the ID. 8897 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 290 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3412. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 04-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-05 11:09:09 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3411 Message: 3412

My recording can be seen here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93d4VK4f-QY

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 05 December 2012 10:20
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 04-12-12

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lengthy OM announcements but choppy signal with plenty of drop-outs. Thanks
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Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3413. Re: Skegness Log: 04-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-05 11:58:52 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 3411 Message: 3413

Well done John on your XEARZ catch

Hope info below may be of use

73 from Edward G1MXP

XEARZ is a new station in the Mexican capital broadcasting on 1650 kHz mediumwave. The station is owned by Grupo Radiofónico ZER. XEARZ is licensed to transmit at a power of 5,000 watts day and night. DXer Héctor García Bojorge in Mexico City reported on the Grupo Radiofónico Zer Facebook page on April 27 that he heard the station, identifying it as XEARZ. Also on April 27, on DXLD mailing list, Julián Santiago Díez de Bonilla reported hearing the station identifying as "Zer Radio 1650" and giving call letters XEAZR. According to Wikipedia, the first test transmissions with instrumental music began on April 26. In the documents of the Mexican Telecommunications Commission CFT, the station manager is listed as Arnoldo Rodríguez Zermeño. Both of these sources give call letters as XEARZ.

3414. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 04-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-05 13:44:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3411 Message: 3414

Thanks Edward.

Having Mexico in the X band came as a very welcome surprise as it has
been a dead loss this season. Conditions in the X band often don't
relate to the conditions on the rest of MW.

I have been looking for XETOL 1130 but so far to no avail, though I did
hear /something/ which could have been them a few mornings ago.

73

John

On 05/12/2012 11:58, edward baker wrote:
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> Hope info below may be of use
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> sources give call letters as XEARZ.
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3415. Re: [skywavesmw] A good night ahead?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-05 14:34:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3410 Message: 3415

Unfortunately it wasn't that good after all.

This is just to just to follow up on the alert I sent last night. Conditions seemed quite good around 2200 - 2300 yesterday evening, but by 0000 things had gone flat. Conditions have been like this for the last couple of weeks with the better TA signals being early on in the evening, then a Mexican peak towards sunrise.

Hopefully it won't be long before things improve. We may have a nice long period of quiet conditions now, according to the forecast on DXLC. Maybe it's time for me to venture out into The Wash again.

Good DX!

John

On 04/12/2012 23:09, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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> 1540 KXEL in well already at 23:00 mixing with presumed CHIN in Chinese.
> Many east coasters at good levels.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>
>

3416. 930 CJYQ blasting through already!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-05 19:47:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3416 Message: 3416

930 CJYQ with fair to good level now!

Good DX!

John

3418. Skegness Log: 05-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-06 10:37:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3418 Message: 3418

1700 0500 USA KVNS, Brownsville (Villa Nueva) (TX) Top of the hour
ID mentioning KVNS Brownsville 8224 km

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 290 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3419. Skegness Log: 06-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-06 19:18:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3419 Message: 3419

1440 0200 USA WVEI, Worcester (MA) ID Fox Sports ... Goooooo now.
Surely this HAS to be WVEI 5293 km

680 0300 CAN CFTR Six-Eighty News, Toronto/Grimsby (ON) It's time
for the 6-80 News
regional weather conditions .. 5711 km

890 0300 USA WLS, Chicago/Tinley Gardens Park (IL) Difficult copy
but mentions of Chicago
at the toh. Over Spanish music station 6334 km

1120 0300 USA KMOX, Saint Louis (MO) Difficult in splatter. KMOX ID
just audible and CBS
News jingle. Big problem with splatter as
always 6690 km

1040 0318 USA WHO, Des Moines/Mitchellville (IA) Two IDs in station
promo:
Newsradio Ten Forty WHO. Fair levels 6648 km

830 0500 USA WCRN, Worcester (MA) Reference to news and clear WCRN
ID. CBS News 5301 km

760 0600 USA WJR, Detroit (MI) Extremely difficult in
Euro-splatter but Newstalk 7-60
WJR squeezed out. 6009 km

920 0600 USA KDHL Radio America, Faribault (MN) Very difficult
but I was sure I could
just make out the call letters and ABC News.
Thanks Ken Baird in Ayrshire
for checking and confirming same. 6437 km

1250 0700 CAN CHSM, Steinbach (MB) Classical guitar before the hour
then OM with programme
information. Thanks to Paul Crankshaw in Troon
for help with this. Paul
sent me a recording of CHSM as heard in Troon,
Scotland, which was clearer
than mine, so I was able to make a comparison
and thus confirm I was
hearing the same OM. I know this isn't some
people's idea of an ID but it
proves the good conditions were getting over to
the east coast. 6228 km

I was really pleased to receive Manitoba this morning - first time here on the flag. Other stations like 1040 WHO and 1540 KXEL were almost blowing the windows out!

Also this afternoon I was able to see a presumed carrier from KBRW 680, Barrow AK.

I'll say it again - these are excellent conditions considering we are in a solar maximum. I wonder what goodies the next solar minimum will bring? :)

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 290 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3420. Skegness Log: 07-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-07 14:56:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3420 Message: 3420

960 0200 USA WEAV The Zone, Plattsburgh (NY) WEAV Plattsburgh, The Zone ID. Fair but
big splatter 5235 km

1360 0200 USA WDRC Hartford (CT) Lots of network calls on the hour but The Talk Of The
Country WDRC Hartford ID heard first. 5381 km

1440 0200 USA WHKZ Warren (OH) WHKZ Warren, bringing the word to northern Ohio. A
service of Salem Communications 5939 km

1530 0200 USA WCKY Cincinnati (N) (OH) Ohio sports but faded at toh. Fair and over UK
locals! 6332 km

1690 0200 CAN CJLO Underground Radio, Montr?al (QC) Two references to cjlo.com heard.
V weak CBS News jingle heard behind this 5188 km

730 0400 CAN CKAC Radio Circulation, Montr?al/Pointe-Calumet (QC) Presumed with
French anns. Buried at toh 5203 km

1360 0400 USA WMOB Mobile (AL) Tentative. Shouting preacher talking about God and the
bible on WDRC fade. Presume still on day power if them 7223 km

1400 0400 USA WOND Newstalk-1400, Pleasantville (NJ) Newstalk 14 Hundred WOND
Pleasantville and online at wondradio.com ID. CBG absent at this moment 5673 km

650 0500 USA WSM, Nashville/Blaw-Knox Mast (TN) Difficult copy - partial slogan heard ..
news and information you need, ... music city 6710 km

660 0700 USA WFAN New York/High Island (NY) At last, a reference to The Fan. Been
trying to get an ID on this for a while. 5518 km

Conditions still good but slightly down on yesterday. The band deteriorated after 0600.

The current forecast suggests conditions will stay quiet until at least the 9th.

I am monitoring 680 on Perseus' waterfall at the moment to demonstrate the carrier I see on 680 and will post a grab later.

Good DX!

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3421. VL8

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-08 20:34:41 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 3420 Message: 3421

Fantastic

VL8A 4835 Alice Springs booming in like a local here in north Northgumberland at 2020. Prog of cowboy mx and make DJ
Realistic DX394 and 399ft long wire

Ed

3422. 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-10 13:11:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3422

Re-post scrambling link to photo as I understand some of my messages are being blocked by Yahoo if they contain a b l o g link. Just remove the spaces in the following. It's the first post:

h t t p : / / s k e g n e s s d x . b l o g s p o t . c o . u k

I have uploaded a screen grab of carriers on 1230 from yesterday afternoon.

I relocated my flag so it was pointing more to the north, hoping to receive more in the way of high latitude DX. It is currently set around 350 degrees. This has improved KBRW's carrier. I also checked 1230, looking for CFFB in Iqaluit in the Canadian North West Territories, a station I have identified here two years ago using a northerly flag antenna. Note the unusual waveform slightly to the left of centre. This might be CFFB, but note how the waveform twists around like an auroral arc. Another carrier also exhibits this effect, slightly to the right of centre and at the top of the waterfall, but has a much wider arc.

Can anybody explain what is happening here? I am guessing it could be the effects of auroral conditions, affecting carriers arriving from more northerly latitudes as conditions were slightly disturbed at the time.

Thanks

John

3423. Skegness Log: 09-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-10 13:26:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3423 Message: 3423

540 0200 CAN CBT CBC Radio 1, Grand Falls (NL) Programme promo and
CBC News jingle heard in
Euro pile-up. As 750, etc. 3837 km

970 0200 USA WZAN Portland/Sunset Park (ME) WZAN Portland heard amid
splattery stuff 5104 km

920 0300 USA KDHL Faribault (MN) Country music and ID The Mighty 9-20
KDHL ID and into ABC
News 6437 km

1170 0300 USA WWVA Wheeling (WV) Ads, including a messsage from the
Co-ordinated Campaign for
Learning Disabilities, Newsradio 11-70 WWVA ID heard
in pile-up

Fantastic to hear WWVA mixing with the UL locals on 1170.

Recording: https://www.box.com/s/r8ajwgfsz9oru9mudp4u

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
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Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3424. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-10 19:54:57 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3422 Message: 3424
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Interesting and beautiful screenshot! I think part of it is from auroral effects, but the two larger ones are probably just drifting. But what a coincidence, that the other one looks just like aurora borealis in the sky!
Please post such interesting findings also to mwoffsets. Attached my screenshot from tonight, with probable CFFB drifting between 1229.995-6 kHz:

10.12.2012 15:11, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:

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Thanks

John

3425. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-10 20:47:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3425
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you Mauno.

I will post this to the MW Offsets group.

I will also try to link my screen grab in with this post this time. I used to be able to attach screen grabs easily at one time but Yahoo seemed to change something and it became impossible.

It is interesting to watch the transatlantic carriers fading in too. So many of them all well below audio level. Don't you just want to know what stations they all are!

I haven't calibrated Perseus so don't take the carriers as exact. I have tried to do this many times and failed, though I managed it successfully a few days ago thanks to help from Stuart H but I didn't realise the calibration needed re-doing every Perseus is activated. It's probably pointless me doing this anyway since there is constant receiver drift dependant on what the computer is doing.

Cheers

John

1230 Carriers 1800 09-12-12

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3426. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-10 23:46:36 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3422 Message: 3426
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you. I don't understand, why the calibration doesn't hold in your setup. Do you let Perseus warm one hour before checking? I check maybe a couple of times per month and usually find the difference 1 Hz at 15 MHz, often leave it like that, because it is so small.

73, Mauno

10.12.2012 22:47, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
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3427. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 00:34:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3427

The Perseus is often left on for days at a time. As I always understand it, it is my computer which is responsible for any drifting in the Perseus.

I know calibration using WWV 15 MHz or 5 MHz is preferred but I can never receive these so I use BBC 5 Live on 909 kHz as a reference. This is supposed to be accurate. It's no good though if I always have drift.

As for the calibration method, I have followed instruction in the Perseus manual and on a YouTube video. It's the same procedure but never works for me. Stuart Heathcock explained the method hew uses on a live chat and worked first time. Sadly, the calibration was lost when Perseus was closed down.

It's probably me who is doing something wrong.

John

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3428. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 09:02:01 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3422 Message: 3428

11.12.2012 2:34, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
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> understand it, it is my computer which is responsible for any drifting
> in the Perseus.
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OK. But as you surely know, even turning Perseus to replay makes it get cold and rewarming is needed. Strange, if the computer causes the drift.

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> This is supposed to be accurate. It's no good though if I always have
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I can mostly detect a carrier of WWV on 15 or 10 MHz and use that.

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Could you please describe his method more exactly? If it involves correcting AdcSampleRate value manually in the registry, then one reason might be that you do it, when Perseus is on. It must be done, when off. Otherwise Perseus will overwrite the changed value when closing.

73, Mauno

3429. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 10:06:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3429

On 11/12/2012 09:02, Mauno Ritola wrote:
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> 11.12.2012 2:34, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
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I did not know that.
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You are lucky.
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> reason might be that you do it, when Perseus is on. It must be done,
> when off. Otherwise Perseus will overwrite the changed value when closing.
I did not make notes. Calibration was never a priority for me. Stuart -
can you explain please?

>
> 73, Mauno
73 John

3430. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 10:06:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3430

Maybe Jurgen has an explanation for my auroral-looking carriers. ??

John

3431. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 10:38:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3422 Message: 3431

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3432. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 10:51:50 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3432

Thanks Jurgen. I just checked for 9996 and 14996 and see the pulses and sidebands clearly. I don't know how to stop my computer causing Persues to drift though. Most of the time I am carrier monitoring I leave the computer to get on by itself. No other programmes are being run, so it could be changes in temperature due to thermostat controlled heating. At least, this is what I have read.

I was more curious about those auroral like visuals in the screen grab. Have you noticed anything like this before Jurgen? I was looking for an explanation. If this effect really is due to auroral doppler it would show which carriers have travelled via a higher latitude. Since this system of monitoring carriers is half way to being radar, it would make sense.

Thanks

John

On 11/12/2012 10:38, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3433. RE: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 11:25:18 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3422 Message: 3433

The calibration method I went through with John is exactly as described in the documentation and several Perseus Yahoo group posts.

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Mauno Ritola
Sent: 11 December 2012 09:02
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

11.12.2012 2:34, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:

The Perseus is often left on for days at a time. As I always understand it, it is my computer which is responsible for any drifting in the Perseus.

OK. But as you surely know, even turning Perseus to replay makes it get cold and rewarming is needed. Strange, if the computer causes the drift.

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I don't understand why not. Surely you don't click CalClr in the end by mistake?

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Could you please describe his method more exactly? If it involves correcting AdcSampleRate value manually in the registry, then one reason might be that you do it, when Perseus is on. It must be done, when off. Otherwise Perseus will overwrite the changed value when closing.

73, Mauno

3434. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 11:52:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3434

Bingo!

The method you gave me was simpler than that explained in the documentation Stuart. Yours worked too!

I did a search back through our chat and found your instructions. I presume Perseus should be in AM mode first.

Tune to 909 kHz
Set bandwidth to 0.8 kHz (Filter window)
Click "Center"
Double click exactly on top of centre spike (Filter window)
You should see freq display change from 909.000 to something like 909.008, for example, then click "Cal" button and the freq display changes to 909.000

I did this but found the Cal button was inactive, so I clicked CalClr first and repeated the procedure and the Cal button became active. Bingo!

909, 9996 and 14996 are now all 100% accurate. All I need to do now is try and stop the existing drift, though I doubt that will be easy.

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3435. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 14:59:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3422 Message: 3435

> Thanks Jurgen. I just checked for 9996 and 14996 and see the pulses and
> sidebands clearly. I don't know how to stop my computer causing Persues
> to drift though. Most of the time I am carrier monitoring I leave the
> computer to get on by itself. No other programmes are being run, so it
> could be changes in temperature due to thermostat controlled heating. At
> least, this is what I have read.

It depends on the room temperature also, Perseus is more temp dependend than Winradio. When I warm up the room in the morning I do see it in the spectrum. My Perseus after warm up is ok for MW, for 50+ MHz it would be much worse.

> I was more curious about those auroral like visuals in the screen grab.

I think your waterfall scrolls too fast.
I get the same type of smearing in Speclab when I let it scroll too fast.

You can do the same with a 'normal' waterfall in Perseus, increase the speed to max and you'll see it.

I never let Perseus run with the resolution that you used, so I don't know what speed is wise, and it takes ages to find out

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3436. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 19:32:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3436

On 11/12/2012 14:59, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
> > Thanks Jurgen. I just checked for 9996 and 14996 and see the pulses and
> > sidebands clearly. I don't know how to stop my computer causing Persues
> > to drift though. Most of the time I am carrier monitoring I leave the
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whereas they clearly don't. It's an odd one.

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It takes hours to fill the waterfall window. Typically five to six hours
I think.
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> Crankshaw recently posted some examples. But yours looked more
> "shiny", due to
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It is interesting how our grabs differ slightly, bit I believe I am using the same settings exactly as Paul.

I will monitor 1230 again tomorrow to see if the same effect occurs.

Thankfully, today I calibrated Perseus and did not see any drift. I have more grabs if anybody is interested but they are nothing unusual.

Thanks and best wishes

John

3437. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 22:08:59 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3422 Message: 3437

Glad that you got it work. Yes, AM it must be, because - this is the worst point in Perseus software - the center frequency goes outside the screen in SSB when using deep zoomings.

I prefer the larger screen, because then I can use wider span and the the screen updating is faster. Please check these instructions and the video and tell me how it could be said or showed clearer.

Choose AM, Zoom, 6 kHz filter, 0.196 kHz span
Click Tuning - Center (if not lit)
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Double-click on the carrier of the calibration station on the big screen
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3438. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus Calibration

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 22:36:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3438

Just to acknowledge your post for now Mauno as I am struggling for time at the moment but I will take a look shortly. In the meantime others may wish to comment, but also consider calibrating in CW.

Cheers for now

John

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3439. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 22:41:40 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3422 Message: 3439
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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I think your waterfall scrolls too fast.
I get the same type of smearing in Speclab when I let it scroll too fast. You can do the same with a 'normal' waterfall in Perseus, increase the speed to max and you'll see it.

These scrolls are made using the slowest speed Perseus can offer. I don't think they need to be any slower.

I understand what you mean about the smearing effect, but all the carriers would exhibit the same characteristics if this were the case, whereas they clearly don't. It's an odd one.

I suppose Jurgen meant to say too slow. I also seldom use so slow waterfall. Now I did, just to get comparison. The screenshot below, which shows CFFB drifting at least 1 Hz, but there are many other stations higher, drifting more. I don't think your system has more rx-generated drifting than mine, I also seem to have some, when go to so deep resolution. There may also be some Doppler shift visible, when the transmitter sunset greyline is reached.

Geomag disturbance cause the traces to get fuzzy (wide, unsharp), Paul
Crankshaw recently posted some examples. But yours looked more "shiny", due to
the speed

It is interesting how our grabs differ slightly, bit I believe I am using the same settings exactly as Paul.

I think the two most beautiful signals have clear transmitter drifting, but maybe the auroral look in them is really caused by auroral smearing/widening of the signal. It will be interesting to see, if you have the same tonight, when no disturbance is reported.

I tried to follow your settings as long as possible, but still the look is different. What settings do you have for Watefall AGC and Mode? I have Auto2 and Legacy.

73, Mauno

3440. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-11 23:49:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3422 Message: 3440

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> whereas they clearly don't. It's an odd one.

I don't have the url of your screenshot anymore, but I do remember that the "tilted" traces showed a vertical smeariness (can't find a proper word for it). That happens when the scroll runs fast, *but* I also remember your waterfall looked very clean in the non carrier areas (no noise visible), compare it against Mauno's shot. That is caused by a too high averaging, that would also explain the "vertical smeariness", even when you use low (= proper) scroll speed.

Sorry that I did not realize the absence of noise earlier.
I once played with the averaging slider on 30+ MHz to get the noise down, but found that the wanted carrier traces really looked ugly and had no sharp start/stop anymore, so I reduce averaging to a small value

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3441. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 07:52:15 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3422 Message: 3441

12.12.2012 1:49, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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I never use it in the main screen, I don't want to lose any sharpness.

Mauno

3442. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 08:59:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3422 Message: 3442

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Yes I saw that yesterday

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> But averaging shows like being totally off? Or John, did you switch
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It must have been on earlier, because no noise is visible.
Also the "sine-shaped" traces show a vertical "shade"
That cannot happen, because a carrier can only be at one spot at a time.
These "shades" show up when you use low pass filtering (= averaging)

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True for this zoomed-in mode.

But my case was 30+ MHz 1600kHz wide, with weak signals. Without averaging I
see a lot of noise, that gets well reduced when using a small amount of
averaging

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3443. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 10:48:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3443

There is still a lot for me to learn about getting the best resolution
and I don't feel too much inclination to take it much further. I ought
to get the best out of the system, agreed, but it becomes a challenge.

It seems people have different preferences regarding settings anyway. As
for the "averaging", I was told these should be switched OFF. I don't
know what effect these settings would have on the waterfall though.

I will look at your other emails now.

Thanks

John

On 12/12/2012 07:52, Mauno Ritola wrote:
>
>
> 12.12.2012 1:49, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
>>
>> > These scrolls are made using the slowest speed Perseus can offer. I
>> > don't think they need to be any slower.
>> >
>> > I understand what you mean about the smearing effect, but all the
>> > carriers would exhibit the same characteristics if this were the case,
>> > whereas they clearly don't. It's an odd one.
>>
>> I don't have the url of your screenshot anymore, but I do remember
>> that the
>> "tilted" traces showed a vertical smeariness (can't find a proper
>> word for it).
>> That happens when the scroll runs fast,
>>
>
> But in this case the scroll ran *slow*, the slowest possible speed,
> see the time stamps:
> http://i1298.photobucket.com/albums/ag55/SkegnessDX/MW%20Carriers/1230_Carriers_1800_09-
12-12.jpg
>
>> *but* I also remember your waterfall
>> looked very clean in the non carrier areas (no noise visible),
>> compare it
>> against Mauno's shot. That is caused by a too high averaging,
>>
>
> But averaging shows like being totally off? Or John, did you switch
> averaging off at the end of the session?

>
>> that would also
>> explain the "vertical smeariness", even when you use low (= proper)
>> scroll
>> speed.
>>
>> Sorry that I did not realize the absence of noise earlier.
>> I once played with the averaging slider on 30+ MHz to get the noise
>> down, but
>> found that the wanted carrier traces really looked ugly and had no sharp
>> start/stop anymore, so I reduce averaging to a small value
>>
>
> I never use it in the main screen, I don't want to lose any sharpness.
>
> Mauno
>
>

3444. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 10:49:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3444

This is getting a bit too much for my tired brain cell at the moment,
but if anybody wants to refer me to a screen grab which shows the best
settings for the work I have been doing, please send me the links.

Thanks

John

On 12/12/2012 08:59, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
> > But in this case the scroll ran *slow*, the slowest possible speed, see
> > the time stamps:
> >
> http://i1298.photobucket.com/albums/ag55/SkegnessDX/MW%20Carriers/1230_Carrier
> > s_1800_09-12-12.jpg
>
> Yes I saw that yesterday
>
> >
> > > *but* I also remember your waterfall
> > > looked very clean in the non carrier areas (no noise visible),
> compare it
> > > against Mauno's shot. That is caused by a too high averaging,
> > >
> >
> > But averaging shows like being totally off? Or John, did you switch
> > averaging off at the end of the session?
>
> It must have been on earlier, because no noise is visible.
> Also the "sine-shaped" traces show a vertical "shade"
> That cannot happen, because a carrier can only be at one spot at a time.
> These "shades" show up when you use low pass filtering (= averaging)
>
> > I never use it in the main screen, I don't want to lose any sharpness.
>
> True for this zoomed-in mode.
>
> But my case was 30+ MHz 1600kHz wide, with weak signals. Without
> averaging I
> see a lot of noise, that gets well reduced when using a small amount of
> averaging
>
> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
> TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
> FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.

> MW: 90m bev 220?, 30 x 4m EWE 320? with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
> http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
>
>

3445. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 11:04:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3445

I have used these instructions before Mauno but they did not work for me. I looked again today and simply do not understand how this should work. It is very different to the method I used yesterday.

This won't be of any use, but I tried to deliberately de-calibrate Perseus so I could try the method shown on the YouTube video, but that didn't work either. Sorry but you will have to accept that I am just not capable of grasping the finer points of this. I did try but I just get confused. Maybe it's old age.

Thanks anyway.

John

On 11/12/2012 22:08, Mauno Ritola wrote:
>
> Glad that you got it work. Yes, AM it must be, because - this is the
> worst point in Perseus software - the center frequency goes outside
> the screen in SSB when using deep zoomings.
>
> I prefer the larger screen, because then I can use wider span and the
> the screen updating is faster. Please check these instructions and the
> video and tell me how it could be said or showed clearer.
>
> Choose AM, Zoom, 6 kHz filter, 0.196 kHz span
> Click Tuning - Center (if not lit)
> Tune to your favourite calibration frequency
> Click CalClr
> Double-click on the carrier of the calibration station on the big screen
> Adjust the last fq digit, if necessary
> Click Cal
>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kISgXe8xuB4&feature=related
>
> 73, Mauno
>
> 11.12.2012 13:52, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
>>
>> Bingo!
>>
>> The method you gave me was simpler than that explained in the
>> documentation Stuart. Yours worked too!
>>
>> I did a search back through our chat and found your instructions. I
>> presume Perseus should be in AM mode first.
>>

>> Tune to 909 kHz
>> Set bandwidth to 0.8 kHz (Filter window)
>> Click "Center"
>> Double click exactly on top of centre spike (Filter window)
>> You should see freq display change from 909.000 to something like
>> 909.008, for example, then click "Cal" button and the freq display
>> changes to 909.000
>>
>> I did this but found the Cal button was inactive, so I clicked CalClr
>> first and repeated the procedure and the Cal button became active.
>> Bingo!
>>
>> 909, 9996 and 14996 are now all 100% accurate. All I need to do now
>> is try and stop the existing drift, though I doubt that will be easy.
>>
>> John
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>>
>>
>>
>>
>> On 11/12/2012 11:25, Satnipper wrote:
>>>
>>> The calibration method I went through with John is exactly as
>>> described in the documentation and several Perseus Yahoo group posts.
>>>
>>> Regards
>>>
>>> Stuart
>>>
>>> *From:*skywavesmw@...
>>> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] *On Behalf Of *Mauno Ritola
>>> *Sent:* 11 December 2012 09:02
>>> *To:* skywavesmw@...
>>> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> 11.12.2012 2:34, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
>>>
>>> The Perseus is often left on for days at a time. As I always
>>> understand it, it is my computer which is responsible for any
>>> drifting in the Perseus.
>>>
>>>
>>> OK. But as you surely know, even turning Perseus to replay makes it
>>> get cold and rewarming is needed. Strange, if the computer causes
>>> the drift.
>>>

>>>
>>>
>>> I know calibration using WWV 15 MHz or 5 MHz is preferred but I can
>>> never receive these so I use BBC 5 Live on 909 kHz as a reference.
>>> This is supposed to be accurate. It's no good though if I always
>>> have drift.
>>>
>>>
>>> I can mostly detect a carrier of WWV on 15 or 10 MHz and use that.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> As for the calibration method, I have followed instruction in the
>>> Perseus manual and on a YouTube video. It's the same procedure but
>>> never works for me.
>>>
>>>
>>> I don't understand why not. Surely you don't click CalClr in the end
>>> by mistake?
>>>
>>>
>>> Stuart Heathcock explained the method hew uses on a live chat and
>>> worked first time. Sadly, the calibration was lost when Perseus was
>>> closed down.
>>>
>>>
>>> Could you please describe his method more exactly? If it involves
>>> correcting AdcSampleRate value manually in the registry, then one
>>> reason might be that you do it, when Perseus is on. It must be done,
>>> when off. Otherwise Perseus will overwrite the changed value when
>>> closing.
>>>
>>> 73, Mauno
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>
>
>

3446. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 11:10:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3446
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Beautiful scraan grab Mauno. What a lot of carriers!

My waterfall AGC is set to "AGC2".

Waterfall Mode is "v2.1h"

I will attach a screen grab.

John

On 11/12/2012 22:41, Mauno Ritola wrote:
> I tried to follow your settings as long as possible, but still the
> look is different. What settings do you have for Watefall AGC and
> Mode? I have Auto2 and Legacy.
>
> 73, Mauno

3447. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 11:12:08 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3422 Message: 3447

> This is getting a bit too much for my tired brain cell at the moment,
> but if anybody wants to refer me to a screen grab which shows the best
> settings for the work I have been doing, please send me the links.

John,
why don't you play with these settings to see their effects and get a feeling
for it?
After all that's a brain for: learning, learning :-)
A tired brain means, you didn't feed it enough. :-)

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Start first with a faster setting (wider bandwidth) to prevent long wait times
during study

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3448. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 11:17:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3448

You are absolutely right Jurgen. But there is lots to do here. Work has taken on a new meaning recently as I have become self-employed again. We have also recently welcomed ten, yes TEN Rottweiler puppies into the world and this in itself has become more of a full-time job than we could have imagined. I still relax with radio but it is a struggle at times.

Having a better understanding of Perseus is another one of those things which I hope to delve into more deeply soon. Naturally I appreciate all the help offered here and will do my best to 'keep up'. :)

John

On 12/12/2012 11:12, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
>
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> > but if anybody wants to refer me to a screen grab which shows the best
> > settings for the work I have been doing, please send me the links.
>
> John,
> why don't you play with these settings to see their effects and get a
> feeling
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>
> --
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>
>

3449. Re: [skywavesmw] 1230 Carriers - Unusual Effect

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 19:02:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3449

Not a single carrier on 1230 so far today, so I am unable to post another grab for the moment. 680 has a carrier, presumably KBRW, but conditions are absolutely dire.

I will try again later elsewhere.

John

3450. Re: [skywavesmw] Carriers/Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 19:28:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3450

This is odd. I now notice that I have a some kind of steady, spurious carrier on virtually all frequencies I have monitored in the last two days. It always appears absolutely central, i.e. at .000 Hz on the waterfall. There is no signal variation or other effect so this is clearly not an AM carrier.

This also coincides with an increase in general noise levels since moving the flag to the north. Since I am almost pointing at the bungalow I am getting much more interference, though I have yet to discover what is causing this. It's not the nearby street lamp and I haven't discovered anything indoors which it could be, so far. It's strong enough to mask a lot of carriers however.

Overnight I note conditions have deteriorated quite severely, but two stations got through quite well just before local sunrise: 1470 XEAI and 1540 KXEL - these despite a lack of regulars like CJYQ and WINS. Very unusual. Conditions remain VERY quiet but something else is obviously at play blocking signals.

Good DX!

John

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>
> Not a single carrier on 1230 so far today, so I am unable to post
> another grab for the moment. 680 has a carrier, presumably KBRW, but
> conditions are absolutely dire.
>
> I will try again later elsewhere.
>
> John
>

3451. Re: [skywavesmw] Carriers/Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-12 19:52:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3422 Message: 3451

OK - I just discovered a duff connection on the flag. No wonder things were so dire/no carriers.

John

On 12/12/2012 19:28, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
> This is odd. I now notice that I have a some kind of steady, spurious
> carrier on virtually all frequencies I have monitored in the last two
> days. It always appears absolutely central, i.e. at .000 Hz on the
> waterfall. There is no signal variation or other effect so this is
> clearly not an AM carrier.
>
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> moving the flag to the north. Since I am almost pointing at the
> bungalow I am getting much more interference, though I have yet to
> discover what is causing this. It's not the nearby street lamp and I
> haven't discovered anything indoors which it could be, so far. It's
> strong enough to mask a lot of carriers however.
>
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> stations got through quite well just before local sunrise: 1470 XEAI
> and 1540 KXEL - these despite a lack of regulars like CJYQ and WINS.
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> obviously at play blocking signals.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>
>
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>>
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>> another grab for the moment. 680 has a carrier, presumably KBRW, but
>> conditions are absolutely dire.
>>
>> I will try again later elsewhere.
>>
>> John
>>
>

3452. Skegness Log: 12-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-13 20:42:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3452 Message: 3452

1470 0400 MEX XEAI-AM Radio F?rmula 3, M?xico D.F/Granjas Esmeralda
(dif) Presumed with Spanish songs
and rock and roll classics. Weak to fair levels
8904 km

1540 0500 USA KXEL, Waterloo (D) (IA) 15-40 KXEL Waterloo, Cedar Falls.
www.kxel.com ID. No ABC News
at this time! 6546 km

Not particularly great conditions on medium wave for the 12th, but I was
surprised that KXEL was the only North American station to get through!
Mostly I just wanted to have a log for that magical date "12-12-12". I
must have missed the end of the world. Did anybody else see it? ;-)

I forgot to attach the recording of WWVA 1170 yesterday. Here it is:
https://www.box.com/s/r8ajwgfsz9oru9mudp4u

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 290 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3453. For Sale - Steel Interlocking Aerial Poles

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-14 17:22:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3453 Message: 3453

I have seven strong interlocking steel poles, suitable for mobile antenna use. They are 6 feet long each, so that's 42 feet in total. I have had them for a couple of years but never actually used them. They cost me almost ?100 then but I will accept ?30 if anybody is interested. They must be collected from Skegness however due to their length. I may be able deliver but that depends on the location.

Thanks

John

3454. 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 10:35:41 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3454 Message: 3454

Hi All,

Been a while since I've posted (Due To Work), and as John as stated conditions have been a little hit and miss of late on MW US DX, still managed a few new catches, so can't complain to much.

It's worth mentioning that the X Band seemed to be quite good from 5.00 utc, lot's of signals that I'm going to check out.

Ok, can anyone ID this station for myself, it may even be European or latin American, but being that my knowledge of the Spanish is limited, I thought I would chuck it in the ring !

It was captured on the 9th December at 03.00 utc , 1440Khz

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1440Khz%20Unid%2009%20dec%202012.mp3
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1440Khz%20Unid%2009%20dec%202012.mp3>

Thanks in advance

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire.UK

3455. Nikkei 2

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 10:58:03 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3455 Message: 3455

Following my posting of recording of 3945 received this from S.Hasegawa via

DXLD yg

Dear Mark,

It's a closing announcement of Rdio Nikkei 2.

At 1.35

"....JOZ4 3.945MHz kuchusen-denryoku 10kW, JOZ6 6.115MHz , JOZ7 9.76MHz
kuchusendenryoku 50kW de ohkurishimashita"

Here is the original post. Perhaps the carrier which remained was
Vanuatu ?

Hi Everyone

Any help much appreciated.

Listening on 3945khz this am in the hope for Vanuatu, recorded this. The
audio went off at 8.00ut. A sight carrier did remain. Nikkei 2 also listed
here but to go off sooner, and Vanuatu later. Perhaps propagation dropped
at
that time to seem as though off air. The recording is up to 8.00ut when
disappeared.

OM audio better after 1.05 on recording

Nikkei 1 on 3925 was coming in weak but clear also

___https://www.box.com/s/w82ftf1pgt58zublw3ro___
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(https://www.box.com/s/w82ftf1pgt58zublw3ro)))

Thanks in advance

Mark
Anglesey

3456. Re: [skywavesmw] 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 11:06:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3454 Message: 3456

I think you have Russia there Damien but I would rather somebody else confirmed that. Radio Zvezda, St Petersburg is listed.

The station underneath sounded English At first but on second listen I think it was more likely Spanish. I couldn't begin to guess who that might be. There isn't a lot to go on there, sorry.

Good DX!

John

On 15/12/2012 10:35, Damien wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
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> 5.00 utc, lot's of signals that I'm going to check out.
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> Ok, can anyone ID this station for myself, it may even be European or
> latin American, but being that my knowledge of the Spanish is
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>
> https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1440Khz%20Unid%2009%20dec%202012.mp3
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire.UK
>
>

3457. RE: [skywavesmw] 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 11:09:59 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3454 Message: 3457

It's not Spanish - either Serbia or Russia I would say.

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Damien
Sent: 15 December 2012 10:36
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1440 Khz Unid

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3458. Re: [skywavesmw] 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 12:03:07 UTC
From: Dmitry Mezin
Topic: 3454 Message: 3458

Yes, exactly; there is a clear "Radio Zvezda" ID at 0:20 in the clip.

73s,
Dmitry Mezin
Kazan, Russia
----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 3:06 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1440 Khz Unid

I think you have Russia there Damien but I would rather somebody else confirmed that. Radio Zvezda, St Petersburg is listed.

The station underneath sounded English At first but on second listen I think it was more likely Spanish. I couldn't begin to guess who that might be. There isn't a lot to go on there, sorry.

Good DX!

John

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Thanks in advance

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire.UK

3459. Re: 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 15:54:31 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3454 Message: 3459

Thanks Dmitry,your a star!
And thanks John & Stuart, it's funny what you can stumble over, as 1440Khz, it can be quite a pick & mix frequency.

Not sure if you guys did any overnight recordings ? 1660 & 1690 was certainly a pick & mix, managed to ID WQLR 1660 "The Fan", gave up on 1690, just couldn't get the right peak.

73's

Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Dmitry Mezin" <dm65dx@...> wrote:
>
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>
> 73s,
> Dmitry Mezin
> Kazan, Russia
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: John Faulkner, Skegness
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 3:06 PM
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1440 Khz Unid
>
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3460. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 16:08:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3454 Message: 3460

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> > Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 3:06 PM
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3461. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 16:17:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3454 Message: 3461

Not sure if I also hear a WMOB ID again on 1360 at 0500. Still yet to nail this one.

John

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3462. Re: [skywavesmw] 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 17:51:10 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3454 Message: 3462

The second station could be in Serbian.

73, Mauno

15.12.2012 14:03, Dmitry Mezin kirjoitti:
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3463. Re: 1440 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 20:27:43 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3454 Message: 3463

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-15 21:57:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3454 Message: 3464

Thanks Damien.

I had a listen around that time but don't hear much. There are two stations there but extremely weak. One sounds like sports but that's about the best I can do - "sounds like".

Thanks anyway.

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3465. CJLO 1690khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-16 11:17:03 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3465 Message: 3465

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3466. Re: [skywavesmw] CJLO 1690khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-16 12:22:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3465 Message: 3466

Nice signal! I checked my 0500 and could only hear very, very weak music. No chat.

You definitely have CJLO as they give out their phone number at 1:29. 514 848 7471. 514 is the area code for Montreal and although I couldn't see that phone number on the website it is mentioned on their Facebook page, though you'll have to search to find it.

Sounds like thunder storm static you have their.

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3467. Re: CJLO 1690khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-16 12:44:07 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3465 Message: 3467

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I struggle to understand all of the propagration reports on solar activity.

Perhaps your good self or any other Skywave members can educatate myself, I understand that for MW, we need low A & K levels, and a low sunspot numbers. I not sure what we are looking for on Solar Flux, a high or low number?

I tend to use the BDXC webpage for forcasts, although there forecast is for 10Mhz and below on lower frequencies, and because this seems to be such a broad range of frequencies, I've noticed that it can be hit or miss. Is there a more in depth, or is there another factor that I have not taken into account of ?

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3468. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: CJLO 1690khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-16 13:08:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3465 Message: 3468

A very quick and rushed pile of notes which I hope will be of use.

I'm no expert (I think most of you will know that by now) but the general rule is "quiet conditions" are better.

In very simple terms, "quiet conditions" mean low levels of solar radiation in the upper atmosphere. The sun throws out all kinds of radiation at us and any earth-directed activity is largely drawn to the polar regions because of the earth's magnetic field. When activity is low, lower frequencies propagate better. Signals are able to travel further north because of smaller amounts of disturbances at the poles. When conditions become disturbed, the polar path starts to close up. That's not good for the kind of higher latitude reception most UK DXers want, i.e. North American transatlantic of far eastern reception. The more disturbed conditions become, that northerly path all but closes up and signals may become enhanced along more southerly paths - or not at all, as is often the case.

The K indices are a measurement of the levels of electrification in the ionosphere. Generally assume that the higher the figure, the worse the conditions, though this isn't always the case. The A index is an average of the eight daily K indices.

Nothing is simple: While the above is true in some ways, you have the kind of conditions we have now where things are so quiet yet still hardly anything gets through. Some refer to this as the Midwinter Anomaly.

Usually, one of the best times to catch something rare and exotic is when conditions have been quiet for a few days and a sudden solar disturbance hits us. That initial impact can enhance conditions briefly. The bigger the impact, the longer it takes conditions to settle down again, even if they do immediately return to being quiet. Think of the "stone being thrown into a pond" analogy. The ripples need to die down.

It's a general rule of thumb and some stations appear to defy it. *There are other elements involved which can destroy DX reception.* We even have impacts of radiation from other suns from time to time.

I generally refer to this site for forecasts:
http://www.solen.info/solar and this one
http://www.irf.se/Observatory/?link[Magnetometers]=Data shows if there is any solar disturbances at higher latitudes. Not the black line on this one too - when it drops well below -1000, there may be a possibility of seeing aurora at mid latitudes with these lower negative values.

Hope that is of some use. Anybody else who wants to add anything or comment, please feel free.

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3469. Re: [skywavesmw] Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-16 13:13:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3465 Message: 3469

http://www.irf.se/Observatory/?link[Magnetometers]=Data

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John

3470. MF Propagation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-16 13:29:30 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3465 Message: 3470

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Stuart

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From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Damien
Sent: 16 December 2012 12:44
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: CJLO 1690khz Unid

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3471. Re: [skywavesmw] MF Propagation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-16 13:54:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3465 Message: 3471

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3472. Skegness Log: 16-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-17 11:30:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3472 Message: 3472

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3473. X-band

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-17 16:36:40 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3473 Message: 3473

Hi

from the WebSDR Enschede (Netherlands)

0720 UTC 1680 khz WOKB Winter Gardens, FL // Webstream + ID on the air.

Patrice

Beauvais

3474. X Band & 2 Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-18 22:38:09 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3474 Message: 3474

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3475. Re: MF Propagation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-18 22:42:41 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3465 Message: 3475

Many Thanks Chaps on the reply, I guess I will just keep recording overnight sessions until we hit the next solar storm!

You have certainly educated me further, and it's nice to be told in simle terms (Sorry it's the Meercat again)

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3476. Re: Skegness Log: 16-12-12

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-18 22:46:07 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3472 Message: 3476

Nice catch John,
I just can't seem to get a ID on this one, although I can't certainly hear WUFC, WLAC just doesn't seem to peak at the right time for me, I will keep trying!

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3477. RE: [skywavesmw] X Band & 2 Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-18 23:02:22 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3474 Message: 3477

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Stuart

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3478. Re: X Band & 2 Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-19 14:40:27 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3474 Message: 3478

Doing a search on True Oldies Channel on am 870 an 1470 you get what Stuart said: Your 1470 ID is WLAM and the 870 mention is WLVP.

I am not sure of the 1600 station as Radio Mexico was supposed to be on WUNR at the time according to their schedule. It doesn't sound like Radio Mexico (to me) nor does the spanish accent sound to be from Mexico. The accent sounds more central or South American to me.

John
];')

Lakewood, Colorado
Hammarlund SP-600 JX-37
30' Low-noise vertical
26' vertical on 35' mast
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Quantum Phaser

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3479. Re: X Band & 2 Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-19 21:55:48 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3474 Message: 3479

Thanks Stuart,
How have you been getting on at your end ? Any nice catches ?
I didn't get to record last night, as I selected the wrong date lol ! O well try again tonight.

Again, many thanks

Damien

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3480. 1520 WWKB on portable radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-22 08:40:51 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3480 Message: 3480

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to 9kHz.

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3481. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-22 09:52:46 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3480 Message: 3481

Audio recording is now here:

https://www.box.com/s/enjskt03k8d4dy7obxb9

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3482. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-22 10:40:39 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3480 Message: 3482

Peter,

Wow! That's an amazing radio. I like the idea of a portable (not needing a large flag antenna), to receive TA.

Please let us know if it's possible to achieve 10Khz steps. If so, I'll look out for one of these for myself.

73s,

Chris (M6NDT).

3483. Sangean PR-D1 on LW in daytime-video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-22 15:10:14 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3483 Message: 3483

Hello all,

Many small portable radios have poor LW performance -this one is quite good on LW.

Sangean PR-D1 LW daytime
http://youtu.be/rESpX_0GOpE

Peter Wilson
Blackpool, UK

3484. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-22 15:13:46 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3480 Message: 3484

Chris,

Thanks. It was quite a surprise.

Two different MW tuning ranges are mentioned on the back of the radio and in the user manual, but there is no indication how to switch between the 9kHz and 10kHz tuning steps.

The bandwidth filter is a little wide, but not too bad. The sensitivity is very good.

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3485. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-22 22:07:06 UTC
From: Vincent LECLER
Topic: 1422 Message: 3485

Merry Christmas for you and yours !

Regards,

73 de Vincent F5OIH

3486. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-22 23:13:24 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3480 Message: 3486

HI Peter,

I'm sure there must be some way to change the frequency step on the Sangean radio.

Your email prompted me to have a look at my Hitachi WorldSpace radio (KH-WS1). Of course the WorldSpace part of the radio is more or less redundant now, but it does also have FM, MW and SW1/SW2.
Looking at the instruction manual, it was easy to change MW to 10Khz steps.
I'm now listening to 1520Khz and can hear the 1Khz heterodyne whistle, so here's hoping the receiver front-end is as sensitive as your Sangean.

73s,

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3487. Test / Email Address & Domain Change

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-23 16:49:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3487 Message: 3487

Apologies for test.

Just making sure everything is working OK, ready for closing down my paid hosting. All email addresses ending *skywaves.info <mailto:john.faulkner@...>*and*g1vvp.co.uk <mailto:john.faulkner@...>*will cease in a few days. Same goes for the domains.

My new email address will be skegnessdx (at) gmail (dot) com

Have to say the mail forwarding at gmail was so simple to set up, I barely had to do anything. Well done gmail!

Thanks

John

3488. Re: [skywavesmw] Test / Email Address & Domain Change

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-23 18:10:24 UTC
From: Dennis Smith
Topic: 3487 Message: 3488

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3489. Re: [skywavesmw] Test / Email Address & Domain Change

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-23 18:26:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3487 Message: 3489

Sorry Dennis, Did you mean gmail has the best spam filtering?

I have been using another gmail account for a few years and I haven't had one single spam message AT ALL in that time!

I have got half the mail forwarding partly working but not the forwarding from Yahoo. Not sure what the problem is. If anybody has any tips please email me off-group. :-[

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3491. Nadolig Llawen

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-23 21:29:11 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3491 Message: 3491

Another Christmas...where did the year go ?!!

happy Christmas guys lets hope for some great DX next year

I wish you all a happy Christmas and a healthy new year

Mark
Anglesey

3492. And another thing :-)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-23 21:37:56 UTC
From: Daviesruby@aol.com
Topic: 3492 Message: 3492

I forgot to mention

What are our New Year resolutions ?

I know I have to get into Band 11 more Im all set up but only "dip in" time to time... when I do I enjoy it !

The other resolution is to get members to participate more in Tropical band DXing I bet not many have giving it a fair go. The bands are not a million miles from MW you know

Oh and give up smoking :-(

Nadolig Llawen

Mark
Ynys Mon

3493. WWNN Florida 1470

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-24 09:34:26 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3493 Message: 3493

A personal first this morning from WWNN Pompano Beach Florida on 1470 at 0400 which a recording can be heard on my blog
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.co.uk/
cheers david h .... ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr receiver
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor flag @ 240 deg

3494. RE: [skywavesmw] WWNN Florida 1470

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-24 10:33:52 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3493 Message: 3494

I see no thanks given to whoever learnt you English as a kid so you could id this station...:-)

Merry Christmas!

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of tvdxrools
Sent: 24 December 2012 09:34
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] WWNN Florida 1470

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3495. Re: [skywavesmw] Test / Email Address & Domain Change

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-24 13:26:07 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3487 Message: 3495

I have noticed tens of times, that the first reply from a new address in spam. Also one has to be careful in checking the spambox each month so that the valuable mails among spam don't get lost.

Merry Christmas!

Mauno

23.12.2012 20:33, Dennis Smith kirjoitti:
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> Gmail has the best. It's as good as their search tools.
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> Dennis Smith
> M1DLG
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> On 23 December 2012 18:26, John Faulkner, Skegness
> <skegnessdx@... <mailto:skegnessdx@...>> wrote:
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>
> Sorry Dennis, Did you mean gmail has the best spam filtering?
>
> I have been using another gmail account for a few years and I
> haven't had one single spam message AT ALL in that time!
>
> I have got half the mail forwarding partly working but not the
> forwarding from Yahoo. Not sure what the problem is. If anybody
> has any tips please email me off-group. :-[
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> Thanks
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> John
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> On 23/12/2012 18:10, Dennis Smith wrote:
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>> Best spam filter in the world!
>>
>>
>> Dennis Smith
>> M1DLG
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>> On 23 December 2012 16:49, John Faulkner, Skegness
>> <skegnessdx@... <mailto:skegnessdx@...>> wrote:

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>>
>> Apologies for test.
>>
>> Just making sure everything is working OK, ready for closing
>> down my paid hosting. All email addresses ending
>> *skywaves.info
>> <mailto:john.faulkner@...>*and*g1vvp.co.uk
>> <mailto:john.faulkner@...>*will cease in a few days.
>> Same goes for the domains.
>>
>> My new email address will be skegnessdx (at) gmail (dot) com
>>
>> Have to say the mail forwarding at gmail was so simple to set
>> up, I barely had to do anything. Well done gmail!
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>> Thanks
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>> John
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3496. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-25 11:28:54 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3480 Message: 3496

Hi Peter,

I've been looking at various Sangean models (can't find yours), and they seem to have a common method for changing AM step from 9Khz to 10khz. Try the following ->

"To change the AM tuning step from 9 kHz to 10 kHz,
proceed as follows,
1. Press Tuning UP button and
hold, meanwhile press the Power button and hold
2. Until the display shows SEP 10 then shows 520.
3. The AM frequency step is 10kHz now.

Or

To change AM band tuning step, please follow
below steps.
1. Change the AM band tuning step from
9 kHz to 10 kHz.
When radio is OFF,
press and hold Tuning UP button then
switch on radio by pressing Power On/Off
button until LCD display flashes 10 and
then 520, indicating AM step has been
changed to 10 kHz tuning step."

Both the above are taken from Sangean downloadable user manuals.

Let me know if this works with your radio.

Merry Christmas.

73s,

Chris (M6NDT).

3497. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-25 17:56:29 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3480 Message: 3497

Hello Chris

Thanks for trying, but those suggestions didn't work,
however, as I have a printed manual in 5 languages, I looked more closely at thw
non-English versions. Apparently the Dutch and the French are interested in
changing MW steps but not the English, Germans and Spanish!

Anyway my basic Afrikaans enabled me to work out the
Dutch instructions (before I saw the French which might of been OK too)

Ironically I'd got the correct button before but didn't press it for long enough.

Just in case someone else finds a time-warp radio shop...

When the radio is switched on and MW is selected, press and hold the "Display" button for 4 seconds. When you see the step size displayed, release the button then give a short press of the same button. To change back repeat.

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3498. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-25 18:41:20 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3480 Message: 3498

Hi Peter,

I'm glad you managed to read the Dutch manual and sorted out how to get 10Khz steps.

Here's my Hitachi WorldSpace radio ->

http://www.farnell.com/datasheets/15419.pdf

I've managed to change the above radio to 10Khz steps, but the IF filter is as wide as a barn door!

I now need to brush up on my AM loop skills and build one. I used to have a "frame" aerial (with tuning capacitor) for MW reception, but I've forgotten the number of turns and gauge of copper wire etc. If I still had this "frame", it would be ideal for TA reception, when used with the Hitachi.

Chris (M6NDT).

3499. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-25 20:19:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3480 Message: 3499

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> "frame" aerial (with tuning capacitor) for MW reception, but I've forgotten
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See here
http://dx.3sdesign.de/frame_antenna.htm

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
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MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3500. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-25 20:45:24 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3480 Message: 3500

Thanks Jurgen,

Seeing that frame antenna brings back memories.

Chris (M6NDT).

3501. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-25 21:40:53 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3480 Message: 3501

> Seeing that frame antenna brings back memories.

Chris,
I used it a lot when I did not know what a beverage was. :-(

Also later I used it in my apartment, first that worked well, until more & more electronic devices with uP's got used by my neighbours above and below me. At the end there was no more quiet spot in my apartement left over.
So eventually I moved out and live now in a house without close neighbours, and much space for EWE's and beverages, I now use the 1x1m frame only for mobile tracking of noise sources.

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3502. Røst 675KHz goes silent

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-25 22:30:25 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 3480 Message: 3502

On 31:st December 2012 Norkring will shut down on the behalf of NRK the medium wave transmitter Røst on 675KHz. Then only Ingøy on 153KHz and Langyearbyen (Svalbard) on 1456KHz will remain. What will happened to Røst is unclear. Maybe it will get the same destiny as Vigra - demolished though it was installed as late as in May 1999.

Vigra (630KHz) covered the North Sea and together with Kvitsøy (1314KHz) which also covered Europe. Røst covers the north east part of the Atlantic Ocean. Ingøy covers the Barent's Sea and will be kept because it's harder with satellite radio so far north. Røst and Ingøy are aimed for the fishing fleet.

73's de Chris

3503. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-25 23:20:13 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3480 Message: 3503

Hello Chris,

Thanks..so am I :)

I was the other person who bought a WorldSpace
radio :)

Actually it was very useful in the African bush back
in the days when WS had 40 free to air stations.

Have you thought about using your Blaupunkt Casablanca CD52
for MWDX? It has selectable 9/10kHz steps and the AM IF is not vastly wide.

Peter in Blackpool UK
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> Chris (M6NDT).
>

3504. 1520WWKB (again) and other videos PR-D1

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-26 09:27:45 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3504 Message: 3504

Hello all

Unfortunately just the usual suspect this morning. Still
it is nice to have the correct step.

There are other videos too of my Sangean PR-D1
portable radio in action.

www.youtube.com/user/pe1etr

This gem of a radio from the late nineties was found in stock in my local radio shop,
unused and boxed.
If you have a local radio shop with a slow turnover
of stock you might find one too.

Peter Blackpool UK

3505. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-27 14:34:37 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3480 Message: 3505

Hi Jurgen,

I am lucky to live in a detached bungalow (no adjoining neighbours), so a MW frame antenna should work OK for me.

I know which electrical appliances cause interference in my building, so they can easily be switched off (satellite, DTT receivers etc). Surprisingly, my lap-top does not cause interference more than 1 metre away (even when its Switched-Mode PSU is connected).

73s,

Chris.

3506. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-27 14:44:10 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3480 Message: 3506

Hi Peter,

You're right, I could use the Casablanca CD52 for MW reception, but:-

1) It would need to be connected to a directional Frame or Flag antenna (which I don't have at the moment).

2) The Casablanca CD52, when set to "Tuner Area = America", also affects FM reception, and only tunes the American FM band (88.1, 88.3, 88.5 etc), missing all the even frequencies (88.0, 88.2, 88.4 etc).

Living on the West side of the UK, I think your chances of TA reception (across the sea) are greater than here in the East, (although John, in Skegness, seems to do OK).

73s,

Chris.

3507. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-27 15:15:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3480 Message: 3507

My problem here is big splatter from European signals. The sea path from here into Europe allows those signals to be received more strongly, often resulting in me having to use very narrow IF filtering if I am to hear anything at all. This can be as narrow as 1kHz, which makes any audio almost unintelligible.

The sea path also seems to offer advantages with transatlantic reception in some ways too. If conditions are good then the northerly path opens up and reception of stations from the Great Lakes and westwards starts to pushes through. Consider recent loggings from here (2010 and 2011) from Alaska and the Canadian North-west Territories. Meanwhile regular east coast DX from the eastern USA and Canada is never that great because the signal has more land to cross and so poor to average conditions just don't do much here.

One thing I plan (hope) to do in the near future is run out a beverage along a nearby beach, pointing NNW and up over the pole. It will be very interesting to see if this throws up something more exotic. This is obviously conditions and time dependent - and I don't seem to have much of either lately.

Good DX!

John

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3508. Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-27 22:40:20 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3480 Message: 3508

I suffer with the problems as John,WWKB comes in quite good,but due eueopean splash l generally end up using lsb on my winradio g33. Certainly receving it on a portable is a great catch, perhaps you should try 1130khz WBBR.
TBH l have only managed TA on portable on a old Sony ICF7600D using a diy loop,and that was some 27 years ago! I catches improved when l went over to a aor ar 7030 plus, it just goes to show you what is capable these days with cheaper rx's.l find crazy that a lot of us do overnight recordings, and sometimes what John and I receive is completly different,and that can be on the same frequency.
Anyway,enough waffle, congrats on your catch, and let us all know of any more sucess you have.

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Topic: 3480 Message: 3509

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3510. Medium Wave Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-28 11:11:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3510 Message: 3510

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The usual east coasters were difficult, apart from 1010 WINS, 1130 WBBR, 1510 WUFC and 1520 WWKB having fair signals.

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1590 WAKR Akron OH Weak 0200
1600 WUNR Brookline (West Boston) MA Fair/Good 0100, mentioning wunr.com

Geomagnetic conditions continue to be very quiet and are forecast to stay quiet for the rest of the year! /S//ounds good, doesn't it!/

The strongest and most consistent north American here at the moment is 1510 WUFC and can peak to good levels. The second strongest signal here can often be 1540 KXEL, which used to be considered an exotic DX catch fifteen years ago. It's here every night this season.

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/
Good DX!

John

3511. Re: [skywavesmw] Medium Wave Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-28 12:00:52 UTC
From: lorraine
Topic: 3510 Message: 3511

the peak for me this morning was around 0900 this morning but just the more common ones as you listed john ie KXEL was very loud at 0900 on 1540 . i have still a couple of files to go through but so far just common east coast stuff ... david h ayrshire

----- Original Message -----
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2012 11:11 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Medium Wave Notes

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John

3512. Noise Cancelling Speaker

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-28 13:44:39 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3512 Message: 3512

Hi folks,

I think I want this noise-cancelling speaker

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/130826181291?ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1438.l2649

This demo makes me want it even more!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyEphARUExA

73s,

Chris, Lincoln, UK (M6NDT).

3513. Re: Noise Cancelling Speaker

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-28 19:32:10 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3512 Message: 3513

Hi Chris,
I actually used to own the very same unit, I sold it on back on to ebay, as in practice I didn't find it of benefit for DX use.

Of course it depends on what you intend to use it for, I personally found the unit worked well on medium to strong signals,acting almost like a Dolby Unit. It did help on mild channel splatter, but if you are hoping to make a weak signal clearer,it simply won't.

I also found the unit's had poor audio, good for speech,poor on music, and not very loud. Build quality is not the best, and the adjustment knob for the dsp will have you going crazy,as you need a screwdriver to adjust it!

Sorry to sound so negative,I'd imagine if Into radio ham listening,then I would have loved it, so please don't take my views as a personal attack, they are my views from living with the unit, and I would hate for someone to purchase one for the wrong reasons.

73's
Damien
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3514. Re: Medium Wave Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-28 19:38:08 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3510 Message: 3514

Hi John,
Not played all of last nights, although I now have at least 4 good days to catch up on. I had to unfortantly turn my unit off at 08.02UTC due to going to work!The signals will still there to be listened to here in the Midlands,although they where starting to fade. Again,the X band look really good.I hope to do some catching up over the weekend.

73's

Damien
Stourport on Severn,Worcestershire,UK

--- In skywavesmw@..., "lorraine" <dhamilton1@...> wrote:
>
> the peak for me this morning was around 0900 this morning but just the more common ones as you listed john ie KXEL was very loud at 0900 on 1540 . i have still a couple of files to go through but so far just common east coast stuff ... david h ayrshire
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: John Faulkner, Skegness
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Sent: Friday, December 28, 2012 11:11 AM
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Medium Wave Notes
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>
> Medium wave conditions were better for the first half of the morning, taking a dive after 0300.
>
> The usual east coasters were difficult, apart from 1010 WINS, 1130 WBBR, 1510 WUFC and 1520 WWKB having fair signals.
>
> Conditions didn't seem to be good enough for the following:
>
> 1120 KMOX St Louis MO Fair, presumed at 0300
> 1390 WEGP Presque Isle ME. Fair 0100
> 1540 KXEL Waterloo IA Fair 0000, 0100 & 0200, etc. ID and ABC News (often mixing presumed CHIN, which never IDs on the hour lately)
> 1590 WAKR Akron OH Weak 0200
> 1600 WUNR Brookline (West Boston) MA Fair/Good 0100, mentioning wunr.com
>
> Geomagnetic conditions continue to be very quiet and are forecast to stay quiet for the rest of the year! Sounds good, doesn't it!
>
> The strongest and most consistent north American here at the moment is 1510 WUFC and can peak to good levels. The second strongest signal here can often be 1540 KXEL, which used to

be considered an exotic DX catch fifteen years ago. It's here every night this season.
>
> Off topic, please disregard my skywaves.info and g1vvp.co.uk domains now. Dataflame, the hosts, have suspended my account for some reason. I pay by direct debit so I don't know what has happened. In view of their complete uselessness I doubt I will bother to continue with them. All hosting companies seem to have their problems and while Dataflame have mostly provided a good service, they have not been without their problems. Good riddance.
>
> I am still having problems with mail forwarding between Yahoo and Gmail. Now it seems the majority of group messages are not being forwarded. The system is useless as it stands and I am hardly seeing any group messages unless I check webmail. Do I expect anything to run smoothly where computers are involved? Of course not. That would be unreasonable!
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>

3515. Re: Noise Cancelling Speaker

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-28 20:33:21 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3512 Message: 3515

Thanks Damien,

It's good to hear from someone who has already owned the product.
I wouldn't expect this DSP speaker unit to magically resolve very weak and unintelligible stations. I realise that would be asking too much.

The problem I have at this location is plain, continuous noise (about S5) caused by local interference sources.

In the next day or so, I should be receiving this in the post ->

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/330759084496?ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1438.l2648

It should reduce noise somewhat, compared to the long-wire I'm using at the moment.

Depending on how much noise remains, I was hoping the DSP speaker would compliment my receiving system. I'm guessing (hoping) the reviewer has no connection with the seller of the DSP speaker. The results seem pretty good to me, judging by the Youtube video.

Cheers for your observation and comment. The DSP speaker seems expensive, so I won't be in a rush to go out and buy it just yet!

73s,

Chris. Lincoln, UK (M6NDT).

3516. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recordin g

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-29 21:46:10 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 3480 Message: 3516

Hi Damien,

My Eton G3 and Tecsun PL-606 are both very good for transatlantic DX. The PL-606 works well because the filters can be switched down to 1 or 2 KHz bandwidth, so you can get rid of most of the adjacent channel interference. It’s spoiled by the soft mute though. The Eton G3 doesn’t have such good filtering, but the sync detector makes most signals very listenable (after I applied the fix for the sync detector). My Degen DE1103 and Tecsun PL-660 also work quite well for transatlantic DX, but the filters are not as sharp so I don’t usually try.

My G3 and PL-606 pick up the stronger signals like the Caribbean Beacon and Newfoundland on 590 and 930 without any help. With the addition of a ~30 cm square loop antenna I can pick up all sorts if I wake up at the right time.

I’ll have to try and get a bit more transatlantic DXing in whilst the nights are long, although generally I have the most success around August and September.

Regards,

Martin

From: Damien
Sent: □27□ □December□ □2012 □22□:□40
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: 1520 WWKB on portable radio-audio recording

I suffer with the problems as John,WWKB comes in quite good,but due eueopean splash l generally end up using lsb on my winradio g33. Certainly receving it on a portable is a great catch, perhaps you should try 1130khz WBBR.
TBH l have only managed TA on portable on a old Sony ICF7600D using a diy loop,and that was some 27 years ago! I catches improved when l went over to a aor ar 7030 plus, it just goes to show you what is capable these days with cheaper rx's.l find crazy that a lot of us do overnight recordings, and sometimes what John and I receive is completly different,and that can be on the same frequency.
Anyway,enough waffle, congrats on your catch, and let us all know of any more sucess you have.

Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire.UK

3517. WCGO 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-30 09:43:29 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3517 Message: 3517

Nothing much happening on the MW band this morning but i think i have a PF from this morning with 1590 WCGO at 0700 and i will have to check if i have received it before as my logging system is a disgrace lol. you can hear the clip on the following link
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ozMItBOTjQ
david h ayrshire scotland
perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
indoor flag @ 240 deg

3518. Re: [skywavesmw] WCGO 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-30 14:30:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3517 Message: 3518

Excellent David. Nice catch.

After hearing your recording I though "Hmm, I wonder ... " and checked this morning's 0700 file and, to my amazement, there it was! My reception was not as good as yours and I wouldn't have known what to listen for had it not been for hearing your recording. Headphones required but I think you'll agree it's definitely there, painfully weak.

http://www.mediafire.com/?e1ndpge7psw09ac

Thanks for the tip David.

Good DX!

John

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3519. Re: WCGO 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-30 14:35:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner - Skegness
Topic: 3517 Message: 3519

Not sure why I used Mediafire there. Box is better:

https://www.box.com/s/ombicyy1543kdq0autxt

I see WCGO is listed with just 2.5 kW at night!!! It's just so weird how the band was really poor overnight. I would never have expected this to poke through.

John

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3520. Re: WCGO 1590

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-30 18:42:44 UTC
From: Damien
Topic: 3517 Message: 3520

Great Catch David, just played my files back, and I don't have a cat in hells chance , as my local TX BBC Hereford & Worcestershire is on 1584Khz and to make matter worse,is directly West of my QTH!, certainly I can see a peak,and there is a signal, just too much splash,even on USB narrow.

As John as said, the DX is really strange at the moment,I managed a 1st for myself the other night on 1630KHz KCJJ, and I had CJRS on 1650khz comiing in on a S7 at times,which is a crazy strength for such a low powered tx.

Again congrats David

Damien
Stourport on Severn,Worcestershire,UK

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3521. 1521 Saudi on portables 21:15UT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-30 21:40:07 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3521 Message: 3521

Hello all

Saudi Arabia on 1521kHz first time for ages- audible over my heavy QRM
on two portables (internal ferrite rods).

I have read that heavy rain gives MW a boost, well I've got one heck of a rainstorm atm:)

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

Sangean PR-D1 and Eton G8

3522. RE: [skywavesmw] 1521 Saudi on portables 21:15UT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2012-12-31 07:27:17 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 3521 Message: 3522

Hi Peter,

Do you know why heavy rain might boost MW signals?

I need to find some time to do some listening. Usually 1521 is pretty busy for me, as I get a Spanish station, the Saudi station, Flame CCR (which gets out very well considering the power), and more recently China.

Regards,
Martin

-----Original Message-----
From: "pe1etr" <pe1etr@...>
Sent: □30/□12/□2012 21:40
To: "skywavesmw@..." <skywavesmw@...>
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1521 Saudi on portables 21:15UT

Hello all

Saudi Arabia on 1521kHz first time for ages- audible over my heavy QRM
on two portables (internal ferrite rods).

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Peter Wilson
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3523. The very last minutes from Røst 675KHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-01 14:29:28 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 3523 Message: 3523

Here are the very last minutes from Røst 675KHz recorded yesterday. Lots of QRM from Radio Maria was on the frequency.

http://depositfiles.com/files/b8ab8e97y

/Chris

3524. MWDX on portable -some videos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-05 20:34:13 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3524 Message: 3524

Hi all

As there was no rain and no gale-force winds
I took my Sangean PR-D1 portable to the seafront
to experience MW without heavy QRM. Wow! what a
difference a few hundred metres makes.

1071 ARS tent Arabic
1071 IND AIR Rajkot
1575 UAE R Farda withID at 19:00 UTC

www.youtube.com/user/pe1etr

NB one video was uploaded by mistake - The real Rajkot video
has the Indian music

I am using an iphone for shooting videos and upload
direct to youtube- I can't delete videos or amend
headings/ info later.

I think I had 1566 AIR Nagpur but it was faint

Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

3525. Re: [skywavesmw] MWDX on portable -some videos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-05 21:41:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3524 Message: 3525

That's impressive Peter. Even on the wrong coast for the direction too!
A sea path can make all the difference. How far are you from the sea
anyway? I am exactly 1 & 1/4 miles here.

John

On 05/01/2013 20:34, pe1etr wrote:
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> Peter Wilson Blackpool UK
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3526. Re: MWDX on portable -some videos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-05 22:15:29 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3524 Message: 3526

Thanks John

I live about 1/4 mile from the sea, but I was
stood at the seafront adjacent to the North Pier. (closed for winter).

Not sure how the Irish Sea helps in receiving India:)

Peter
Blackpool
--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
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3527. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MWDX on portable -some videos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-05 23:24:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3524 Message: 3527

That's close!

It's weird isn't it - this has just reminded me of something: When Oliver came over last year we took a walk to the sea front and he was tuning his Degen DE1103 and had fair reception of City Talk Liverpool on 105.9. There was no tropo at the time! Every time I have taken my DE1103 to the same beach or on to the pier I too hear City Talk on 105.9. Just bizarre!

John

On 05/01/2013 22:15, pe1etr wrote:
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> Thanks John
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> stood at the seafront adjacent to the North Pier. (closed for winter).
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3528. good MW cx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-07 11:14:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3528 Message: 3528

At noon still fair signals from west coast

1140 CHRB
1320 CHMB
1410 CFTE
1470 CJVB
1510 KGA
1520 KKXA

all compared live against perseus srv in Seattle/Vancouver

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3529. Skywaves Domain

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-07 15:43:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3529 Message: 3529

Just to announce that all skywaves.info email addresses have now ceased, including any which were assigned to group moderators.

www.skywaves.info has also now ceased though I still own the domain. It just wasn't being used and so I thought it should probably be put to better use elsewhere. Please contact me at john.faulkner@... if you are interested in purchasing this domain.

Thanks

John

3530. 164 Mongolia quite good now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-08 00:18:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3530 Message: 3530

Allouis off, and Mongolia with fair audio now

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3531. Perseus SDR - as new - for sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-08 11:23:05 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 3531 Message: 3531

Happy New Year DX mates !

I have for sale a PERSEUS SDR, in perfect condition, i.e as new.
Only used at home. I'm non-smocker. Original box. 590 euros + shipping.

Regards,
Patrick, south-east France.
NDB list Admin - REU database Co-Editor

3532. MW this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-08 11:55:04 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3532 Message: 3532

a couple of the less common stations made it through this morning
CJOB 680
presumed KTCN 1130
CHRB 1140
WSSP 1250
WRIG 1390
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaJf-8tVE-M
David H Ayrshire Scotland
perseus sdr & indoor flag @ 320 deg

3533. good cx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-08 22:19:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3533 Message: 3533

X-band quite crowded with good signals the last 1h since I started to look
even 1660 WGIT

also other channels quite busy

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3534. 1010 CFRB on portable radio-video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-08 23:41:39 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3534 Message: 3534

I received the above on my Sangean PR-D1 at
23:26 utc. I managed to null the eurosplatter from
1008 and the QRM

www.youtube.com/user/pe1etr

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3535. KNX-1070

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-09 09:21:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3535 Message: 3535

Quite good cx this morning,
even KNX-1070 was heard with fair audio, first time this season

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
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3536. Re: [skywavesmw] KNX-1070

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-09 09:37:50 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3535 Message: 3536

Mexico now on 1570 kHz.

73, Mauno

9.1.2013 11:21, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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3537. MW this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-09 10:46:00 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3532 Message: 3537

1000 KOMO Seattle 04/5/06
1060 CKMX Calgary 05/6
1140 CHRB high river ab 05/06
1470 CJVB bc 0400

i havent been through all my recordings yet hopefully more to follow
david h .... ayrshire scotland
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indoor flag @ 320 deg

3538. CHQR CKMX WOAI recordings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-09 17:39:53 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3538 Message: 3538

a couple of less common ones from this morning

770 CHQR Calgary usually WABC
1060 CKMX Calgary usually WQOM
1200 WOAI Texas usually CFGO

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IEHmnjuS58

David H .... Ayrshire Scotland
Perseus sdr & indoor flag @ 320 deg

3539. Skegness Log: 09-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-09 21:15:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3539 Message: 3539

1060 0308 CAN CKMX Calgary (AB) Classic Country ID squeezed out of the
splatter at 03:08:48
6919 km

1140 0336 CAN CHRB AM1140, High River (AB) Religion over the half hour.
Faded down on all toh's.
Has to be CHRB. No CBC News jingle on the
hour from this
on so definitely not CBI. Good peaks!
6915 km

770 0338 CAN CHQR Calgary (AB) Very difficult in splatter. Finally
heard the call letters at exactly
03:48:51. At 03:30 I heard another partial
ID ... Calgary's ... good evening
I'm (muffled name) on ..QR. Really struggled
with this but conditions fit
6934 km

1470 0400 CAN CJVB Fairchild Radio, Vancouver (BC) Time pips, ID and
Chinese music. Weak to fair signal
but muffled and splattered 7453 km

1070 0406 USA KNX 1070 Newsradio, Los Angeles/El Nido (CA) Presumed.
Rolling news. Mentions of Southern
California and CBS news on the hour but
without the familiar CBS News jingle,
which came around 15 seconds past the hour,
as per web stream. Ten Seventy
Newsradio heard a couple of times - very
weak, KNX muffled. Has to be KNX.
8680 km

1000 0700 USA KOMO Seattle/Dilworth (WA) Presumed. Frequent mentions of
Newsradio, first noticed at 0400.
Possible Komo Newsradio One Thousand ID at
04:00. Likely KOMO (WMVP is ESPN)
7591 km

At last. After hearing precious little from the east coast on my
northerly flag the band opened up to the west coast and Canadian
Prairies this morning. Due to the severe splatter I have to accept some
of the loggings as "presumed", but conditions were strongly favouring
the west coast with nothing at all getting through from the east coast
regulars.

The peak of the action occurred between 04:00 and 07:00.

Good DX!

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3540. UNID HELP

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-09 23:31:28 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3540 Message: 3540

Hi All,
Well it's good to hear that the West coast is coming in to some of you,can't say I've has the same luck as you "John ", Certainly the carriers are there, but I just can't seem to dig any ID's out of Dave's and Johns" list, still chin up and quick trying..

Congrats to all those good logs....superb stuff!

Ok, a few unids from last night hope you can help!

3541. Re: UNID HELP

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-09 23:33:37 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3540 Message: 3541

Not sure whats happened to the links ?

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1660Khz%209th%20jan%20unid%20spanish%2000.03UTC.mp3

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1140Khz%20Unid%2001.01utc%209th%20jan.mp3

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1100Khz%20Unid%209th%20jan%2001.58utc.mp3

Sorry about that....Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "damienread@..." wrote:
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> you,can't say I've has the same luck as you "John ", Certainly the
> carriers are there, but I just can't seem to dig any ID's out of Dave's
> and Johns" list, still chin up and quick trying..
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> Congrats to all those good logs....superb stuff!
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>

3542. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID HELP

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-09 23:59:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3540 Message: 3542

I am guessing the first one is WGIT Canovanas in Puerto Rico, the most consistent Spanish on 1660. Their ID is "Radio Gigante" but I didn't hear this in your recording. There are also Spanish language stations in Utah and California listed here.

The second one is WQBA Miami with an ID half way through.

The third one is WTAM Cleveland OH with an ID around 13 seconds.

Nice catches!

John

On 09/01/2013 23:33, damienread@... wrote:
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> Sorry about that....Damien
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> --- In skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>, "damienread@..." wrote:
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> > Hi All,
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> > you,can't say I've has the same luck as you "John ", Certainly the
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3543. MW this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-10 10:28:05 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3532 Message: 3543

Again fair conditions on the MW band this morning but no new ones heard

660 CFFR Calgary 06/07
680 CJOB Winnipeg 06/07/08
770 CHQR Calgary 06/07
920 CFRY MB 0630
950 CFAM Altona mb from 0630 // 1250
960 CFAC Calgary 0630
1000 KOMO Seattle 0630
1380 WABH Bath 0700

David H Ayrshire Scotland
perseus sdr
indoor flag @ 320 deg
http://band1tvdx.blogspot.co.uk/

3544. Skegness Log: 10-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-10 18:16:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3544 Message: 3544

700 0500 USA WLW Cincinnati OH. ID - News, weather and traffic for
... 2013, Newsradio 700 WLW 6292 km

1280 0600 USA WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI. ID - WNAM Neenah-Menasha, a
Cumulus station.
Then ABC News 6178 km

950 0720 USA KJR Seattle WA. Tentative with sports talk. Fair 7595 km

930 0723 CAN CJCA Edmonton AB. Religious talk, then mention of AM 9-30
The Light
before religious songs 6687 km

1250 0728 CAN CHSM Steinbach MB. Lively symphony in parallel with 950
6228 km

950 0730 CAN CFAM Altona MB. Presumed with classical music. Fair and
mixing sports
station. Parallel 1250 at times 6315 km

1040 0734 CAN CKST Vancouver BC. Tentative. Sports talk over other
English talk
station. Both fair signals 7458 km

1140 0759 CAN CHRB High River AB. Presumed with religion. No CBC news
jingle on the
hour on fade so ruling out CBI again. Fair and
slightly low in
frequency 6915 km

1010 0800 CAN CBR Calgary AB. CBC Radio 1 news jingle heard in pile-up
6920 km

Two peaks of reception overnight. The first seemed quite well-defined
between 07:10 and 07:40, then another around 08:00. Some of the signal
strengths were quite good.

I have listed some of the stations as Presumed and Tentative, but all
the conditions, times and formats suggest those stations mentioned. If
only we could identify everything we receive!

There was something on 1000 kHz again after 04:00 but I was not 100%
sure about it being KOMO. It may have been the Chicago station this time
as there were no frequent mentions of "Newsradio" and the speech
intonation heard through the horrendous 999 splatter didn't shout "news"
to me but was more of a softer sports talk.

I like to list only those stations I have positively identified but once again the conditions were such that I wanted to give a more complete picture of what was happening across the band. It really didn't feel like anything like a traditional east coast night.

Good DX!

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Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 330 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3545. Logs this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-10 20:14:08 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3545 Message: 3545

All made during live session, signals were quite good
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-01-10&omid=873

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3546. Re: UNID HELP

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-10 22:04:33 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3540 Message: 3546

Thanks John,
Thats 2 1st for myself WQBA & WTAM, fingers crossed for tonight!

Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
>
> I am guessing the first one is WGIT Canovanas in Puerto Rico, the most
> consistent Spanish on 1660. Their ID is "Radio Gigante" but I didn't
> hear this in your recording. There are also Spanish language stations in
> Utah and California listed here.
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> Nice catches!
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> John
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3547. Skegness Log: 10-01-13 - Another one ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-10 23:49:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3544 Message: 3547

1520 0723 USA KKXA Snohomish WA. Fair peaks. Nice ID at 0723 "All your classic country favourites are right here.
You've found the oldies. Classic Country 15-20 KXA"
7538 km

Recording: https://www.box.com/s/59odbhh4x14y7jchivzb

Still listening through my overnight recording and I discovered this one. Is this really a solar maximum?

Good DX!

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Antenna: Flag at approx. 330 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3548. Re: Logs this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-11 10:39:22 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3545 Message: 3548

As i was told to do can you please post your log instead of a link david h

3549. Skegness Log: 11-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-11 14:04:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3549 Message: 3549

1060 0400 CAN CKMX, Calgary AB. Classic Country IDs, country music 6919 km

1600 0800 USA KGYM Cedar Rapids IA. Presumed with well-splattered ID at
the
top of the hour mentioning nearby Waterloo and Cedar
Rapids 6518 km

West coast down, east coast up! That roughly describes things fairly
well here but the Canadian Prairies still managed to put in an appearance.

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: Flag at approx. 330 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3550. WGRB and others

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-12 14:47:34 UTC
From: tvdxrools
Topic: 3550 Message: 3550

680 CJOB 0200/0830
950 CFAM 0200
1250 CHSM Steinbach 0200
1270 WXYT mi 0800
1390 WGRB Chicago il 0800 (personal first)
1310 WIBA Madison 0800
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEfeKrU07EA
David H Ayrshire Scotland
Perseus sdr & indoor flag @ 320 deg

3551. 680 Alaska now audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-12 15:49:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3551 Message: 3551

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FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3552. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-12 16:05:16 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3551 Message: 3552

Also KNSA 930.

73, Mauno

12.1.2013 17:49, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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>
> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
> TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
> FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
> MW: 90m bev 220?, 30 x 4m EWE 320? with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
> http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
>
>

3553. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-12 18:23:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3551 Message: 3553

> Also KNSA 930.

That one is hard to get here.

Later while I taking a tea break, Alaska improved and 780, 820, 850 got audible, as my DX guest told me.

680 still fading up / down now.

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3554. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-12 19:18:43 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3551 Message: 3554

Now at 1915 first audio of CBG Gander.

73, Mauno

12.1.2013 20:23, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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> > Also KNSA 930.
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3555. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-12 20:07:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3551 Message: 3555

> Now at 1915 first audio of CBG Gander.
>

Amazing, 680 KBRW quite strong now.
Never heard it that late

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3556. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-12 20:59:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3551 Message: 3556

My Perseus is disconnected at the moment as I took it into the wilds overnight to try a North American beverage. Conditions were good and there are still lots of files to listen to so I am now starting to get behind. It's a small price to pay for the good conditions but I need to get back to 'normal' life, whatever that is.

Looks like we are in for another night of great conditions.

Good DX all!

John

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> http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
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3557. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-12 21:37:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3551 Message: 3557

> Looks like we are in for another night of great conditions.

Last night when going to bed I heard 580-CFRA on my ATS909 with internal antenna. The upper half of MW was weaker

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3558. The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-14 20:38:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3558 Message: 3558

740 0000 CAN CFZM Toronto ON. IDs as AM 7-40 5697 km

860 0000 CAN CJBC Toronto ON. Premiere Chaine ID & news jingle 5697 km

960 0000 USA WEAV Plattsburgh NY. ID as WEAV Plattsburgh, Burlington
5233 km

840 0500 USA WHAS Louisville KY. Id on the hour 6445 km

1040 0500 USA WHO, Des Moines IA. Newsradio Ten Forty WHO ID then ABC
News 6649 km

1680 0500 USA WTTM Lindenwold NJ. ID in pile-up mentioning Lindenwold
Philadelphia 5665 km

740 0700 CAN CBX Edmonton AB. CBC NEws jingle heard under CFZM 6696 km

940 0700 CAN CJGX Yorkton SK. GX94 Yorkton ID. Country music. Fair
peaks 6366 km

1060 0700 CAN CKMX Calgary AB. Classic Country and AM Ten Sixty IDs 6924 km

1280 0700 USA WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI. WNAM Neenah-Menasha, a Cumulus
Station ID
6179 km

1290 0700 CAN CFRW Winnipeg MB. CFRW ID in pile-up 6223 km

1510 0700 USA WLAC Nashville TN. Newsradio 15 Hundred WLAC ID 6685 km

1550 0700 CAN CBEF-1 Windsor ON. Premiere Chaine ID and French CBC news
jingle
5987 km

1630 0700 USA KCJJ Iowa City IA. Now ... KCJJ News ID 6546 km

1650 0700 CAN CINA Mississauga ON. CINA ID and Radio India jingles 5682 km

1000 0730 USA WMVP Chicago IL We are ESPN Chicago ID 6322 km

950 0701 CAN CFAM Altona MB. Presumed with classical symphony 6318 km

1640 0730 USA WKSH Sussex WI. Song with distinctive beat, followed by
Radio Disney
ID 6237 km

680 0800 CAN CJOB Winnipeg MB. CJOB call letters heard under CFTR 6230 km

920 0800 USA KDHL Faribault MN. KDHL, a Cumulus Station and ABC News
heard in

pile-up 6438 km

1150 0800 USA WHBY Kimberly WI. WHBY 11-50 WHBY Kimberly, Appleton, Fox Cities, then
CBS News 6177 km

1290 0800 USA WKBK Keene NH. WKBK call letters heard under CFRW 5274 km

1670 0800 USA WOZN Madison WI. Weekdays on WOZN Madisomn ID 6312 km

1680 0800 USA WPRR Ada MI. Public Reality Radio WPRR Ada Grance Rapids ID 6086 km

920 0801 CAN CFRY Portage La Prairie MB. Country music. Weather (down to -37!). Sung
CFRY jingle 6266 km

1310 0801 CAN CIWW Ottawa ON. Thirteen Ten News ID. Rolling news ID then taken over
by strong spots station 5331 km

1250 0807 CAN CHSM Steinbach MB. Presumed with classical symphony 6231 km

1380 0853 CAN CKPC Brantford ON. Country 13-80 IDs & country music 5766 km

1130 0900 USA KTCN Minneapolis MN. FM 103 ... more talk on the radio (?) and AM KTCN
Minneapolis. Twin Cities ... Talk ID. Tricky in
noise 6414 km

1460 0900 USA KXNO Des Moines IA. Presumed. Fox sports with regular G-o-o-o-o-o Now
slogan, then sports news. Difficult in pile-up. Was
being reported
elsewhere t the time 6661 km

730 1609 CAN CKAC Montr?al QC. Radio Circulation ID after advert.
French 5202 km

Believed heard, due to times and formats, but not fully identified, etc.:

660 CFFR Calgary AB
770 CHQR Calgary AB
960 CFAC Calgary AB
1140 CHRB High River AB

Positively identified while listening live but so far haven't come
across the IDs on the recording:

830 WCCO Minneapolis MN

Recordings:

960 WEAV Plattsburgh NY 0000 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/qzc9cpyeftprrqpb3nin

740 CFZM Toronto ON 0000 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/vugjltlt87z3yi6k9mei

730 CKAC Montreal QC 0000 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/fnit7um2zbiousqabb3m

1010 WINS New York City NY 0000 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/7ljrlx38g00wfm5qawsw

1680 WTTM Lindenwold NJ 0500 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/tjopomun1ah11m9gz2gc

840 WHAS Louisville KY 0500 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/6mg7i954rk1f531sc210

740 CBX Edmonton AB 0700 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/wunj7tbkhbi39tsqtda1

1040 WHO Des Moines IA 0700 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/hmost3c6m4fpdjn5gwfh

1060 CKMX Calgary AB 0700 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/4x3pol9d4e3j66mr4sjq

1080 WTIC Hartford CT 0700 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/x9qcmen80zu8fwez8mjr

1290 CFRW Winnipeg MB 0700 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/yqwq6pw3tcfdcd0g6fuc

1510 WLAC Nashville TC 0700 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/47ef8kguvdzisyl3ah83

1650 CINA Mississauga ON 0700 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/rqp0y108bl10pyr5ddll

1520 KOKC Oklahoma City OK 0730 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/txq9xoexfkz6jpnsrxzx

1000 WMVP Chicago IL 0730 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/xt6eieyo8051ixlvba48

1670 WOZN Madison WI 0800 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/i8l0ab6yads770lkx9uy

1680 WPRR Ada MI 0800 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/fraccz297z517ra2ib9r

1310 CIWW Ottawa ON 0759 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/239hmi68mvch90cxaqhi

920 CFRY Portage La Prairie MB 0801 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/lchuam2o6n04ghfjsxg6

1130 KTCN Minneapolis MN 0900 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/tr8k30lnm2s5p56f33go

940 CJGX Yorkton SK 0700 12-01-13
https://www.box.com/s/chopsvfpm8uo358stmw2

Some of these recordings WILL require headphones. I have included one or two of the more regular stations so you can hear the phenomenal strengths they can reach with a beverage.

I have uploaded Perseus files for 07:00 and 08:00 here:

12-01-13 07:00
http://www.mediafire.com/?l8o272d6wg9t6c0

12-01-13 08:00
http://www.mediafire.com/?5xwvy8n1y5in1i9

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: 380m BOG at 307 degrees
Software: Perseus v1.1c

3559. Re: [skywavesmw] The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-14 21:15:12 UTC
From: Daviesruby@...
Topic: 3558 Message: 3559

SUPERB John !!

Mark

3560. Re: [skywavesmw] The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-14 22:01:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3558 Message: 3560

Thanks Mark.

Who would have thought that the east coast would produce DX like this!?
I feel like I am back in the cottage in Sheigra in 1985. :O)

I've got to try this again before the end of the month.

John

On 14/01/2013 21:15, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> SUPERB John !!
> Mark
>

3561. Re: The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-14 22:50:18 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3558 Message: 3561

Excellent John! Just goes to show you what can be obtained with a beverage and quieter location.
Last night wasn't as good, and although I've got a few firsts these past days, there has been a lot I just couldn't get ID's due to my locals TX's.
Perhaps I should move to Scotland lol!

Any John, top marks!

Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcs,UK

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> I feel like I am back in the cottage in Sheigra in 1985. :O)
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> I've got to try this again before the end of the month.
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> John
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> > SUPERB John !!
> > Mark
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3562. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-14 23:50:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3558 Message: 3562

Thanks Damien.

The beverage could have been better. It's currently 380m long, or at least that's a rough guess based on using the Ruler option in Google Earth, but it's thin-ish wire and presents more resistance than I would like. I haven't measured it properly but I know it's well over 1000 ohms so better nulling would be possible if I used thicker wire. The problem is that all my thicker wire has either luminous orange or luminous pink coating! The thin wire I use for the BOG is black and so less easy to see. I want the wire to blend in such that I might be able to leave it in place for several weeks, untouched. The termination resistance for a beverage is usually around 600 ohms so I think this BOG could be improved substantially. I need to work on something more suitable for the next season. I am also going to look into erecting a beverage at the field on the other side of the garden again.

True, local transmitters can be a real pest, but even a short BOG or simple flag antenna can easily reduce QRM from the rear and the sides.

Here are the links to the 08:00 and 09:00 Perseus files again should anyone want to experience the band on the 12th:

12-01-13 07:00
http://www.mediafire.com/?l8o272d6wg9t6c0

12-01-13 08:00
http://www.mediafire.com/?5xwvy8n1y5in1i9

Cheers

John

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3563. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-14 23:53:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3558 Message: 3563

I uploaded a video to my blog which shows The Wash and one of my far east BOGs. The video is a bit poor but hopefully it will be of interest.

skegnessdx @ blogspot . co . uk (remove spaces)

John

3564. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-16 00:18:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3558 Message: 3564

> like. I haven't measured it properly but I know it's well over 1000 ohms

Oh boy that is lossy. Are sure it is copper?

My relative thin wire has around 10..20 ohm at 300m

Don't believe what other say about the termination R.
Find yourself the optimum.

Mine has 0 ohm, where the F/B is the best, but still far away from what I like.
No idea why it is zero ohm, maybe to do with the soaking wet soil.

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3565. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-16 08:59:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3558 Message: 3565

The wire I use is quite thin Jurgen. I had no idea until recently that the resistance was so high having always assumed it was adequately low, based on my findings using other, similar wire I've bought from from Maplin. I don't know the gauge but it's obviously too small. I like to hide my wires if possible. It's not copper either.

Remember I am a "Bodgitt & Scarper" man and I admit I lack a lot of the basic knowledge needed for this kind of DX operation, though I now know the BOG wire needs some improvement.

As with the shampoo advert, I just like to "run out the wire and go!"

John

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3566. 590 VOCM already now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-16 18:48:09 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3566 Message: 3566

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Amazingly early

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3567. first globaltuners log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-16 07:45:32 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3567 Message: 3567

Hi All,

Using Globaltuners, Portrush, Northern Ireland this morning :

590 VOCM Canada, fine signal in AM

Pat (Beauvais)

3568. Re: [skywavesmw] 590 VOCM already now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-16 23:06:10 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3566 Message: 3568

Probably some pre-disturbance enhancement, which happens even earlier in the north. Both here and at Lars Lahti's northern Perseus 10-frequencies are now empty.

Mauno

16.1.2013 20:48, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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3569. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-16 20:25:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3558 Message: 3569

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> the resistance was so high having always assumed it was adequately low,
> based on my findings using other, similar wire I've bought from from
> Maplin. I don't know the gauge but it's obviously too small. I like to
> hide my wires if possible. It's not copper either.

Use black colour to hide it.
I can tell you that out of experience, part of my wire is black. That was a bad decision, it is very hard to find it when it lays on the ground. The other orange is much easier. I will never use black again

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3570. Re: [skywavesmw] 590 VOCM already now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-16 23:21:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3566 Message: 3570

Not a thing here Jurgen. I am barely seeing a carrier on 1510 at the moment, conditions are appalling. Send some over here please.

John

On 16/01/2013 18:48, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3571. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 00:54:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3558 Message: 3571

Exactly! That's what I want, wire that is not easy to see.

I probably have a couple of km of really thick stranded wire (not copper unfortunately) with pink or orange coating. It's just too obvious. I don't want people to see what I am doing at all. I know where I have laid the thin, black coated wire but I take your point about losing it - something I haven't yet done, thankfully. It's far better to me NOT to see the wire, then I should be able to leave it in place for a whole season without it being seen or disturbed.

I really don't like to be seen running out lots of wire. Our hobby is often considered strange and extreme as it is, without being seen rolling out hundreds of metres of wire along the side of a country lane or along the side of a fen. Perhaps it's different in Germany. Wouldn't people stop you to ask what you're doing? I have had that happen twice so far this season and the hobby isn't an easy thing to explain to somebody, especially when most members of the public here have never heard of amateur radio, let alone BC DXing and beverage antennas.

I admit, I hide myself away. It's easier that way. Am I ashamed of my hobby? Not as all. But I know from experience that people like you and I are often regarded as anoraks, geeks, or unfortunates with some kind of mental disorder. Sad but true.

Sorry if this post is delayed. Lots are lately. What's up Yahoo?

John

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3572. Lots of T/A in PortRush

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-16 23:10:12 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 3572 Message: 3572

Hi

Canada on 680 khz, other North American on 650...

Pedro

3573. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: The Wash Log: 12-01-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 08:26:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3558 Message: 3573

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> rolling out hundreds of metres of wire along the side of a country lane
> or along the side of a fen. Perhaps it's different in Germany. Wouldn't
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I don't know as I never did it. But I suspect that locals would ask.

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> hobby? Not as all. But I know from experience that people like you and I
> are often regarded as anoraks, geeks, or unfortunates with some kind of
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Better camp "under a bridge" then you would blend in with poor people, and less questions are asked. :-) (But not in the contryside)

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3574. Portrush T/A

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 06:29:48 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 3574 Message: 3574

Hi

Portrush has good conditions this morning at 0620 UTC

590 Music mix VOCM

660 WFAN NY id and sports

680 6-80 news, Toronto

670 Talk, under investigaztion just now.

Pedro

3575. Also latina on 670

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 06:32:27 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 3575 Message: 3575

Could be Rebelde underneath (Arroyo Arenas)

Pedro

3576. Re: [skywavesmw] Also latina on 670

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 09:23:36 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3575 Message: 3576

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Hello Pedro,

Could please mention your QTH in the footer?
That makes it easier for others to read.

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3577. Re: [skywavesmw] 590 VOCM already now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 20:16:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3566 Message: 3577

> Not a thing here Jurgen. I am barely seeing a carrier on 1510 at the
> moment, conditions are appalling. Send some over here please.

John, you probably saw it way to late, as Yahoo delayed all postings

It was very interesting at 1830z for 590-VOCM
I checked all servers from Scandinavia, Germany, Holland, UK.
Non showed a signal, while I had it loud here.

Seems there was a special path towards me? Sounds very odd!

Around midnight it was back to very low levels, no surpise because at 2100z
disturbance increased, as seen here:

http://flux.phys.uit.no/cgi-bin/mkstackplot.cgi?comp=H&site=lyr2a&site=tro2a&site=kar1a&site=roe1d&site=gdh4d&cust=+Custom+%28above%29+

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3578. Re: [skywavesmw] 590 VOCM already now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 20:16:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3566 Message: 3578

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Is there really such a thing? I never heard about it before.

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3579. Re: [skywavesmw] 590 VOCM already now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 22:00:40 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3566 Message: 3579

17.1.2013 22:16, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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Certainly, and they bring often the most interesting stations.
Especially in Lapland it sometimes happens, that they concentrate on one
state only and dominants are out.

73, Mauno

3580. Log T/A Wednesday night-Thursday morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 21:02:34 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 3580 Message: 3580

Hi

CKGA 650 Gander id "vocm network" 2300z JAN16
VOCM 590 Saint John's "vocm" 0730z JAN17
WFAN 660 New York "wfan new york" 0730z JAN17
Rebelde 670 Cuba id 5025 0730z JAN17
CFTR 680 Toronto "6-80 new" 0730z JAN17
CFZM 740 Toronto id Webstream 0730z JAN17

all from Globetuners, Northern Ireland

also think I got WSCR Chicago and WLW Cincinatti but ID never came up.

Pedro

3581. Re: [skywavesmw] 590 VOCM already now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-17 23:03:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3566 Message: 3581

I have understood this for many years. Often the best DX arrives just before/during the start of a geomagnetic disturbance.

A good analogy is water in a pond where somebody throws in a stone:

Quiet conditions/low geomagnetic activity = a flat, reflective/refractive surface of the water, so signals propagate well; Suddenly, a disturbance arrives, active/storm conditions, etc = somebody throws a stone into the water so it becomes choppy with the initial waves extending outwards = these briefly refract signals from a greater distance becausethe angle of reflection has changed; Disturbance in progress - surface of water messed up and unstable = reflections/refractions less likely as surface is too messed up so less reflective. The greater the disturbance, the longer it takes for the water to level out again.

I hope that makes sense as I rushed it a bit. It's a great analogy and one I have heard many times over the years. I think it fits well.

John

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3582. Flag/ewe Alternative ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 13:02:07 UTC
From: Daviesruby@...
Topic: 3582 Message: 3582

Hi Everyone

This appeared in DXLD..... a possible alternative to a flag ??

https://www.box.com/s/rdlicy6vkol610r5vqia
(https://www.box.com/s/rdlicy6vkol610r5vqia)

Mark
Anglesey

3583. 1140khz on New Years Eve - Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 13:27:40 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3583 Message: 3583

I'm madly behind in my checking of overnight recordings and going through 31/12/2012 at 06:00 got this on 1140khz

https://www.box.com/s/w0d24x81kzm9dw64s8ff

It's weak and splatter ridden, but I hear WBXR. I've not seen that mentioned much.

Can somebody with better hearing than me help and give me an idea whether it sounds like WBXR or is clearly something else !

Thanks

Simon

3584. Re: [skywavesmw] 1140khz on New Years Eve - Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 13:44:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3583 Message: 3584

Sorry Simon.

I don't hear much. It's all buried in the splatter. I tried listening for the call letters but nothing comes through to me.

Personally, I haven't seen any mention of this station being logged before. It's listed as 15kW daytimer in Hazel Green, Alabama but silent at night. I really can't see this being on at 06:00 GMT. Their website lacks a programme schedule so I can't see if they do take any other overnight programming.

Sorry. That's what my ears tell me.

John

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> Thanks
> Simon
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3585. Re: [skywavesmw] Flag/ewe Alternative ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 13:44:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3582 Message: 3585

Looks interesting Mark. Thanks for this. It's a bit big to risk here unfortunately.

MW conditions have gone down the pan here btw.

John

On 19/01/2013 13:02, Daviesruby@... wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone
> This appeared in DXLD..... a possible alternative to a flag ??
> https://www.box.com/s/rdlicy6vkol610r5vqia
> Mark
> Anglesey
>

3586. RE: [skywavesmw] 1140khz on New Years Eve - Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 14:01:18 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3583 Message: 3586

Do I hear "Bloomberg" in there? Certainly no call signs.

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 19 January 2013 13:44
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1140khz on New Years Eve - Help

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3587. Re: [skywavesmw] 1140khz on New Years Eve - Help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 20:00:24 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3583 Message: 3587

Thanks both for listening.

Re-listening to the clip, I realise you must think I am mad to think I can hear anything. The recording isn't as clear as on the Perseus.

On the original I can still hear WBX and a possible R and then there is the type of light non-descript music you get on some religious stations, but I'm giving up now.

It was probably a WRVA announcer with a cold !

Simon

On 19 January 2013 14:01, Satnipper <satnipper@...> wrote:

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> Stuart****
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> ** **
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> *From:* skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
> *On Behalf Of *John Faulkner, Skegness
> *Sent:* 19 January 2013 13:44
> *To:* skywavesmw@....uk
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] 1140khz on New Years Eve - Help****
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>
> Personally, I haven't seen any mention of this station being logged
> before. It's listed as 15kW daytimer in Hazel Green, Alabama but silent at
> night. I really can't see this being on at 06:00 GMT. Their website lacks a
> programme schedule so I can't see if they do take any other overnight
> programming.
>

> Sorry. That's what my ears tell me.
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> John
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> ****
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> On 19/01/2013 13:27, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:****
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> ****
>
> I'm madly behind in my checking of overnight recordings and going through
> 31/12/2012 at 06:00 got this on 1140khz****
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> ****
>
> https://www.box.com/s/w0d24x81kzm9dw64s8ff****
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> ****
>
> It's weak and splatter ridden, but I hear WBXR. I've not seen that
> mentioned much. ****
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> ****
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> Can somebody with better hearing than me help and give me an idea whether
> it sounds like WBXR or is clearly something else !****
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> ****
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> Thanks****
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> Simon****
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3588. BOG wire suggestions please!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 21:10:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3588 Message: 3588

I went to Maplin yesterday to see if they had any wire I could use as a BOG. I wanted something /slightly/ thicker than I already have and there was plenty of (non-copper yet again) black plastic coated wire. I didn't buy any as I couldn't believe how much the price had shot up - ?18.49 for 100m. I need 300m and r Rather than spend money on something which isn't copper, I thought I should look around. There's nothing currently on eBay and I don't know where else to look. So, any suggestions please?

Thanks

John

3589. Re: [skywavesmw] BOG wire suggestions please!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 21:51:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3588 Message: 3589

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> BOG. I wanted something /slightly/ thicker than I already have and there
> was plenty of (non-copper yet again) black plastic coated wire. I didn't
> buy any as I couldn't believe how much the price had shot up - £18.49
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> isn't copper, I thought I should look around. There's nothing currently
> on eBay and I don't know where else to look. So, any suggestions please?

100m = 11 EUR
buy 3 and knot & solder them together

http://www.conrad.de/ce/de/product/605357/LiY-Schaltlitze-1-x-014-mm-Schwarz-100-m-Conrad;jsessionid=2CF0080B6FBD5639EE7E075CD58A77AE.ASTPCEN01

I'm using a simliar wire

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3590. Re: [skywavesmw] BOG wire suggestions please!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-19 22:59:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3588 Message: 3590

Thanks Jurgen. That's great!

John

On 19/01/2013 21:51, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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>
> > I went to Maplin yesterday to see if they had any wire I could use as a
> > BOG. I wanted something /slightly/ thicker than I already have and
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> > was plenty of (non-copper yet again) black plastic coated wire. I
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3591. Transatlantic Medium Waves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-20 10:23:26 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3591 Message: 3591

Hi

good MW TA session from Portrush , Northern Ireland

(globaltuners)

600 CBNA Saint Anthony NL CAN elays of BBC/Deutsche Welle programmes in EE about Asia, drugs in Tajikistan, situation in Myanmar
// 750 CBGY Bonavista NL CAN

750 CBGY Bonavista NL CAN see above

680 CFTR Toronto ON CAN "6-80 news"

760 WJR Detroit MI identification "WJR"

880 WCBS New York "CBS News"

920 Country music, suspact CFRY Portage La Prairie, MB CAN.

930 oldies station, suspect CFBC

960 "ESPN Sorts" suspect CFAC Calgary AB CAN but no positive ID

1010 mix of WINS New York "wins ten ten" and CFRB Toronto (Toronto mentionned often and websites ending in .ca)

1130 WBBR New York , financial news

1200 sports live station, suspect CFGO Ottawa ON CAN

Pat

3592. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic Medium Waves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-20 11:01:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3591 Message: 3592

> 920 Country music, suspact CFRY Portage La Prairie, MB CAN.

more likely CKNX

> 960 "ESPN Sorts" suspect CFAC Calgary AB CAN but no positive ID

Can you rule out WEAV ?

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3593. Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic Medium Waves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-20 11:14:58 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3591 Message: 3593

okay, i'll try again on tuesday
gotta walk early to work tomorrow with all that snow
you probably right, been away from mwta for too long lousy seasons since 2011)
cheers

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2013 12:01 PM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic Medium Waves

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3594. Alinco DX-R8E for sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-20 18:08:33 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3594 Message: 3594

Hello all

I am going overseas and my Alinco and power supply
are too heavy to take with me.

The radio is in as new condition. I am a non-smoker
and I have no pets ot small children with sticky fingers:)

I will include an old but good power supply free.

This radio has an I/Q ouput so it can be used as an
SDR with free software.

Submit serious offers to me via email direct and not to this group.
Plenty of videos on my yt channel showing it in action.

www.youtube.com/user/pe1etr

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3595. Re: Flag/ewe Alternative ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-21 22:48:02 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3582 Message: 3595

Thanks for posting Mark!,Looks like a great DIY project,that isn't to technical to follow,certainly the same one looks worth playing with.

Think I may give this a bash come the spring.

73's
Damien

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
>
> Looks interesting Mark. Thanks for this. It's a bit big to risk here
> unfortunately.
>
> MW conditions have gone down the pan here btw.
>
> John
>
>
> On 19/01/2013 13:02, Daviesruby@... wrote:
> >
> > Hi Everyone
> > This appeared in DXLD..... a possible alternative to a flag ??
> > https://www.box.com/s/rdlicy6vkol610r5vqia
> > Mark
> > Anglesey
> >
>

3596. Re: Transatlantic Medium Waves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-21 21:53:42 UTC
From: ais
Topic: 3591 Message: 3596

Hi Patrice,

Yes Jurgen is correct, CKNX is a regular here on 920.
Enjoy the receiver.

Alan (oldtimer)

--- In skywavesmw@..., "patrice.privat" wrote:
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> okay, i'll try again on tuesday
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> you probably right, been away from mwta for too long lousy seasons since 2011)
> cheers
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jurgen Bartels
> To: skywavesmw@....uk
> Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2013 12:01 PM
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic Medium Waves
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>

3597. Re: Transatlantic Medium Waves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-21 22:12:29 UTC
From: ais
Topic: 3591 Message: 3597

Hi Patrice,

Jurgen is correct, CKNX is a regular here.
Made a slight change with the KAZ antenna today, hope it might favour the West coast a bit more. KOMO has been heard almost nightly aroung 0400, maybe KNX again soon.
Enjoy the receiver.

Alan (oldtimer)
Portrush, N.I.
Globaltuners NorthAtlantic TADX node.

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> From: Jurgen Bartels
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2013 12:01 PM
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic Medium Waves
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3598. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Transatlantic Medium Waves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-21 23:05:56 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3591 Message: 3598

Thanx, really love it !

pat

----- Original Message -----
From: ais
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2013 10:53 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Transatlantic Medium Waves

Hi Patrice,

Yes Jurgen is correct, CKNX is a regular here on 920.
Enjoy the receiver.

Alan (oldtimer)

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> From: Jurgen Bartels
> To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
> Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2013 12:01 PM
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Transatlantic Medium Waves
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3599. 960 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-22 08:10:43 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3599 Message: 3599

Hi

had a listen again this sunrise on 960, seems to be ABC Sports radio, which would point to WSBT South Bend...
to be confirmed by veterans.

Pat

3600. Re: [skywavesmw] 960 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-22 08:46:01 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3599 Message: 3600

> had a listen again this sunrise on 960, seems to be ABC Sports radio, which
> would point to WSBT South Bend...

Pat,

Wiki tells WSBT is CBS
Their web page tells it runs ESPN at night

I guess it could be KMA, that I have heard here in the past and it carries ABC
Never heard WSBT here

It is helpful to check Wiki, details of almost all station are there

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3601. Re: [skywavesmw] 960 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-22 09:31:40 UTC
From: patrice.privat
Topic: 3599 Message: 3601

Hi Juergen,

reviewing my tape of this morning, indeed there's an interviewed player or commentator mentionning "shenandoah" and "in and out of iowa" which
would nail KMA indeed...
let me run the tape to the end and edit it if positive ID somewhere..

Danke Sehr

----- Original Message -----
From: Jurgen Bartels
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 9:46 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 960 khz

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> would point to WSBT South Bend...

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3602. Portugal: RTP Antena 1 Miramar (Vila Nova de Gaia) 720 kHz 10 kW - tower collapsed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-28 22:03:26 UTC
From: Luís Carvalho
Topic: 3602 Message: 3602

Hello all,

According to user "TMG", who reported this info. in the Portuguese Yahoo! Group "Mundo da Rádio" (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mundo_da_radio/message/781), the tower for Antena 1 in Miramar (V. N. Gaia - near Oporto) didn't survive the storms which affected Portugal mainland two weeks ago. As the tx in Valença (666 kHz) has been inactive since August 2011, MW coverage of Antena 1 in the Northwest of the country is currently much reduced. Re. Valença, RTP 's technical dept. has been delaying this question, because the old transmitter suffered an irreparable breakdown and the public radio is facing budgetary limitations. I hope the tx in Miramar doesn't get the very same treatment as the ones in Madeira archipelago and the tx in Pico da Barrosa (Azores)...

Best regards & 73.
Luís Carvalho
Portugal

3603. Up The Up

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-31 08:46:14 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3603 Message: 3603

Just a quick note, conditions seem to be back on the up, had a quick listen on X band noticed a good signal 1680Khz and ofther freq at around 07.35 GMT.
Hopefully time to start listening again!

Damien

Stourport On Severn, Worecestershire,UK

3604. UNID Asia stations from Hawai`i Trip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-31 21:37:07 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3604 Message: 3604

A few months back I took a trip to Hawai`i for work and was able to do a little DX'ing at night. I still have a couple of UNID stations on 693 kHz and 702 Khz that I have not been able to figure out.

By playing around with Windows Media Player equalizer settings I am pretty sure the language under the english on the 693 kHz clip is Japanese. If others can confirm it is Japanese then it can only be JOAB 693 in Japan. FYI: the english flamethrower on top is 10kw KHNR on 690 in Honolulu. I was in Volcano on the big island 340 km away.

The second clip seems like it might be Korean or Chinese. If someone who speaks or is familiar with these languages can ID the language it would go a long way to narrowing down the ID of the station. I could at least ID it as the country of origin.

The 693 kHz clip can be heard at:
http://forums.wtfda.org/attachment.php?attachmentid=13196&d=1345609409

THE 702 kHz clip can be heard at:
http://forums.wtfda.org/attachment.php?attachmentid=13197&d=1345609416

Any help is appreciated.

Thanks

John
];')

Lakewood, Colorado
Tecsun PL-380 w/7.5" Loopstick
portable 50ft/15m non-resonant dipole inductively coupled to loopstick.

3605. 1680Khz Bloomberg Radio ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-31 23:08:50 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3605 Message: 3605

Hi,
Just played back my files last night session, had a really good signal on 1680Khz, however the only ID I could get, and it seems it's simply just carring Bloomberg Radio.
This was during 07.00 & 08.00 UTC, even the adds where national !
Any clues, as I haven't come accros Bloomberg on this frequency.

What was interesting, that the x band only peaked from 7 to 8 utc, and no sign of any east coast stations. I did managed one clear ID on 1660khz at 07.30 TC for KRZI carrying ESPN.

Regards
Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK

3606. Re: [skywavesmw] 1680Khz Bloomberg Radio ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-01-31 23:57:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3605 Message: 3606

Hi Damien.

Apparently it's KRJO Monroe LA. Should have been on 1kW night time power at that time. Nice catch!

Credit to Paul Crannkshaw in Scotland for the info as Topaz just lists them as "ABC Newsradio". Def KRJO Paul says.

John

On 31/01/2013 23:08, damienread@... wrote:
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> Regards
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK
>
>

3607. Re: 1680Khz Bloomberg Radio ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-01 00:12:31 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3605 Message: 3607

Thanks John,
Wow, wasn't expecting that, I will have to post a quick post of a MP3 tomorrow.
BTW I gave your blog a plug on my blog today

http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/

have to say your blog always makes excellent reading, loved the history story of your various BOG locations! Very funny !

Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
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> > Regards
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> >
> > Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK
> >
> >
>

3608. Re: 1680Khz Bloomberg Radio ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-01 00:22:04 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3605 Message: 3608

Thanks John and Paul,
really pleased with that catch!

BTW, slighty off topic, I've been reading your blog, have to say it's a
excellent read, I've given it a little plug on my blog as well

http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/ <http://>

73's and many thanks again chaps

Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK

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> > Regards
> > Damien
> >

> > Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK
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3609. X BAND GOOD AGAIN

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-01 10:47:19 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3609 Message: 3609

Had a quick listen this morning, good spanish signals between 7 and 8 UTC on 1650,1670 and 1690. Hopefully there are some ID's present!

Damien

Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK

3610. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1680Khz Bloomberg Radio ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-01 01:46:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3605 Message: 3610

You're welcome Damien. Thanks for the plug :-) It keeps me out of
trouble.

John

On 01/02/2013 00:22, damienread@... wrote:
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> Thanks John and Paul,
> really pleased with that catch!
>
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> > Hi Damien.
> >
> > Apparently it's KRJO Monroe LA. Should have been on 1kW night time
> power
> > at that time. Nice catch!
> >
> > Credit to Paul Crannkshaw in Scotland for the info as Topaz just lists
> > them as "ABC Newsradio". Def KRJO Paul says.
> >
> > John
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> >
> > On 31/01/2013 23:08, damienread@... wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi,
> > > Just played back my files last night session, had a really good
> signal
> > > on 1680Khz, however the only ID I could get, and it seems it's simply
> > > just carring Bloomberg Radio.
> > > This was during 07.00 & 08.00 UTC, even the adds where national !
> > > Any clues, as I haven't come accros Bloomberg on this frequency.
> > >

> > > What was interesting, that the x band only peaked from 7 to 8 utc,
> and
> > > no sign of any east coast stations. I did managed one clear ID on
> > > 1660khz at 07.30 TC for KRZI carrying ESPN.
> > >
> > > Regards
> > > Damien
> > >
> > > Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK
> > >
> > >
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>

3611. Perseus "Expired" Problem

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-01 12:20:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3611 Message: 3611

No listening possible here, partly due to a broken flag antenna, which is not difficult to fix, but more importantly, Perseus has stopped working under Windows 7 on my main machine. I can still run an older version of Perseus on an older laptop, but every time I run Perseus (v4.0c) on my main machine I have a message telling me my trial period has expired. I realise this trial period is for something else and Perseus should still run regardless. I would be well beyond that trial period anyway so I don't know what has triggered this message now. I cannot run Perseus anymore. If I cancel the message, nothing happens - no Perseus!

I uninstalled the Perseus drivers within Device Manager and deleted the Perseus directory so I could start again from scratch. I made sure the "Microtelecom Devices" entry had disappeared from the Device Manager and I removed the "Microtelecom s.r.l." entry in HKEY_CURRENT_USER/Software. I began again from scratch but the same message appeared.

I have also started again and used HDSDR to test Perseus. Nothing! I am guessing the Perseus driver simply cannot be seen. When I run MESTOR recording software, it reports a missing perseususb.dll file.

:-(

John

3612. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus "Expired" Problem - Fixed!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-01 12:49:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3611 Message: 3612

I still don't know what the problem was but I got Perseus working again.
I merely did a System Restore.

I wonder if recent installation of other SDR software had something to
do with this - namely SDR# and SDR-Radio Console? Odd that they all
worked happily together for a few days, so I am baffled. It seems
Windows 7 became confused in some way.

Thankfully, everything seems to be back in order again.

Thanks

John

On 01/02/2013 12:20, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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> is not difficult to fix, but more importantly, Perseus has stopped
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> Perseus should still run regardless. I would be well beyond that trial
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> recording software, it reports a missing perseususb.dll file.
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> John
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3613. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus "Expired" Problem - Fixed!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-01 17:36:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3611 Message: 3613

Well, Percy is happy again, but now MESTOR cannot find Percy.

John

On 01/02/2013 12:49, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
> I still don't know what the problem was but I got Perseus working
> again. I merely did a System Restore.
>
> I wonder if recent installation of other SDR software had something to
> do with this - namely SDR# and SDR-Radio Console? Odd that they all
> worked happily together for a few days, so I am baffled. It seems
> Windows 7 became confused in some way.
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> John
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>> recording software, it reports a missing perseususb.dll file.
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>> :-(

>>
>> John
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3614. Re: [skywavesmw] Perseus & MESTOR OK now / Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-01 18:30:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3611 Message: 3614

I put Mr Mestor with Percy in the same directory. They're getting along fine together now.

Quite good signals from China on 1521 at the moment.

John

On 01/02/2013 17:36, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
> Well, Percy is happy again, but now MESTOR cannot find Percy.
>

3615. China 1521

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-02 15:04:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3615 Message: 3615

Tuning up the flag I noticed China 1521 coming in with fair signals at 14:50. Wish I'd checked this earlier.

Good DX!

John

3616. 1660 KHz Unid help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-03 00:13:57 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3616 Message: 3616

Hi Chaps,
Any chance of some more Unid help, captured last night at 01.01UTC on 1660Khz, not sure if it's WGIT, or even KTIQ "Am I being bit hopefull!", I'm sure there is a ID 11 seconds in ?

1660 Unid
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1660Khz%20Unid%202nd%20FEB%2001.01%20\utc.mp3>

As usual thanks in advance, BTW last night "FEB 2nd" wasn't as good as the "FEB 1st", although I will keep plugging away, as the sun spots are pretty low at the moment.

73's
Damien

Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK
Music And Wires Blog <http://http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

3617. Re: China 1521

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-03 00:19:09 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3615 Message: 3617

Nice one John,
Never managed China,but as this is my 1st real solid MW winter, so I'm loving the TA DX. I may have a try tomorrow for it,thanks for the tip!

73's
Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK
Music And Wires Blog <http://http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

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> Good DX!
>
> John
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3618. Re: [skywavesmw] 1660 KHz Unid help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-03 01:46:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3616 Message: 3618

I had a quick listen Andy. Nothing obvious stood out to me but I'll bet
this is WGIT. Conditions at the moment just don't point to west coast.

Cheers

John

On 03/02/2013 00:13, damienread@... wrote:
>
> Hi Chaps,
> Any chance of some more Unid help, captured last night at 01.01UTC on
> 1660Khz, not sure if it's WGIT, or even KTIQ "Am I being bit
> hopefull!", I'm sure there is a ID 11 seconds in ?
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3619. 1521 CRI, Urumqi 1800 03-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-03 18:09:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3619 Message: 3619

https://www.box.com/s/8cr2s6ehag3okv7ssxkd

A recording of China on 1521. Quite good this afternoon too. Unfortunately I chopped off the ID just after the hour as I was recording with Mestor and you can't hear what you are recording.

Sounds like it's not a bad time to be out with the beverage!

Cheers

John

3620. WMOB 1360?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-04 18:21:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3620 Message: 3620

https://www.box.com/s/zr2jz0eb0j7ab2a0ntuo

I've been trying to nail this station all season. Problem is 1360 is so close to 1359 I have to go USB, then I am right next to my local BBC Radio Lincolnshire on 1368, almost pointing at it, so I am forced to use a narrow bandwidth,

I am 90% sure there is a "WMOB" ID at 18/19 seconds. This corresponds with 07:02:43 in real time.

There was soulful Gospel sounding music either side which also went over the hour so I presume this must be WMOB. Maybe there is somebody here who is familiar with their online ID.

Thanks

John

3621. Re: WMOB 1360?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-04 22:34:45 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3620 Message: 3621

Hi John,

I've got a present for you!! It's a first for myself as well, so there
you go gold ears! have a listen

WMOB
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/WMOB%201360KHZ%204th%20feb%2007.03%20\
UTC.mp3>

Haven't had a chance to play back all of last nights recordings, but
they seemed to really good, let hope it carries on, as you would put it
nicely, before someone chucks a rock in the pool!

73's

Damien
Stourport on Severn,Worcestershire, UK

Music & Wires Blog <http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
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> Thanks
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> John
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3622. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: WMOB 1360?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-05 00:03:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3620 Message: 3622

Amazing! Thank you so much Damien! This station has always been considered a real rarity, coming from the deep south of the USA - traditionally one of the most difficult US areas to hear in the UK. Well done yourself too!

I have never been called "Gold Ears" before but I'll take it as a compliment ;O)

I put both our recordings together in a recording, one slightly lagging behind the other, producing an echo. This is something I occasionally do when somebody hears the same station as the echo is usually quite apparent. No echo = not the same station.
https://www.box.com/s/e3498ven4ux8tec9cefw I think the echo is fairly clear in this case.

Conditions weren't too bad, but weren't anything great either. I was just aware of the better-than-usual strength carrier on 1360 and I wasn't hearing WDRC on the hour. WMOB notoriously IDs at any other time BUT the top of the hour. It's probably also the only US Gospel station we are likely to encounter here on 1360. Amazing stuff!

This season continues to throw up some great surprises. I'll post my full log tomorrow.

Cheers

John

On 04/02/2013 22:34, damienread@... wrote:
>
> Hi John,
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> I've got a present for you!! It's a first for myself as well, so
> there you go gold ears! have a listen
>
> WMOB
> <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/WMOB%201360KHZ%204th%20feb%2007.03%20UTC.mp3>
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> they seemed to really good, let hope it carries on, as you would put
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> > Thanks
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3623. Re: WMOB 1360?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-05 12:29:10 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3620 Message: 3623

Glad I could help out John,
Try 1140Khz WQBA and 1630Khz KCJJ, WPTX 1690Khz, managed to ID all at around 07.00UTC.
I ran out of time lastnight,I'm sure there is more catches to be had, as you said, really strange conditions, and not even a stiff of the usual stations on 930kHz or 1130Khz.

This morning, looked quite good as well, so plenty for us to carry on with!

Damien
Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK

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3624. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: WMOB 1360?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-05 14:06:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3620 Message: 3624

It was interesting again overnight and slightly better, but I'm sure WMOB was still there.

I also posted my recording to the Real DX group and one member thought he could hear the ID, the rest couldn't but gave an interesting account of the station's recent history and usage of power. It seems they have been using their daytime power (5kW) for a while and so have been heard more widely than they would normally. Since they applied for 9k, and were granted this, some speculate that they may even be using that! This would be non-directional, hence the reason why they have been more regular of late this side of the pond.

It's great when we can share things like this. We all benefit in one way or another.

Lots more to listen to from this morning's overnight recording but probably not until later. The log so far at:
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?sort=&datum=2013-02-05&band=ALL&redir=true

Cheers

John

On 05/02/2013 12:29, damienread@... wrote:
>
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3625. Skegness Log: 04-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-05 22:30:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3625 Message: 3625

860 0400 CAN CJBC Toronto/Meadowvale (ON) Premiere Chaine ID and jingle on the hour 5698 km
1100 0500 USA WTAM Cleveland (OH) Mention of Fox News Radio then WTAM Cleveland mentioned 5978 km
1300 0600 USA WOOD Grand Rapids (MI) WOOD Grand Rapids just made out in splatter 6111 km
1540 0600 USA KXEL Waterloo (D) (IA) ... of the Cedar Valley, Newstalk 15-040 KXEL Waterloo Cedar Falls. ABC News. Presumed CHIN underneath 6546 km
1360 0702 USA WMOB Mobile (AL) Presumably on day power (5kW) with ID after Gospel song. Tnx Damien for recording confirmation 7223 km

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: 3m x 7m x 3m flag at approx. 345 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3626. Skegness Log: 05-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-05 22:30:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3626 Message: 3626

1550 0400 CUB Radio Rebelde, Santa Clara/CTOM4 (vc) Presume Santa Clara site but others listed here. Cuckoo bird call ID 7391 km
1200 0500 CAN CFGO Ottawa (ON) Sportsradio, The Team Twelve Hundred ID 5334 km
1310 0500 USA WLOB Portland (ME) Promo for wlobradio.com 5099 km
1330 0500 USA WRCA Waltham (MA) Very difficult in Peterborough splatter. Tnx Paul C in Troon for checking against his own recording. 5251 km
1470 0600 USA WWNN Pompano Beach (FL) This is Health & Wealth Radio, AM 14-70 WWNN Pompano Beach, and on ..... Miami, Fort Lauderdale 7094 km
1510 0600 USA WLAC Nashville (TN) ... WLAC, Nashville's News ... Mixing equal levels WUFC 6686 km
1380 0700 USA WABH Bath (NY) Briefly heard in splatter, sounded like two days, WABH 5633 km

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: 3m x 7m x 3m flag at approx. 345 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3627. Re: Skegness Log: 04-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-05 23:23:39 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3625 Message: 3627

Hi John,
Just finished the 4th tonight, OMG you are correct, there is even more on the 5th,guess I will leave that tomorrow.
Here my list, I tend to log from monthly list, so there were others, a habit due to time, and being a member of the BDXC !

1140 07.00 WQBA,Miami, FL ID on hour
222 04/02 DER

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322 04/02 DER

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111 04/02 DER

1500 07.00 WFED, Washington, NY ID on hour
222 04/02 DER

1510 07.33 WLAC,Nashville,TN ID before sports news
222 04/02 DER

1530 07.00 WCKY, Cininatti,OH. ID after the "Overcomer"
show 212 04/02 DER

1540 07.00 KXEL, Waterloo, IA .ID on hour
211 04/02 DER

1540 07.00 CHIN,Toronto,ON, Mixing with KXEL,reference to Toronti
news 111 04/02 DER

1560 07.00 WQEW,Radio Disney, New York, ID on hour
222 04/02 DER

1640 07.00 WTNI, Biloxi, MS. Super Bowl Highlights
111 04/02 DER

1690 07.00 WPTX, Lexington Park, MD ID was "the News station
WPTX" 212 04/02 DER

73's

Damien

Stourport on Severn,Worcestershire,UK

Music And Wires Blog <http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

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3628. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 04-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-06 00:37:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3625 Message: 3628

Thanks again Damien.

I just checked 1680 after learning about Stuart's KRJO reception. It was here too. I only caught part of the ID due to WOKB being dominant, but the partial ID I heard matched Stuart's recording and so I was able to understand more of what I was hearing. 100% KRJO:

1680 0700 USA KRJO Monroe (LA) "You're listening to Bloomberg Radio on KRJO Monroe, newsradio 16-80 ... absolutely no alternative ... " Tnx Stuart H for help 7324 km

John

On 05/02/2013 23:23, damienread@... wrote:
>
> Hi John,
> Just finished the 4th tonight, OMG you are correct, there is even more
> on the 5th,guess I will leave that tomorrow.
> Here my list, I tend to log from monthly list, so there were others, a
> habit due to time, and being a member of the BDXC !
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3629. Skegness Log: 07-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-07 00:50:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3629 Message: 3629

1310 0700 CAN CIWW 1310 News, Ottawa (ON) Thirteen Ten News IDs 5332 km

A better night again! BUT it wasn't a night for IDs. I am pretty sure CHSM was there on 1250 with semi-classical romantic styled music at 0700. There was probably an ID on the hour but the signal had faded.

Other bits and pieces of note:

1210 - Audio! Such a difficult channel
1290 - K call at 0700?
1340 - Weak music at 0700!
1360 - WMOB presumed with Gospel, best signal yet
1430 - Presume CHKT with ethnic programming. Didn't sound Chinese though
1450 - Vague call, sounded like WLKW but unsure

Recordings:

1310 CIWW
https://www.box.com/s/lmqe7i7elg95fwh0irg1

1360 WMOB
https://www.box.com/s/1g6t2a9jgsi0g2yzvcde

1580 CKDO
https://www.box.com/s/ny4b2y27pjjaoc8b68zg

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3630. Skegness Log: 07-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-07 17:04:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3629 Message: 3630

1280 WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI
1300 WOOD Grand Rapids MI
1310 WLOB Portland ME.
1360 WDRC Hartford CT
1410 WPOP Hartford CT

Conditions not so good overnight but still a few less common stations getting through.

Just realised I accidentally dated yesterday's loggings as the 7th whereas they should have been the 6th.

Good DX!

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3631. Skegness Log: 08-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-08 11:30:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3631 Message: 3631

1020 0700 USA WURN Kendall FL Clear YL ID. This is WURN ... Kendall Florida, etc. mentioning FM call. Day power? 7160 km
1140 0700 CUB Radio Rebelde, Santa Clara (vc) Presume Santa Clara site. Cuckoo jingle heard under WQBA 7390 km
1290 0700 USA WJNO West Palm Beach FL Newsradio 12-90 WJNO West Palm Beach. Fox News 7044 km
1540 0717 BAH ZNS-1 Radio Bahamas, Nassau/South Beach (npr) We are Radio Bahamas ... Radio 1 ... FM.
Fair signal but muffled 7003 km

/Plus a late one from yesterday:/

1450 0721 CLM HJNL La Cari?osa, Manizales (cal) La Carinosa AM 14-50 ID 8615 km

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3632. Skegness Log: 09-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-09 21:33:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3632 Message: 3632

1000 0300 USA WMVP Chicago IL. Promo for Mike & Mike In The Morning
(ESPN) 6322 km
1120 0300 USA KMOX Saint Louis MO. Phone number, then You're listening
to ... on Newsradio 11-20 KMOX - at top of hour
for a change! 6690 km
1450 0300 USA WPGG Atlantic City NJ. WPGG Atlantic City heard in
splatter. Very difficult copy due to 1449 splatter. 5670 km
1020 0400 USA KDKA Pittsburgh PA. KDKA call letters at top of hour.
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Rare chance of catching ID: Radio Education XEEP ...
radio cultural de Mexico .. ciudad de Mexico ID ...,
on the hour. 8897 km
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3633. Re: Skegness Log: 09-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-10 00:40:03 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3632 Message: 3633

Hi John,
Can't say I had much luck last night,certainly the signals where there, but to much QRM and splash on some freqs.
However not all has been lost, managed to get a few ID's in and I can confirm your CHSM On 1250Khz

CHSM 1250Khz
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WURN 1020Khz
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1020Khz%20WURN%20KENDELL%2007.00%208T\HFEB%202013.mp3>

WJNO 1290Khz
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1290khz%20WJNO%20WEST%20PALM%20BEACH%\2007.00UTC%208TH%20FEB%202013.mp3>

WWNN 1470Khz
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1470KHZ%20WWNN%2CFL%2007.00UTC%208TH%\20FEB%202013.mp3>

I also managed 1360Khz at 06.06UTC, WDRC,Hartford, plenty of signals, let hope things keep carrying on, I still have yet to catch a West Coast Station, and although I have had some great catches this year, that would make a great ending for my 1st proper MW TA season.

73's
Damien

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3634. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 09-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-10 01:05:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3632 Message: 3634

Thanks Damien.

Keep trying for west coast. When the conditions allow you WILL get it. When I remember back in the 80s when I used to dream of getting west coast I never though I would hear it so well one day that it could be stronger than some east coast DX and even be strong enough to push the Europeans aside. It's all about timing.

February is not regarded as a great month for TA DX but there could still be a few surprises. March might be better but the key months for TA DX are often September/October and December/January. It's a waiting game though.

Cheers

John

On 10/02/2013 00:40, damienread@... wrote:
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3635. 1290 XEDA now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-12 07:56:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3635 Message: 3635

Currently with good signal
1290 MEX XEDA Radio Trece, México

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 90m bev 220°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3636. Re: [skywavesmw] 1290 XEDA now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-12 09:59:34 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3635 Message: 3636

Not here. At 0600 something, but too weak for ID.

73, Mauno
Kiihtelysvaara, Finland

12.2.2013 9:56, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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3637. Medium Wave Noise

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-13 10:57:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3637 Message: 3637
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well, it was time to catch up with the last couple of days worth of overnight medium wave recordings, but when I loaded the files I discovered the MW band had been wiped out by noise.

I have been around the bungalow with my DE1003 in an attempt to find the noise source but nothing seems to show anywhere, which makes me wonder if there is something else amiss. The flag has been working perfectly lately since I re-wired the two connection boxes and this still seems to be working correctly when checking the signals which are getting over the noise. I also removed both inline chokes to minimise the possibility of a duff connection but the noise is still there.

I have attached a screen grab which shows regular spikes with sidebands in the hope that somebody might recognise what this is. My noise floor is generally around -130dB, but as you will see from the grab it is now around 110dB since these spikes have been present.

The noise level starts right down at 50Hz and continues up towards the 80m ham band. The spikes are more noticeable across the lower half of MW but pulsate up and down a couple of times a second around the bottom of MW.

Thanks

John

3638. Re: [skywavesmw] Medium Wave Noise [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-13 14:11:55 UTC
From: Tim Hills
Topic: 3637 Message: 3638

John:

It looks similar to the noise I got when I lived near an electric sub-station. It was much worse when it rained or for an hour or so after a squirrel discovered electricity. I was only 300 Meters or so away from it so that made it the second worst location for MWDX and low band SWL. Since you use 50Hz on that side of the Pond I'd strongly suspect something running on the grid and possibly at a good distance since the power lines make great antennas for broadband noise.

Not sure about the pulsing, could be some commercial machinery that's arcing or even a high efficiency furnace ignitor.

Just my $0.02

Tim Hills
Sioux Falls, SD

On 2/13/2013 4:57, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
> [Attachment(s) <#TopText> from John Faulkner, Skegness included below]
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> Thanks
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> John

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3639. Re: Medium Wave Noise

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-13 14:52:23 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3637 Message: 3639

I think I agree with John of something coming over the power lines. The way it looks in your screen shot kind of reminds me of noise from a power tool like a circular saw or something with an high amperage electric motor. Spark gap transmitter anyone?

Could your well pump (if you have one) or one of your neighbors well pumps be stuck on or going bad?

There was someone a couple of years ago on one of the many radio groups I am on that had a neighbor put in a well near to where his antenna was and had horrible noise throughout the BCB when the pump was on.

Well pumps are also horrible noise makers when the get installed near a seismometer you are trying to get data to do your thesis with.

John x2
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3640. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Medium Wave Noise

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-13 18:02:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3637 Message: 3640

Thanks Tim/John.

The field on the other side of our garden fence has three-phase power lines running through. At their closest they are about 50 metres away from my flag antenna, which actually points away from them. The power lines run closer to this side of the field after 100m or so. I used to run a beverage directly underneath them when I moved here a couple of years ago and never had any noise from them.

If the noise is coming from these power lines (unable to check easily at the moment due to sub-zero temperatures, darkness and a snow blizzard) then something bad is being fed into them and radiated along the length. It's certainly killed off any chance of MW DX from here, even with the chokes inline.

At least it seems the interference is intermittent as I have checked a few more of my overnight files and a few top-of-the-hours are OK. As I type however, the spikes have disappeared and I just have wall-to-wall rasping buzz. Whatever it is is quite variable and, now I think about it, I did have some loud clicks across MW about a week ago which could have been the beginning of whatever it is which is causing the interference.

Since I was unable to find anything by running the DE1103 around the house I have to look further afield and will check those power lines tomorrow.

Thanks

John

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> > 80m ham band. The spikes are more noticeable across the lower half
> of MW
> > but pulsate up and down a couple of times a second around the bottom
> of MW.
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> > Thanks
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> > John
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3641. Skegness Log: 12/13-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-13 19:28:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3641 Message: 3641

12-02-13:
1670 0700 CAN CJEU Gatineau QC. Radio Enfant ID after jungle drums (or similar) 5309 km

13-02-13:
1040 0201 CAN CJMS Saint-Constant QC. Presumed. French anns at 0201 and country music either side. Difficult copy 5191 km

Managed to hear a little - two Skegness firsts for me amid the noise blasts.

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: 3m x 7m x 3m flag at approx. 345 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3642. Re: Skegness Log: 12/13-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-13 22:23:14 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3641 Message: 3642

Nice Catches John,
Haven't had much luck at this end, although I have got 2 nights to listen to, I don't have heating the garage,and it's a bit cold.

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3643. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 12/13-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-13 22:36:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3641 Message: 3643

You are lucky with your neighbour then. Ours are highly unpredictable and I just daren't suggest they switch their off at night. I know the answer I would get. They leave a lot of electrical equipment on all night for their disabled son. I could be wrong but I don't think the noise source is coming from my neighbours.

The noise is less severe at the moment and the top half of MW has improved. I have a reasonable signal from Boston 1510 right now and there is something on 1540. There's a lot of 'rubbish' in the X band though. It doesn't look good with a background noise of -120dB to -110dB. I know these figures don't seem too high but they play havoc with a weak transatlantic signal.

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3644. Re: Skegness Log: 12/13-02-13

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Date: 2013-02-14 23:36:42 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3641 Message: 3644

Yes, it can be a lottery with neighbours,I'm lucky that my neighbour lives on his own, and is a nice neighbour.
In all honesty,he didn't know about the interference they caused, and purchased the PLT from maplins.
A really good suggestion to neighbours,and if you can get them to agreed, is to run the PLT's on timers so they switch off at night, the neighbour save electric, and you get your DX back in the night.

Slightly off topic, I have heard plans that my local council in Worcestershire are planning to turn the street lights off at night to save money, this could be great DX news if this happens,of course, I don't know much of a difference it would make?

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3645. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 12/13-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-15 00:15:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3641 Message: 3645

The street light switch-off sounds like a good for DXing.

Well I am pleased to report that the noise last night was much reduced
and tonight it's back to a very quiet band. I have only -125dB noise in
the X band and -130dB across the bottom half half of MW. Quiet enough to
not need the noise reduction facility. Pity conditions have blown out,
but even so I have quite a few good TA carriers across the band so
hopefully something different will come through tonight.

Good DX!

John

On 14/02/2013 23:36, damienread@... wrote:
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3646. Overnight Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-15 09:25:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 776 Message: 3646

The numbers have been quite bumpy over the last couple of days so I didn't expect to hear much overnight. I just had a quick check as I won't have time to listen until later today and the 0700 slot seems quite lively. There are a lot of TA signals at this time and it looks like a Latin or possibly even Mexican morning. Hopefully there will be a few new ones in there.

Good DX!

John

3647. Re: Overnight Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-16 00:26:52 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 776 Message: 3647

Just caught up tonight, not much new stuff at my QTH. The usuals on the X band from Canada. Got IDs from 1690 CHTO,last night on the 12th 1400 CBG Gander, and the 13th WCNZ Marco Island.

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3648. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Overnight Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-16 09:44:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 776 Message: 3648

Well, these were the ones I noted from the morning of the 15th at 0700.
Apart from these it was a fairly uninteresting night:

_*0700*_
1040 Spanish. Top of hour announcements and possible ID up to 07:00:20
Again possible ID at 07:00:46
1070 Spanish 0700
1100 Spanish x UNID 0700
1140 Two stations. One lively Latin
1250 Spanish. ID or anns 06:59:00
1290 Spanish music & second (Spanish?) station
1310 Fox Radio News mixing soft Latin music
1340 Soft orchestral music over the hour
1420 Latin
1470 Pile-up. Latin and US
1500 Second station with WFED
1510 Second station with WUFC, poss WLAC
1520 Second station (Latin) with WWKB
1550 Latin? Lots of splatter
1580 Latin
1590 Latin with ID. "Buena" and "Grande" mentioned.

From other reports I have read it was a Colombian morning. I still
haven't identified anything from the above but will hopefully go through
the recordings again shortly.

Ovnight conditions for the 16th - again, just a quick check at the
moment, but the 0700 slot was VERY lively! There is a terrific signal
from WQBA 1140 and WJNO 1290 was coming in well. More later.

Cheers

John

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3649. Skegness Log: 16-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-16 11:28:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3649 Message: 3649

1320 0701 USA WLQY Hollywood FL. This is WLQY Hollywood, Miami, Fort Lauderdale ID in English and then ID in ethnic language (Creole?) 7110 km

This has, so far, been the only new station I have found over the last couple of days, although there were plenty of other unidentified stations around.

There has also been a station I have heard on 1100 and 1590 which has a very distinctive jingle on the hour and I am wondering if it is something to do with the Colombian RCN network. Here are recordings of both. The 1590 recording may have an ID.

1100: https://www.box.com/s/9jd0yw8h4380dgpapego
1590: https://www.box.com/s/6zij6xaryc0wbmcqkmqn

1320 WLQY Hollywood FL: https://www.box.com/s/7r8od78h2sqjxzhbb9tt

The only other thing of note this morning was a very weak W call, noted at exactly 06:57:55 on 1230. Maybe somebody has a clear window on 1230 at this time and can throw some light on it. Recording available.

For those recording overnight: If you haven't heard 1140 WQBA and 1290 WJNO yet, 0700 this morning provided good signals here.

Good DX!

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3650. Skegness Log: 15-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-16 15:35:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3650 Message: 3650

1100 0700 CLM HJCN BBN, Bogot? D.C. (bdc) Tnx Henrik Klemetz, Saul Chernos & Fredrik Dour?n for help with ID:
BBN jingle, as 1590. 8559 km

1590 0700 CLM HJIP BBN, Envigado (ant) Tnx Henrik Klemetz, Saul Chernos & Fredrik Dour?n for help with ID:
"Estas son las buenas noticias para memorizar
durante esta semana ...", translates as
This is the good news for.... or good tidings for...
and BBN jingle. As 1100 8520 km.

I posted my 1100 & 1590 recordings to the RealDX Yahoo group and, thanks to Henrik, Saul and Fredrik, I can now add two stations from yesterday morning's session.

Here are the recordings once more.

1100: https://www.box.com/s/9jd0yw8h4380dgpapego
1590: https://www.box.com/s/6zij6xaryc0wbmcqkmqn

Good DX!

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3651. Skegness Log: 16-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-16 21:50:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3649 Message: 3651

1430 0700 USA WOIR Homestead FL. Multi-call ID and clear mention of Homestead, Miami at 0700:50.
Spanish language at this time 7175 km

Spotted another one!

https://www.box.com/s/udmohu2xextrmzengry2

Listed 500 watts at night, though I wouldn't be surprised if this was on 5kW day power. Mind you, it was a very good morning for Florida stations, as well as Colombia!

Good DX!

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3652. Re: Skegness Log: 16-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-16 23:28:05 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3649 Message: 3652

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Managed to get ID on following
1440 Khz WRED "The Big Jam" at 02.57 this is always a hard one to ID due to the amount of sport the channel

Lastly, here is a a bit of a odd one on 1620Khz I heard a ID for the BBC World Service at 04.00 UTC underneath Cuba,any idea's ?

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3653. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 16-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-16 23:53:28 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3649 Message: 3653

It's WDHP US Virgin islands - not uncommon if Cuba is down in strength.

Rgds

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of damienread@...
Sent: 16 February 2013 23:28
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 16-02-13

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3654. Re: Skegness Log: 16-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-17 00:01:43 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3649 Message: 3654

Thanks Stuart!

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Satnipper" <satnipper@...> wrote:
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> Rgds
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> Stuart
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> Sent: 16 February 2013 23:28
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3655. Re: [skywavesmw] UNID Asia stations from Hawai`i Trip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-18 22:58:03 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3604 Message: 3655

Hi John,
did you get any reply yet?

693: if the English speaker is on 690 kHz, you should hear a terrible
het whistle from any station on 693 kHz, so I suppose also the other
station must be on 690 kHz. Is the time really 0727 UTC? Then it still 2
hours before greyline reaches Japan.

702: sounds Japanese to me. But again the time is 0731 UTC?

73, Mauno

31.1.2013 23:37, kugellagers kirjoitti:
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> a little DX'ing at night. I still have a couple of UNID stations on
> 693 kHz and 702 Khz that I have not been able to figure out.
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> By playing around with Windows Media Player equalizer settings I am
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> JOAB 693 in Japan. FYI: the english flamethrower on top is 10kw KHNR
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> The 693 kHz clip can be heard at:
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> Any help is appreciated.
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> Thanks
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3656. Re: UNID Asia stations from Hawai`i Trip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-19 19:28:38 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3604 Message: 3656

You are the first to answer this thread. Thank you!

I went back and listened to the original recording thinking that I removed any het in my clean up and heard no het. I didn't think I would hear intermod from so far away? I was relatively far away to get any intermod and I have not heard it with this radio/antenna combination in much more RF saturated locations. Both of the Japanese language Hawaiian station are over 325 km away from the QTH I was at.

The 702 clip has a pretty stong het on the original which I removed in the version you heard. However, the closest local station to 702 in Hawaii is the same strong EE station on 690. The 690 station is the only station on that frequency in Hawaii and the only local station close to either 693 or 702.

There is nothing on 680 in Hawaii and the next local station after 690 is on 720. So there is a good gap there after 690.

The times I listened are correct as it was late evening (10:00 PM-around 01:00 am) in Hawaii when I listened.

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
>
> Hi John,
> did you get any reply yet?
>
> 693: if the English speaker is on 690 kHz, you should hear a terrible
> het whistle from any station on 693 kHz, so I suppose also the other
> station must be on 690 kHz. Is the time really 0727 UTC? Then it still 2
> hours before greyline reaches Japan.
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3657. 1620 R.Bayamo Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-21 23:28:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3657 Message: 3657

This morning on 1620 there was another SS mixing with Rebelde
Then I heard this nice ID R.Bayamo mixing with Rebelde

http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1620-CUB-R.Bayamo-130221.mp3

My other logs here:
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-02-21&omid=873

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3658. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 R.Bayamo Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 00:12:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3657 Message: 3658

Thanks Jurgen.

At precisely what time does your recording begin? Your AM List log says 0704 but I don't hear the Radio Rebelde jingle at that time. I hear R Rebelde on the hour mixing with WDHP (BBC World Service relay) and then there is an oriental station (still WDHP?) with a long pip (like the Japanese time pip) and far eastern Asian language.

This is my recording, beginning at exactly 06:59:45:
https://www.box.com/s/2gf9y0ns7luabz80lid8

John

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3659. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 R.Bayamo Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 00:26:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3657 Message: 3659

> At precisely what time does your recording begin? Your AM List log says
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> Rebelde on the hour mixing with WDHP (BBC World Service relay) and then
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> Japanese time pip) and far eastern Asian language.

John,
I think it was 0600z, but I heard it also 30min later
I already deleted the file.
Didn't hear an oriental station, actually never heard any on 1620

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Seems you have NR=on, it sounds horrible.Please turn it off.

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3660. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 R.Bayamo Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 00:48:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3657 Message: 3660

I have too much noise here that to turn off the noise reduction. Trust me, if I did you wouldn't hear so much detail. My listening environment is not ideal and I am only running a flag right next to the bungalow at the moment. Our garden is only about 10 metres square so space is limited. As soon as I find some suitable wire I plan to run a BOG under the hedgerow along the field to the rear of the property.

Here is my 0600 recording of 1620.
https://www.box.com/s/ia073aolhatj9rq2x92l For you I have recorded the top of the hour three times, with FULL noise reduction, then WITHOUT noise reduction and finally with minimal noise reduction. Maybe now you will understand why I use so much noise reduction. Tell me what you think to the clarity/lack of. I don't know if this is the Radio Bayamo ID in here. It sounds like it could be but I am not 100% convinced.

I also heard Latin rhythms on 1520 and 1540 around 06:30 - 07:15. 1540 is slightly high in frequency and I wondered if this was Turbomix. The Latin on 1520 does not have any IDs or jingles between songs. 1500 also has something slightly low in frequency. Peru again perhaps but not strong enough to ID easily.

John

On 22/02/2013 00:26, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3661. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 R.Bayamo Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 08:36:34 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3657 Message: 3661

> limited. As soon as I find some suitable wire I plan to run a BOG under
> the hedgerow along the field to the rear of the property.

If possible don't put t on ground, lift it a bit, the increase in level is dramatic. I once tried a BOG, but levels were so much down, so I lifted it back up to 1m. Simulations tell the same.

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> think to the clarity/lack of. I don't know if this is the Radio Bayamo
> ID in here. It sounds like it could be but I am not 100% convinced.

It sounds that Bayamo relayed Rebelde at that time.
The part with NR=off is the best
The noise is not that bothering, my brain can adjust to it, but it can't adjust to a spectrum warbling (causede by NR)
NR sounds nice at first glance, but is pretty useless when you want to hear details, the brain needs *all* details
Better adjust AGC_Threshold to get a better noise behaviour. Personally I never found a good setting, and I use SpecLab as the demod that does not have a AGC, so the "dynamic" range is larger but it sounds better (uncompressed), the noise isnt brought to the forefront that much

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> is slightly high in frequency and I wondered if this was Turbomix. The

If you hear a 500Hz het than it's Turbomix, it seems they use big compression, because everytime the carrier gets up, the audio gets audible

1520 is WVOZ
Check the carrier, then you'll see it right away

> Latin on 1520 does not have any IDs or jingles between songs. 1500 also
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again, check the carrier, most likely Peru

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3662. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 R.Bayamo Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 10:05:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3657 Message: 3662

Thanks Jurgen.

Under the hedgerow is the only option for a wire as the field is often used by walkers (and sheep at certain times in winter). The last raised beverage I ran out there was destroyed after only two days. The wire was scattered across the field in pieces. It must remain hidden if I am to try another one.

As for the noise reduction, I am surprised you can hear more with the noise reduction off. It's the opposite for me. I realise that all forms of noise reduction will spoil the wanted audio to a degree, but it's often the only way I can extract audio out of the mush. Other people often comment on my my use of noise reduction and I don't have a problem with that. We DX in what ever way suits us.

I will give those Puerto Rican/Peruvian loggings a miss this time. 1520 is very likely WVOZ, based on past experience and I have little doubt on the two Peruvians, 1500 and 1540, as the offsets would confirm this, but I would be happier to report hearing an actual ID for a MW logging. I think I heard a Turbo Mix ID at some other time, I think it was around 06:32, but it was too weak to be sure. I need a westerly flag :O)

John

On 22/02/2013 08:36, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3663. Skywaves Skype Chat

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 13:13:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3663 Message: 3663

Following a few requests to re-open an instant chat group I have set up "*Skywaves Chat*" on Skype. This will enable free instant messaging - excellent for DX alerts, along with the option to share audio and video and stream it too if wanted.

Hopefully somebody will be able to join me there in the next hour or so while I test it out.

It will be very informal and subjects covered in there will simply relate to whatever conditions are relevant at the time. MW in winter, FM band 2 in summer/during tropo, etc.

Looking forward to seeing you in there.

Remember, you might not always get an instant response if other users are not present or not sat by their computers. Obvious to some I know but perhaps not apparent to new users.

Thanks

John

3664. Re: [skywavesmw] Skywaves Skype Chat

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 13:53:46 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3663 Message: 3664

Skype didn't find "Skywaves Chat". "skywaves" is found, but no reply
from there.

Mauno

22.2.2013 15:13, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
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> are not present or not sat by their computers. Obvious to some I know
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> Thanks
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> John
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3665. Re: [skywavesmw] Skywaves Skype Chat

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 13:55:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3663 Message: 3665

Hi Mauno.

I am discovering this from other users. It's all changed since I last set up a chat group on there.

I will probably have to accept people individually for now as I don't believe the group is public (still going through the settings) so you will need to come through me - my username is John Faulkner but you might also find me under "skywavesdx". I can then add you to the group.

Same for everybody I guess so patience if I am not by the keyboard.

Thanks

John

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3666. This morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-22 22:57:55 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2307 Message: 3666

Cuba quite good:
1550 Rebelde
930 R.Reloj very first time on this channel, not sure if R.Surco relayed it as it has the highest power (10kW). Other R.Reloj tx are 1kW
Could not get the other Surco channels to compare

1520 WVOZ with nice ID
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3667. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 R.Bayamo Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-23 00:00:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3657 Message: 3667

John,
> Under the hedgerow is the only option for a wire as the field is often
> used by walkers (and sheep at certain times in winter). The last raised
> beverage I ran out there was destroyed after only two days. The wire was

Lift up the stretches that aren't endangered (if possible), each bit would help.

> As for the noise reduction, I am surprised you can hear more with the
> noise reduction off. It's the opposite for me. I realise that all forms
> of noise reduction will spoil the wanted audio to a degree, but it's
> often the only way I can extract audio out of the mush. Other people
> often comment on my my use of noise reduction and I don't have a problem
> with that. We DX in what ever way suits us.

I don't pay attention to the noise and concentrate on what's below. Garbling that up makes it extremely hard, and you'll hear phantom phrases. Maybe your suspected exotic language on 1620 is a result of that?
In Realdx you see it often that people ask to turn NR off.

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3668. Re: [skywavesmw] 1620 R.Bayamo Cuba

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-23 00:15:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3657 Message: 3668

Well Jurgen, I must be doing it all completely wrong and my imagination has been running wild.

Thanks for the explanation.

Seriously Jurgen, I am trying to hide the wire, hence burying it under the growth around the hedge/trees. It's not ideal but it's better that way. The housing association are keeping their eye on me as it is. I am not lucky enough to live in a remote location in a large detached house with huge gardens like you. I live in rented accommodation and the immediate neighbours are strange (I'm sure they all think I am with my FM5 and large rotator). Amateur radio aerials of ALL kinds are banned on ALL properties owned by this housing association.

I still hear more on most frequencies when I use the noise reduction. I started to post something earlier today about this issue but deleted the post as I didn't want to dwell on the matter, but since you mention it, I was lucky to hear WMOB on 1360 again around 0700 this morning and, for a change, that part of the band was nice and quiet so I was able to turn off the NR and actually hear more. It depends on the amount of noise on each frequency. In an ideal situation I would prefer not to use any NR, but sadly it is usually necessary and actually helps, even if the resulting sound is digitally garbled.

As for my phantom signals, well, you leave me speechless. I'll get my hearing checked. I did think it rather odd when I heard the Japanese time signal playing from the toaster earlier today. Hey ho!

Good DX your highness!

John

On 23/02/2013 00:00, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3669. 1320 Radio Apolo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-23 09:41:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3669 Message: 3669

Not an exceptional catch but this one has been absent this season until this morning. Here is a recording of Radio Apolo from Turmero, Venezuela on 1320 at 0601.

https://www.box.com/s/in5zev967znftn53tdhf

At first I thought this was an ethnic station from North America until I realised the song at the end was actually a jingle, then everything else became clear. The OM also says "Apolo" close to the beginning of his speech.

I have repeated this recording. Firstly without noise reduction and then with. The ID at the end is much clearer to my ears with the noise reduction. Not trying to prove anything here but I would be interested to hear from anybody whether they think the speech is rendered clearer with the noise reduction, or is better without it. I'm close to 50/50 on this but I think I still prefer it with the noise reduction.

Cheers

John

3670. This morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-23 13:59:44 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2307 Message: 3670

a surprise on 940 Maxima Puerto Rico
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/940-PTR-WIPR-Maxima-130223.mp3

also
1320 VEN YVWP Radio Apolo, Turmero

entire log
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-02-23&omid=873http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-02-23&omid=873

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3671. Re: [skywavesmw] 1320 Radio Apolo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-23 13:59:44 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3669 Message: 3671

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3672. BBC transmitters on medium wave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-23 19:28:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3672 Message: 3672

Thanks to Tim who just reminded me of this ...

Not so long ago, BBC Radio Lincolnshire (and another station, forget who) played a looped announcement on 1368 kHz, advising listeners to re-tune to FM frequencies, as part of an experiment to see if people were actually listening to their MW service. Were any results actually published about this?
/
//'Scuse me posting this to both MW and FM groups.///

John

3673. Re: 1320 Radio Apolo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-23 23:50:36 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3669 Message: 3673

Thanks Jurgen for the tips,
I've have had a break this week from listening and recording for my on sanity!
Thankfully I decided to record last nights session 23rd, and managed to capture some of your logs, I'm useless on SS stations ID, so logs made things easier for myself.

Manage to log last night, 1550 Khz Cuba and 1520 WVON but that was underneath WWKB most of the time. Here are 2 brief recording from my QTH
1320 KHz Radio Apolo Venezula
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1320KHz%20YVWP%20RADIO%20APOLO%2CTURM\
ERO%2CVenuzala%2006.02UTC%2023nd%20FEB2013.mp3>

1690 kHz WMLB,Avondale Estate,GA
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1690KHZ%20WMLB%2CAVONDALE%20ESTATE%2C\
GA%2007.00UTC%2023FEB%202013.mp3>

I wonder what will turn up tonight?

73's
Damien
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3674. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1320 Radio Apolo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-24 10:44:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3669 Message: 3674

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> underneath WWKB most of the time. Here are 2 brief recording from my QTH
> 1320 KHz Radio Apolo Venezula

Damien, you had that much better than me

WWKB has been quite weak for the last weeks, almost inaudible.
I wonder if they changed their antenna / power?

This morning more N.America cx, not that interesting to me

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3675. WEEF 1430 ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-24 11:35:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3675 Message: 3675

Morning all. I have a clear ID of WEEF on 1430 at exactly 05:59:50 this morning. Don't know if anybody else heard this. Can't help but think it's just one of those things WENE drops in when referring to other stations on the sports net, but WEEF is listed with "ethnic" format. Perhaps somebody also hears this.

John

3676. Skegness Log: 24-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-24 15:14:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3676 Message: 3676

1370 0500 USA WDEA Ellsworth ME. Call letters heard in small gap of
local BBC Lincolnshire
splatter 4929 km

1690 0500 USA WPTX Lexington Park MD. Call letters, mentioning
Lexington Park. Over Enlgish
UNID. Weak CBS News jingle seconds later but not
sure who that belonged to 5887 km

Just a couple of news ones to my log this season.

Two unusual things of note this morning: I had a clear ID of WEEF on
1430 at exactly 05:59:53 this morning. Don't know if anybody else heard
this. Can't help but think it's just one of those calls WENE sometimes
drops in when referring to other stations on the same sports net, but
there is a WEEF listed on 1430 with an "ethnic" format.

More interestingly to me was hearing the ABC News jingle on 1460 at
0500. It's very unusual to hear anything other than CJOY on 1460 and
even that's not exactly common as it's usually a well-splattered
frequency. Who is the likely supect to carry ABC News here? Looking at
the regulars: WDDY is Disney; WHIC is EWTN and KXNO is ESPN so probably
nonoe of these. A mystery!

Good DX!

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3677. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 24-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-24 15:17:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3676 Message: 3677

That should be "new", not "news".

John

On 24/02/2013 15:14, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:

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3678. Re: Skegness Log: 24-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-24 15:45:40 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3676 Message: 3678

No luck with WEEF on 1430Khz,I can here a music station, and apart from WENE is too loud at my QTH.

I also managed WPTX on 1690, and had a ID from CKNB on 950 Khz, and Cuba on 1180Khz, with the usual on the hour themes.
It wasn't as good as the 23rd,but hey ho! Looks like the East coast TX's are starting to become louder again.

Damien

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3679. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 24-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-24 20:59:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3676 Message: 3679

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3680. Re: Skegness Log: 24-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-25 22:29:57 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3676 Message: 3680

Last night was pretty average,nothing new really at my QTH. Does anyone have a idea on the TX that seems to be playing back to back music on 1430Khz,sounds possibly latin america at time, and was mixing with WENE, just couldn't get a ID.

Damien

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3681. Re: [skywavesmw] 1430 Non-stop Latin music

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-25 22:52:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3676 Message: 3681

Maybe WNEL "Radio Tiempo" from Caguas, Puerto Rico?

I hear this too most mornings lately. Never an ID though.

Won't have time to check this morning's overnight recordings until tomorrow.

John

On 25/02/2013 22:29, damienread@... wrote:
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3682. Re: 1430 Non-stop Latin music

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-25 23:10:26 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3676 Message: 3682

Thanks John,
Like you said,they are a bugger to ID, and there is certainly nothing on the hour, still who knows, perhaps we can get a ID between us sometime.

73's
Damien

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3683. Skegness Log: 26-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-26 11:27:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3683 Message: 3683

1290 0500 USA WNBF Binghamton NY. Top of the hour ID - "News Radio
12-90 WNBF Binghamton, a ... statio"n 5569 km
1630 0600 USA WRDW Augusta GA. WRDW call letters hears at the top of
the hour. V weak 6608 km

Two firsts for me at this QTH this morning, although I have never heard
WNBF before anywhere.

Perhaps somebody might recognise the call letters before the WNBF ID on
my recording: https://www.box.com/s/5e25z5pumoifck2kls1q

I think I hear CJOY in the mess on 1460 this morning around 0400 - 0500.
Possible ID in a long promo just before 0400.

Apart from this, conditions are still quite disappointing.

Good DX!

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3684. Re: Skegness Log: 26-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-26 23:00:53 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3683 Message: 3684

Sorry John, No luck on WNBF 1290Khz, I can get a carrier and see the carrier, but I'm swamped with co channel interference I'm afraid, 1450Khz is also a no go channel hear in the Midlands.

Managed to get WRDW 1630Khz, a amazing signal around 04.00 Utc CJEU 1670khz, 1700Khz WJCC,1660Khz WCNZ and 1690Khz CJLO.

Also 1330khz WRCA at 04.01UTC, and 1190Khz WLIB at 05.30 UTC

Nearly had a ID on 1280Khz at 04.00UTC

Not a outstanding night, the norm on the x band for myself, WRCA & WLIB haven't been heard for a few weeks.

1430Khz was back to normal, had a good signal from WENE, no sign of the background latin america station tonight.

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3685. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 26-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-26 23:22:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3683 Message: 3685

1280 is usually occupied by WNAM Neenah Menasha WI these days (if conditions are OK), I don't know what's happened to the old regular WFAU on there lately. WNAM have ABC News and I've been hearing a weak ABC News jingle on 1280 for the last two or three nights. Also funny because WNAM used to be considered an exotic catch.

I still haven't worked out what my other North American ID is just before WNBF pops up. There was a lot happening on 1290 at that 0500.

MW not in bad shape again considering the hour.

Cheers for now Damien.

John

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3686. morning 26-Feb

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-26 23:40:36 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3686 Message: 3686

This morning another nice Bayamo ID at 0500z
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1620-CUB-R.Bayamo-130226.mp3

WLQY Hollywood,FL
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1320-WLQY-130226.mp3

This was a real surpise
WAOS La Mejor, Austell, GA
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1600-WAOS-130226-0700.mp3

entire log
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-02-26&omid=873

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3687. Re: [skywavesmw] morning 26-Feb

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-27 07:42:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3686 Message: 3687

Thanks for this Jurgen.

Signals are starting to fade at 0700 but 0600 is better. I have a second station on 1600 with an OM presenter but I haven't found an ID yet. What was the exact time of your recording? I know your recording states 0700, but your loggings are always listed at 4 or 34 minutes past the hour on MWList. Can you be more specific? Was the ID exactly 0700?

Thanks

John

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> http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1620-CUB-R.Bayamo-130226.mp3
>
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> http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1320-WLQY-130226.mp3
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3688. Re: [skywavesmw] morning 26-Feb

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-27 07:55:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3686 Message: 3688

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> MWList. Can you be more specific? Was the ID exactly 0700?

There are problems with StationList.exe, for unknown reasons it suddenly
switches to UTC-mode, and the logs then appear as one hour later in MWLIST
I have to fix that problem
Timemarks carry the end-of-file mark, that's why you see :04

Bayamo ID is at 0500z
that's local midnight in Cuba, when they all play the N.Anthem

The others were 0600z

1510-Boston still audible as I type (0800z)

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3689. Re: [skywavesmw] morning 26-Feb

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-27 08:31:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3686 Message: 3689

Thanks.

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Thanks. Log to follow.

John

3690. Re: [skywavesmw] morning 26-Feb

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-27 08:41:30 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3686 Message: 3690

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3691. Re: [skywavesmw] morning 26-Feb

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-27 09:17:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3686 Message: 3691

I really can't be bothered with the offsets at the moment. I need to re-calibrate and I can't remember the procedure. Too much hassle, sorry.

John

On 27/02/2013 08:41, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3692. Skegness Log: 27-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-27 10:14:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3692 Message: 3692

1660 0300 USA WWRU Jersey City NJ. 1660 WWRU ... New York City heard at top of hour 5539 km
1650 0400 USA WHKT Portsmouth VA. WHKT ID and CBS News on the hour, over ethnic station 5982 km
1290 0404 USA WRNI Providence RI. This is ..., WRNI 1290 AM Providence, we're watching you(?) Clear call letters 5298 km

Three more local firsts, plus a few recordings:

1660 WCNZ Marco Island FL 0400 27-02-13
https://www.box.com/s/bp2jnip2retx658n1kkv

1600 WUNR Brookline MA 0400 27-02-13
https://www.box.com/s/9k98c3vabdzp5cgk2fpo

1290 WRNI Providence RI 0404 27-02-13
https://www.box.com/s/w999jfwqy67iv4cmlwn1

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Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

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Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3693. Looking For WAOS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-27 11:29:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3693 Message: 3693

http://i1298.photobucket.com/albums/ag55/SkegnessDX/1600_0600_27-02-13_JF_zps60ef7dc5.jpg

Screen grab of 1600 around 0600 this morning Jurgen. Hopefully
meaningful. I probably have the settings wrong somewhere though ;-)

John

3694. Re: Skegness Log: 27-02-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-27 23:40:56 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3692 Message: 3694

Nice logs John,
Here are mine from last night, 1430Khz is still bugging me, still no ID better peaks, and a few ID's fromWENE, and at one point I had 3 signals mixing. I could have log a few more last night, but as they say tomorrow is another day!

1290 04.04 WRNI, Providence,RI, Weak LSB, ID help via Skywaves
211 27/02

1430 04.00 WENE, Endicott,NY, ID on hour
212 27/02

1600 04.00 WUNR,Brookline MA, ID on the hour LSB
211 27/02

1650 04.00 CJRS, Montreal,QC ID as "Radio Shalom" strong
signal 333 27/02

1670 04.00 CJEU,Gatineau,QC Usual French chat with children
222 27/02

1690 04.01 CHTO, Toronto,ON, ID top of the hour
222 27/02

1700 04.00 WJCC, Miami Springs FL, Spanish songs, mention of Palm
Springs 222 27/02

And if anyone is interested,you can see a full list of my Feb Logs until the 26th on my recent Blog..Just hit the link below

Music And Wires Blog <http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

73's

Damien

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3695. Re: [skywavesmw] Looking For WAOS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-28 21:15:55 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3693 Message: 3695

> Screen grab of 1600 around 0600 this morning Jurgen. Hopefully
> meaningful. I probably have the settings wrong somewhere though ;-)
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John,
you zoomed in to much, .005 sits beyond your range
Also, better set it to spectrum, a waterfall is not that helpful (for me) to
judge the levels

Here you see it nicely:
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/Spectr-130226-0601-1600-WAOS.jpg

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3696. Re: [skywavesmw] Looking For WAOS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-28 22:41:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3693 Message: 3696

Thank you Jurgen. Appreciated.

I don't have that file anymore so I will look again tomorrow. I won't log it of course unless I hear an ID, but I would be interested to see if the carrier can be received here.

Not much time to listen to this morning's overnight session. Hopefully tomorrow.

Good DX!

John

On 28/02/2013 21:15, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3697. 28th Feb 2013 Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-02-28 23:33:55 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3697 Message: 3697

Hi All,
Was not to bad last night, some really strong Candian signals in the X band again.

The logs (Not including the usuals)
1310 05.13 WLOB.Portland ME,News then ID "1310 All News Radio"then sports 211
1660 05.05 WCNZ, Marco Island FL, ID after Van Morrison Song 333
1680 05.03 WTTM,Lindenwold,NJ ID just after the hour 212 (a 1st timer)
1680 05.04 WOKB, Winter Garden,FL ID "your Urban Empowerment station" 212
1690 05.05 WMLB,Avondale Estate,GA. ID after news "The Voice Of Arts" 111

Finally had some luck on 1430 KHz, and what I hope is a ID ?? As it's in spanish,I'm not sure if it's a ID or not, hope you chaps can help out ?

1430Khz Unid
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1430khz%20Unid%2005.00utc%2028th%20fe\b%202013.mp3>

73's
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3698. morning 1-Mar

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-02 00:11:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3698 Message: 3698

First time something else than VOCM / WEZE
590 CUB Radio Musical Nacional, La Julia (Batabanó)
Heard N.Anthem before Rebelde started its NA
But at the end too much noise for an ID, so this is tent.

1640 DOM Radio Juventus Don Bosco, Santo Domingo
weak ID thanks to Frederik it got solved.

http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-03-01&omid=873

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3699. CHHA Radio Voces Latinas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-07 18:34:29 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3699 Message: 3699

Hi all.. my perseus recordings on the 6th March produced a personal first for myself , CHHA Radio Voces Latinas 1610khz was received. Normally this frequency is dominated by the Caribbean Beacon, so it was refreshing to finally receive another station on this frequency.Conditions on the 6th favoured Canada with many of the usual stations producing some great signals.
For me at the moment the upper portion of the MW band say from 1100khz and up is were the signals seem to be the best the lower portion seems poor at the moment especially around dawn.
Here is a link to my YT video of my CHHA reception if anyone is interested, CHHA 1610khz Video <http://youtu.be/q8bcVgv3jKA>
Perseus SDR and Super KAZ antenna @320deg
Cheers Markhttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
<http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3700. Re: [skywavesmw] CHHA Radio Voces Latinas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-07 20:36:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3699 Message: 3700

Hello Mark.

That's a superb recording of CHHA. Your noise floor is exceptionally quiet too!

I have been out of action on MW for a few days, [art;y due to a broken flag antenna. I will attempt to record MW again tonight.

Great website!

John

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3701. Re: CHHA Radio Voces Latinas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-07 22:34:23 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3699 Message: 3701

Hi John, thanks ! It was great to hear a new station on 1610khz and It helped with the propagation favouring the Canadian stations.
I hope your flag antenna is back up and running ready for DXing.
I would like to congratulate you also on your great website\blog lots of good reading....and also thanks to your article on the Climax DTV300 dongle, I am now the owner of one :) and am over the moon with it receiving NOAA Apt satellites with better results than my Icom R20 that coast allot more than £15 :o

Cheers Mark

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3702. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: CHHA Radio Voces Latinas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-07 23:11:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3699 Message: 3702

Thanks Mark.

I must link to your blog. Perhaps you could reciprocate? Actually, I have got a bit behind with this and need to add a few bits. Glad the dongle info was useful.

As for MW, the flag was simple to fix this time and I can report reasonable east coast North American reception already (23:00)!

I had a shock today when I read the latest predictions for the current sunspot cycle - later this year! I thought we had already passed the peak. This is bad news for MW DX.

Good DX!

John

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3703. WKCW 1420khz Virginia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-08 21:20:48 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3703 Message: 3703

Hi all, I am delighted to have managed to winkle out a PF this morning from WKCW 1420khz at 06:30utc. If their on-line station info is correct then their night time TX power is only 60 watts !! For me in Southern Scotland the best signals are currently in the 06:30utc recordings and again today some really good signals especially on the the X band.
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8th March 2013 @ 06:30utcPerseus SDR and Super KAZ antenna @ 320deg
Cheers Markhttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
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3704. Re: [skywavesmw] WKCW 1420khz Virginia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-08 22:58:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3703 Message: 3704

I'm shocked!

https://www.box.com/s/sbzngmvhhbkihkk9957s

I checked MW on the hour at 0600 and 0700 and heard nothing of interest, although conditions were clearly better than in recent days. Then I thought I would check my 0630 file, just in case WKCW might be there, and BINGO! They must surely be using their daytime power to be heard with this sort of signal, especially down here, but this is a great example of how 'rare' DX get logged and is then never heard of again. Assuming they have a tx power-down issue I would keep a check out for this again tonight. Once this one's gone it may be a long time before it is heard again on this side of the Atlantic, if it is ever heard here again!

Cheers for this Mark.

John

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3705. Re: [skywavesmw] WKCW 1420khz Virginia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-08 23:06:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3703 Message: 3705

I just checked the All Time MW Log, sadly this isn't a UK First. It has been logged a number of times, firstly in the North of Scotland in Clashmore in 2011, then there were a few loggings in 2012 it seems.

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3706. Re: WKCW 1420khz Virginia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-08 23:30:01 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3703 Message: 3706

Great to see the signal made it down to south uk, your flag antenna must be back working again, thanks for the list John ! It is a nice thought that they are using only 60w but I agree the signal is awfully strong I hope the station can confirm with an email

Cheers mark

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> >>
> >> Youtube video of my WKCW reception WKCW 1420 khz
> >> <http://youtu.be/ToIe5c_TGpw>
> >>
> >> 8th March 2013 @ 06:30utc
> >> Perseus SDR and Super KAZ antenna @ 320deg
> >>
> >> Cheers Mark
> >> http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
> >
> >
>

3707. Re: [skywavesmw] WKCW 1420khz Virginia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-09 00:12:49 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3703 Message: 3707

> I just checked the All Time MW Log, sadly this isn't a UK First. It has
> been logged a number of times, firstly in the North of Scotland in
> Clashmore in 2011, then there were a few loggings in 2012 it seems.

I had it a year ago 23-Feb-12, when it also ran daypower
Forget the 60W, and don't expect they will tell you the truth :-)

I also saw a strong carrier, with a bit audio during the pips of strong
14220-DLF. But it seems to be a different signal as the carrier had a different
offset. My ant doesn't favour east-coast anyways.

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 300m Bev 260°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3708. 1450 WPGG Atlantic City - Now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-09 00:25:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3708 Message: 3708

Conditions not too bad as I type. Listening to an English OM talk show on 1450, suddenly overtaken by a semi-classical female vocalist. The latter seems to be WPGG Atlantic City NJ as their web stream is carrying the same. I suspect the talk station is VSB Hamilton, Bermuda. Just hoping it fades up again so I can check for a web parallel.

Good DX!

John

3709. Skegness Log: 09-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-09 11:09:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3709 Message: 3709

1450 0020 USA WPGG Atlantic City NJ. Semi-classical female vocalist, as web 5670 km
1680 0500 USA WTTM Lindenwold NJ. Weak reference to Lindenwold-Philadelphia 5667 km

Peaks and troughs overnight. WTTM is a first for me here. WKCW Warrenton 1420 was audible again with an ID at 0600.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: 3m x 7m x 3m flag at approx. 345 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3710. Re: Skegness Log: 09-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-10 17:25:34 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3709 Message: 3710

Nice Logs John,
Been away from the radio for a few days, although I managed to get WKCW VA on 1420Khz at 06.00UTC last night, A 1st for myself.

No luck on 1450Khz WPGG.

I have a feeling things are going to improve again,let hope!

Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK

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3711. Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-11 10:20:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3711 Message: 3711

You were right about conditions improving Damien. 0600 and 0630 were quite good today. I didn't hear anything new but there were some fair signals from:

930 CFBC St John NB
1100 WTAM Cleveland OH
1120 KMOX St Louis MO
1420 WCKW Warrenton VA
1430 CKHT Toronto ON (Presumed - Oriental)
1510 WLAC Nashville TN
1540 KXEL Waterloo IA
1580 CKDO Oshawa ON
1590 WAKR Akron OH
1600 WUNR Brookline MA

... all at 06:00

It made a change to hear WAKR dominating 1590 today instead of the usual WARV.

Good DX!

John

3712. Re: Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-11 20:16:25 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3711 Message: 3712

Hi John

Conditions still holding here in Southern Scotland with some really good signals from the east coast WQEW and WUNR were among the really strong ones. WKCW 1420 was received again at just after 06:00

No sign of WLAC with me John as WUFC was booming, also no sign of KXEL instead I think CHIN no ID just CRI reference also good signal.

And on 1590 I was getting WARV and others mixing 1590 is one of those frequencies for me that can be a mess of stations the only station I think I have received on this freq with a solid signal was la mexicana.

Cheers and Good DX
Mark
Perseus SDR and Super KAZ antenna @320deg

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> WARV.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>

3713. Skegness Log: 12-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-12 23:34:50 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3713 Message: 3713

1170 0600 USA WWVA Wheeling WV. Heard WWVA Wheeling clearly in pile-up 6021 km
1180 0600 USA WHAM Rochester NY. ID - This is WHAM Rochester News 5605 km
1200 0600 USA WXKS Newton MA. References to Central University and Bloomberg Twelve Hundred. WXKS ID and FM frequency 5251 km

Conditions still improving a little more. WHAM and WXKS are first here.

Unidentified:

Sports was heard on 1350, maybe WOYK which I haven't heard for a good few years. Perhaps somebody else heard this - the time was 06:00.

I also heard a call of WGCQ/P, or very similar, a few seconds before 03:00 on 1430. It was uncomfortably weak but did not sound like the usual WENE. Perhaps somebody else was monitoring at this time.

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: 3m x 7m x 3m flag at approx. 345 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3714. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 12-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-13 00:59:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3713 Message: 3714

Forgot to add a couple of recordings:

1180 WHAM Rochester NY 0600 12-03-13:
https://www.box.com/s/zf79dy6ja7xgozyjfwck

1200 WXKS Newton MA 0600 12-03-13:
https://www.box.com/s/80qhnjwd72y45vt2gais

John

On 12/03/2013 23:34, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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> pile-up 6021 km
> 1180 0600 USA WHAM Rochester NY. ID - This is WHAM Rochester News 5605 km
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> Bloomberg Twelve Hundred. WXKS ID and FM frequency 5251 km
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>
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> few years. Perhaps somebody else heard this - the time was 06:00.
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>

3715. Re: Skegness Log: 12-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-13 23:06:56 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3713 Message: 3715

Hi John,
Finally Catching up, manage to get all your ID's for a change! Allof them 1st for myself. No luck with 1350Khz, However I checked out 1430Khz at around 03.00 UTC and although it's weak, and I can't get a ID, it's is certianly latin American, it dosen't last for long,WENE fades back in.

Keep pluging away mate!

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK

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3716. Re: Skegness Log: 12-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 00:05:53 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3713 Message: 3716

Just realised John, I posted Unid on 1430Khz back at the end of Feb, this way well be the station that we have been hearing, again it's latin american, so I'm not sure if there is a ID?

1430khz unid
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1430khz%20Unid%2005.00utc%2028th%20fe\
b%202013.mp3>

73's

Damien
Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK

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wrote:
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them 1st for myself.
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UTC and although it's weak, and I can't get a ID, it's is certianly
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> Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire,UK
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3717. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 12-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 00:19:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3713 Message: 3717

Thanks Damien.

Glad you caught the stations I heard.

I'm not sure this is South American in your recording. The language and the way the vocals are processed sound Indian to me, or something from that area, which would point to CHKT Toronto. There is a La Voz De ... at 50 seconds. Then a possible CHKT ID at 52 seconds, in whatever the language is.

I checked my 0300 recording at that time and didn't hear the Indian sounding station. There was something Latin sounding around 0259:30 but it wasn't clear. There's still that WECQ, or similar, ID a few seconds before the hour. That's a mystery and possibly even an FM call WENE could have mentioned. There's nothing resembling those call letters on 1430 according to Topaz. Nothing is clear sadly.

Conditions sound reasonable again so far tonight.

Good DX!

John

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> this way well be the station that we have been hearing, again it's
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>
> 1430khz unid
> <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1430khz%20Unid%2005.00utc%2028th%20feb%202013.mp3>
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> Damien
> Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK
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3718. 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 09:55:06 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 3718

If anybody has the 0500 top of the hour recorded from this morning I hear what appears to be a legal ID of a station mentioning 1540 and 1130. Presume other frequencies in a network. Maybe something there mixing with CBG. Hopefully somebody can make more out than I could.

Other than that, conditions not so good overnight.

John

3719. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 10:06:22 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3718 Message: 3719

Here in eastern Finland only CBG audible, but about 20 carriers in addition. Some stations still audible at 0600, which is exceptionally late for this time of year.

Mauno

14.3.2013 11:55, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
>
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> hear what appears to be a legal ID of a station mentioning 1540 and
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>

3720. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 10:19:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 3720

Thanks Mauno.

I did a recording, /without/, then /with/ noise reduction.

https://www.box.com/s/774yl592xvjywu4colaj

Is that AP Network News in there? Probably not enough to go on in the vocals but shouting OM presenter there, not sure if advert or sports.

Cheers

John

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>>
>> John
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3721. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 10:24:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 3721

Sorry - looks like the 1130, etc. is a CBC reference, "in Newfoundland", etc so CBG dominating.

Still unsure about the AP News. I'll try to check more of this later as it looks like something else is definitely in there which isn't CBG or WOND.

Cheers

John

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>
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>>>

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3722. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 10:40:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3718 Message: 3722

> Sorry - looks like the 1130, etc. is a CBC reference, "in Newfoundland",
> etc so CBG dominating.
>
> Still unsure about the AP News. I'll try to check more of this later as
> it looks like something else is definitely in there which isn't CBG or
> WOND.

John, why don't you check the carriers? It so easy to tell who is who.
I know you don't like to hear that, but it saves you a lot of asking /
guessing.

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3723. WCKY 1530Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 14:53:46 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3723 Message: 3723

Hi all, I have just been going through my recordings from the 13th and was delighted to receive a personal first from WCKY on 1530khz This frequency is troublesome for me here in Southern Scotland and normally QRM from Pulse 2 Yorkshire.
Apart from WCKY there was no new catches but overall signals were good on the higher part of MW.
Video of my WCKY reception <http://youtu.be/9Ll3mk2tLOE>
Cheers and Good DX
Mark Scottish Borders
Perseus SDR and Super KAZ antenna @320
deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
<http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3724. Australia MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 15:54:44 UTC
From: g1mxp
Topic: 3724 Message: 3724

Do not know if this has previously been reported but thought I would send it in
Edward G1MXP

Australian MW AM broadcaster heard in Scandinavia
ABC Adelaide reports that their medium wave 1161 kHz AM transmitter was heard by a listener in Finland.
Kimmo Vuorela received the Australian AM broadcaster using a Perseus type communications receiver and an array of 3000 foot long antennas, one of which was pointing toward the station.

ABC news feed reported
Tuning in to ABC South East - from Scandanavia
13/03/2013 , 10:36 AM by stuart stansfield
Believe it or not, but the reach of ABC South East extends as far as Finland.
A radio enthusiast whose hobby is listening to foreign broadcasters tuned in to our 1161 frequency on January 24.
"You may wonder how on earth I could hear your stations this far," Kimmo Vuorela from Helsinki wrote."For the past 30 years DXing - trying to reach far away radio stations - has been my number one hobby.
"My equipment consists of a Perseus type communications receiver and an array of 3000 foot long antennas, one of which is pointing at your direction.
"Circumstances are ideal up in Finland's northern region Lapland, far above the Arctic Circle, because there is space for long antennas, and hardly any man-made electrical noise or interference.
"The weather outside can be as fierce as in Alaska, but I was happy to stay inside a tiny cabin (Aihkiniemi DX Camp), listening to AM radio signals from around the world."

3725. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 16:07:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 3725
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

https://www.box.com/s/c1h7akjedbrelh6aisxv (Adjusted Scale)

Thank you Jurgen.

On 14/03/2013 10:40, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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>
> John, why don't you check the carriers? It so easy to tell who is who.
> I know you don't like to hear that, but it saves you a lot of asking /
> guessing.
>
I don't mind hearing that and giving it a try Jurgen. I didn't think my Perseus carrier monitoring was of much use as I don't know if I have the settings correct anymore. I forget so much these days - old age creeping on I think.

I attach a grab of the carriers and also a link to the file if the attachment doesn't work.

Assuming I have done this correctly, I understand CBG is currently on 1400.087, so I have adjusted the frequency scale in Photoshop so it lines up. This is, assuming the first "1400.00" is exactly 14.000 kHz.

Now I have done this, and overwritten some files on Photoshop, I don't even know which file I am attaching anymore. (My brain cell hurts) I am struggling to interpret everything now. I will just have to post this and if anybody wants to tell me if they see anything then I would happily accept any suggestions. Nothing beats a vocal ID of course but I have always found carrier monitoring to be a fascinating subject.

Attached:
Original screen grab
Photoshop Adapted grab

My brain needs a rest!

John

3726. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 16:09:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 3726

Hmm. I did well there, both attachments are the same.

John

3727. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 21:50:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3718 Message: 3727

> Assuming I have done this correctly, I understand CBG is currently on
> 1400.087, so I have adjusted the frequency scale in Photoshop so it
> lines up. This is, assuming the first "1400.00" is exactly 14.000 kHz.

You forgot a '0'
mwoffset says: 1400.0087

Although that has moved now to about .0094

You screenshot isn't that helpful. A waterfall does not show the needed level details, a spectrum view is better. Also you zoomed in too much

This is what I got
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3728. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 22:04:22 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3718 Message: 3728

> Here in eastern Finland only CBG audible, but about 20 carriers in
> addition. Some stations still audible at 0600, which is exceptionally
> late for this time of year.

My 0630 (last one) recording still had fair signals like 1510,
1510 had another EE mixing with WUFC, not sure who that was
maybe WRNJ ?

http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1510-WUFC-unid-130314-0630z.mp3

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3729. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 22:15:12 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3718 Message: 3729
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Is that from tonight 2131 or from morning 0500?

Here's mine for comparison:

73, Mauno

14.3.2013 23:50, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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> > Assuming I have done this correctly, I understand CBG is currently on
> > 1400.087, so I have adjusted the frequency scale in Photoshop so it
> > lines up. This is, assuming the first "1400.00" is exactly 14.000 kHz.
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> Although that has moved now to about .0094
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3730. Re: Skegness Log: 12-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 22:33:11 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3713 Message: 3730

Just thought I would give you all a update, I finally got a ID from 1430khz, and you were correct, John, it was CHTK from Toronto, they happen to have a Indian show during the week. Anyway, here is my ID "Sanjha Punjab Radio"

CHKT
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1430Khz%20%20CHKT%20TORONTO%2001.13UT\
C%2014TH%20MARCH%202013.mp3>

I understand that we have got magnectic storms due soon, so I guess we will have some down time again, which is a shame, as things were starting to hot up again.

73's
Damien

Stourport on Severn,Worecestershire,UK
--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness"
<john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> Thanks Damien.
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> Glad you caught the stations I heard.
>
> I'm not sure this is South American in your recording. The language
and
> the way the vocals are processed sound Indian to me, or something from
> that area, which would point to CHKT Toronto. There is a La Voz De ...
> at 50 seconds. Then a possible CHKT ID at 52 seconds, in whatever the
> language is.
>
> I checked my 0300 recording at that time and didn't hear the Indian
> sounding station. There was something Latin sounding around 0259:30
but
> it wasn't clear. There's still that WECQ, or similar, ID a few seconds
> before the hour. That's a mystery and possibly even an FM call WENE
> could have mentioned. There's nothing resembling those call letters on
> 1430 according to Topaz. Nothing is clear sadly.
>
> Conditions sound reasonable again so far tonight.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>
>

> On 14/03/2013 00:05, damienread@... wrote:
> >
> > Just realised John, I posted Unid on 1430Khz back at the end of Feb,
> > this way well be the station that we have been hearing, again it's
> > latin american, so I'm not sure if there is a ID?
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> > latin American, it dosen't last for long,WENE fades back in.
> > >
> > > Keep pluging away mate!
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and
> > > > Bloomberg Twelve Hundred. WXKS ID and FM frequency 5251 km
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3731. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 23:06:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3718 Message: 3731

> Is that from tonight 2131 or from morning 0500?

It was from this morning.

> Here's mine for comparison:

Looks pretty similar, even the drifting one can be seen in mine, which covers just a span of 20s or so

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3732. Re: [skywavesmw] CHKT

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 23:28:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3713 Message: 3732

Glad you caught an ID from CHKT. It's a tricky one to bag.

As I type, conditions sound quite promising. The forecast has been
updated to "quiet" conditions until the 17th.

John

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3733. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-14 23:29:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 3733

I'll get there eventually Jurgen :O)

Do you by any chance have a screen grab of your controls when set for carrier monitoring? I just cannot remember how to get these right.

Thanks.

John

On 14/03/2013 21:50, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3734. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-15 00:20:15 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3718 Message: 3734

> I'll get there eventually Jurgen :O)

That sounds promising John !

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> carrier monitoring? I just cannot remember how to get these right.

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That's probably too complicated for you?

If you want to use Perseus alone, then Mauno may tell you his setting, that
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3735. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-15 07:20:33 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3718 Message: 3735
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are the settings I use routinely. FFT is set to time to get maximal speed for waterfall. In software settings I us Waterfall AGC: Auto2 and Waterfall mode: Legacy. Sometimes, when specifically checking for carriers I go deeper with 3 kHz filter.

15.3.2013 2:20, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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3736. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-15 10:51:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 3736
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you Mauno.

I will have a play wit this later.

John

On 15/03/2013 07:20, Mauno Ritola wrote:
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> maximal speed for waterfall. In software settings I us Waterfall AGC:
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3737. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-15 12:13:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 3737
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you _*very*_ much Mauno and Jurgen for your help. This is looking much better. Interesting to see similarities in our grabs.

Regarding the FFT, I have it set to "Time".

John

3738. Skegness Log: 15-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-15 18:23:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3738 Message: 3738

1300 0600 USA WJMO Cleveland OH. Reference to Praise 13 Hundred heard in the middle of
WDGJ ID. Soulful gospel singing after this, peaked
fair by 0601 5981 km

1300 0600 USA WGDJ Talk 1300, Rensselaer (NY) WDGJ Rensselaer
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Hundred ID. Reference to presenters then ABC News
5392 km

Two more personal firsts, not heard by me here or back in darkest Nottinghamshire. The "Praise 13 Hundred" ID was difficult amid the WDGJ ID but the signal had peaked well by 0601 with some soulful Warbling Whitney type gospel vocals. And here was me thinking only the other day that I never hear anything other than WOOD on 1300!

If you are having difficulty hearing the ID on WDGJ then I made a recording of their top of the hour ID (which they cocked up slightly) and then played my recording afterwards:
https://www.box.com/s/ieo3r8d626iknxeyblty The third recording is that of Barry Davies in Carlisle who also heard WDGJ this morning. This was my attempt to mix all three recordings together for Real DX to demonstrate exactly what was being spoken.

I wouldn't be surprised if there are one or two other interesting catches in last night's recording. Just wish I had more time to go through it.

Good DX!

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3739. Re: Skegness Log: 15-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-15 23:42:03 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3738 Message: 3739

Lucky you John, I've got no chance on 1300Khz at my QTH, although I could certainly see the carrier.
Wasn't that good for myself, although I caught this ID on 1680Khz st 06.00UTC, that sounds like WQPM,? And I can't find any listings for that call sign.

Chances are it's my ears !, take a quick listen.

1680KHZ Unid
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3740. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 15-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-15 23:48:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3738 Message: 3740

It's WTTM. They also mention Lindenwold afterwards, the city of licence.

Looks interesting again for tonight, despite last night's minor blow-out.

Good DX!

John

On 15/03/2013 23:42, damienread@... wrote:
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> could certainly see the carrier.
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> > Two more personal firsts, not heard by me here or back in darkest
> > Nottinghamshire. The "Praise 13 Hundred" ID was difficult amid the WDGJ
> > ID but the signal had peaked well by 0601 with some soulful Warbling
> > Whitney type gospel vocals. And here was me thinking only the other day

> > that I never hear anything other than WOOD on 1300!
> >
> > If you are having difficulty hearing the ID on WDGJ then I made a
> > recording of their top of the hour ID (which they cocked up slightly)
> > and then played my recording afterwards:
> > https://www.box.com/s/ieo3r8d626iknxeyblty The third recording is that
> > of Barry Davies in Carlisle who also heard WDGJ this morning. This was
> > my attempt to mix all three recordings together for Real DX to
> > demonstrate exactly what was being spoken.
> >
> > I wouldn't be surprised if there are one or two other interesting
> > catches in last night's recording. Just wish I had more time to go
> > through it.
> >
> > Good DX!
> >
> > John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
> > Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com
> >
> > Receiver: Perseus SDR,
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> >
>
>

3741. logs N.Germany 15-3-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 00:29:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3741 Message: 3741

2 new ones this morning
1390 USA WSPO Fox Sports, Charleston (SC)
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1390-WSPO-130315.mp3

1450 USA WPGG WPG Talk R.1450, Atlantic City, NJ
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1450-WPGG-130315.mp3

1190 very clear ID of WLIB
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1190-WLIB-130315.mp3

entire log:
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-03-15&omid=873

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 300m Bev 260°, 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3742. Conditions: 16-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 11:05:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3742 Message: 3742

Nothing new here overnight. Conditions slightly down on yesterday morning.

The last audible North Americans hung on until 0700 with CHIN and KXEL on 1540.

There was a nice ID from WMOB 1360 at 0502:57 if anybody is still looking for this one.

Good DX!

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Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3743. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 12:58:47 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3718 Message: 3743

Yes, that's it. I use a bit less colour to make carriers a bit narrower.
3 kHz filter at deepest resolution is better for such a bunch of
carriers, but audio becomes too muffled.
And calibration is about 5 Hz, but that yuo know already :-)

Mauno

15.3.2013 14:13, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
> [Attachment(s) <#TopText> from John Faulkner, Skegness included below]
>
> Thank you _*very*_ much Mauno and Jurgen for your help. This is
> looking much better. Interesting to see similarities in our grabs.
>
> Regarding the FFT, I have it set to "Time".
>
> John
>
>

3744. This morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 13:53:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2307 Message: 3744

Peru quite good on the upper MW

http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1520-CLM-Libertad-130316.mp3
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1540-PRU-TurboMix-130316.mp3
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1570-PRU-Bethel-130316.mp3

entire log:
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-03-16&omid=873

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3745. Fox Sports - 1290 at 0400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 21:18:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3745 Message: 3745

Maybe somebody has this clearer. Something unusual on 1290 - "Fox sports, G0-0-0-0-0" ID on the hour at 0400.

Only real possibility would be WWTX Wilmington DE, but they would need to be on their listed day power of 2.5kW, as opposed to 32 watts.

The only other alternatives, according to Topaz, are:

KCUB Tucson AZ 1kW
WHKY Hickory NC 50/1kW
KOWB Laramie WY 5/1kW.

The signal is not clear enough to hear the local ID at my QTH, only the "Fox Sports, G-o-o-o-o" slogan. Hopefully somebody else has a better window on this one.

Good DX!

John

3746. Re: Fox Sports - 1290 at 0400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 21:53:50 UTC
From: Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Topic: 3745 Message: 3746

Hi John!
This is most probably CJBK who carries Fox Sports Radio.
73s
Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Sala
Sweden

3747. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Fox Sports - 1290 at 0400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 22:27:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3745 Message: 3747

Thanks Bernt.

I never thought of CJBK. I got my information from the Topaz website, which simply has CJBK listed as "Newstalk 1290". I just checked their website and you are correct. This is a pity as Delaware is quite a difficult state to catch.

Cheers

John

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> 73s
> Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
> Sala
> Sweden
>
>

3748. Re: Fox Sports - 1290 at 0400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 22:47:04 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3745 Message: 3748

Hi John
Just checked my 0400 recording and at 0400 exactly I think I can hear
CJBK followed by ....W...CU ? I checked my 0400 recording from the 15th
and at 0400:16 I hear "fox sports GOOOO ! CJBK Fox 1290" ID
So slightly different so maybe someone else may have a better reception
to confirm things by 0401.10 Radio Puerto Cabello comes up to a good ID.
Cheers and Good DXMark Scottish Borders
--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness"
<john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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> Thanks Bernt.
>
> I never thought of CJBK. I got my information from the Topaz website,
> which simply has CJBK listed as "Newstalk 1290". I just checked their
> website and you are correct. This is a pity as Delaware is quite a
> difficult state to catch.
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> Cheers
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> John
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> > Sweden
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>

3749. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Fox Sports - 1290 at 0400

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-16 22:51:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3745 Message: 3749

I thought I heard "Newstalk 12-90" before the Fox Sports .. Gooo ID but it's not clear enough. Well done on catching this one. 1290 has been an interesting channel this season but I haven't got a definite on the CJBK ID. Maybe tonight! Not sure what the W CU could be.

John

On 16/03/2013 22:47, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
>
> Hi John
>
>
> Just checked my 0400 recording and at 0400 exactly I think I can hear
> CJBK followed by ....W...CU ? I checked my 0400 recording from the
> 15th and at 0400:16 I hear "fox sports GOOOO ! CJBK Fox 1290" ID
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>

3750. Skegness Log: 17-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-17 23:22:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3750 Message: 3750

580 0204 CAN CFRA Ottawa ON. CFRA Weather update 5332 km
750 0400 USA WSB Atlanta GA. WSB ID heard clearly under CBGY 6725 km
1430 0400 CAN CHKT Toronto ON. Fairchild Radio ID 5668 km
570 0500 CUB Radio Reloj, Santa Clara. Time pips & RR morese ID 7387 km
940 0515 MEX XEQ B?same 940, M?xico City. Weak ID around 0515 and
Spanish OM &
Latin music. Offset at approximately 939.880 (I didn't
measure it).
Fair peaks too! 8904 km
740 0600 CAN CHCM Marystown NL. Pops, as 590 3914 km
1250 0600 CAN CJYE Oakville ON. Mention of sister station CJMR 5703 km

Seven firsts for me overnight!

Lots of other 'new' North American stations were heard but without ID. I also heard less common stations such as WHAS 840. WCRN 830 and I suspect WHAS 820. The lower part of the band was definitely better. 560 produced something with ABC News at 0400 and 570 had an English station at 0500 - with another painfully weak ID, sounding like WSYR - I didn't log it though. KMOX was good at times on 1120.

It's probably "goodbye" to high latitude DX for a few days following today's auroral activity.

Good DX!

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Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3751. Re: Skegness Log: 17-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-18 08:08:07 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3750 Message: 3751

Hi John

Congrats on your 7 pf's I have not had time yet to listen to Saturday nights recordings but will be looking at 940 as besame would be a first for me.

Yep massive aurora last night shame it was cloudy.

Cheers mark scottish borders

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3752. UNID North American 1540 at 0500

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-19 10:25:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3752 Message: 3752

Conditions on MW have already started to recover. This has come as a big surprise after the recent auroral conditions.

I recorded overnight on the off chance that some Latin activity was present. On checking 1540 I heard a fair signal from KXEL Waterloo IA. If that wasn't a surprise, There was a clear CBS News jingle just after the KXEL ID, doubling with KXEL. I have never heard CBS News on 1540 before. The question is, who? WNWR are listed with China Radio International on Topaz. No other real options exist.

Good DX!

John

3753. Unid on 1570khz possible Radio Bethel

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-20 18:43:10 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3753 Message: 3753

Hi All
I have received this station this morning on 1570khz and I am hoping it
it Radio Bethel as it would be a new one for me, the off set matches
1570.001.
Below is the audio just wondering if anyone can confirm it is Bethel
with what is being said the jingle at the start I think I can hear
Bethel but not sure.
The clip was taken from the 06:00utc clip just in case anyone wants to
check their own recordings
Radio Bethel Audio ??
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/49704474/Radio%20bethel.mp3>

Thanks in advance for the help
Cheers and GD DXMark Scottish Borders

3754. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid on 1570khz possible Radio Bethel

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-20 18:58:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3753 Message: 3754

Sorry Mark. I don't speak Spanish and I don't hear a lot to go on. I suspect this *is* Radio Bethel but I don't hear an ID as such. I hear religious references such as "evangelio" at 1:21. If the offset matches up too then I think it is probably 100% Radio Bethel. You will need somebody who understands Spanish to be certain.

At the same time here this morning I hear a weak Spanish YL around the top of 0600 but she's buried in splatter.

John

On 20/03/2013 18:43, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
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>
> Thanks in advance for the help
>
> Cheers and GD DX
> Mark Scottish Borders
>

3755. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid on 1570khz possible Radio Bethel

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-20 19:02:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3753 Message: 3755

Radio Bethel 1570 was heard in SW Scotland at the same time Mark.

I also just noticed what I presume to be WOIR Homestead FL on 1430 at 0600. It's very weak here but maybe you'll hear it better.

John

On 20/03/2013 18:58, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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>> <https://dl.dropbox.com/u/49704474/Radio%20bethel.mp3>
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>> Thanks in advance for the help
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>> Cheers and GD DX
>> Mark Scottish Borders
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>

3756. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid on 1570khz possible Radio Bethel

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-20 19:27:15 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3753 Message: 3756

Yes, clear ID with "frecuencia celestial" slogan, too.

Mauno

20.3.2013 20:43, scottishdxer_markborthwick kirjoitti:
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>
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>

3757. Re: Unid on 1570khz possible Radio Bethel

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-20 20:05:17 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3753 Message: 3757

Thanks John for the info, Mauno also can hear the ID and slogan so I think its Radio Bethel a new one for me.

Cheers Mark

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
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>
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3758. Re: Unid on 1570khz possible Radio Bethel

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-20 20:07:32 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3753 Message: 3758

Thanks Mauno for confirming that its Radio Bethel...Im still trying to hear it for myself..;) with great difficulty.

Cheers Mark

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
>
> Yes, clear ID with "frecuencia celestial" slogan, too.
>
> Mauno
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3759. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Unid on 1570khz possible Radio Bethel

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-20 20:53:32 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3753 Message: 3759

The lady shouts it very quickly between the FM fq and slogan. Stress very clearly on second syllable the first letter is pronounced between b and v as always.
And to make it clearer just switch off NR :-)

73, Mauno

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> > > Mark Scottish Borders
> > >
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>

3760. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid on 1570khz possible Radio Bethel

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-20 23:17:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3753 Message: 3760

> I have received this station this morning on 1570khz and I am hoping it
> it Radio Bethel as it would be a new one for me, the off set matches
> 1570.001.

Current offset it .000
> The clip was taken from the 06:00utc clip just in case anyone wants to
> check their own recordings

At that time it was already gone here

Check 1290, there's an interesting SS tx next to Puerto Cabello there, which is apparently off after 0400z.
Hopefully you have a better audio than me?

--
Today I got good audio of 1590 BBN

http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/Spectr-130320-0530-1290.jpg

the mentioned phone number matches the one here
http://www.bbnradio.org/WCM4/Radio/Emisoras/tabid/646/StationID/258/Default.aspx

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3761. Skegness Log: 22-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-22 18:36:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3761 Message: 3761

1520 0526 PTR WVOZ Radio Voz, San Juan PR. Full ID routine, frequency, etc. at 0526:49. Lively Latin music. Another ID jingle at 0535:44. Fair peaks despite flag heading of 345 degrees. 6827 km

A few bits and pieces around at 0500 and 0600. This is all I could ID.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR,
Antenna: 3m x 7m x 3m flag at approx. 345 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c, MESTOR

3762. 1120Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-26 10:15:42 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3762 Message: 3762

Hi All,
Just thought I would check in,being that it's all quiet at the moment. I have just managed to catch up on a shed load of listening (Kids and wife have been ill).
I managed to bag loads on the 17th,but since then it's been a pretty poor affair.

Ok, can anyone help out with this ID on 1120Khz from the 17th, at 04.59UTC, they also carry CBS News, I just can't seem to get my ears around this, old age IOI

1120Khz Unid
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/91837451/1120Khz%20Unid%2017march%2004.59%20ut\
c.mp3>

Lets hope we have a good return to better signals for the end of the season

73's
Damien
Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire,UK
WinRadio G33, QuatumPhased Wellbrooks Flag & Loop

Music And Wires Blog <http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

3763. Radio 2000 (Dos Mil) 1500khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-26 18:08:47 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3763 Message: 3763

Hi all Just been going over some recordings from the 23rd at 05:50utc
and managed a good signal from YVRZ Radio 2000 (Radio Dos Mil) 1500khz
Venezuela.
This being received on my Super KAZ that beams 320 deg don't know if
that's good or bad, the front lope must be pretty wide.
YVRZ Radio Dos Mil Video <http://youtu.be/Z4q5aeFzAAY>
Good DXCheers Mark (Southern
Scotland)http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
<http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3764. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio 2000 (Dos Mil) 1500khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-26 18:20:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3763 Message: 3764

Nice signal Mark! It reminds me of the sort of signals I used to hear on the 60m broadcast band back in the late 70s/early 80s.

You can also hear a heterodyne hum which is probably the off-frequency Peruvian Radio Santa Rosa in Lima.

I know nothing about KAZ antenna, but I know the flag antenna has a very wide front lobe. Pointing mine at 345 degrees I heard the Peruvian Turbomix recently which is on approximately 1540.5. I haven't logged this yet as I am still trying to hear a clear ID.

I remember seeing a 3D computer plot of the flag antenna a few years ago and it showed just why they are so good - that they also have a very wide rear null. Maybe somebody knows the location of this plot.

John

On 26/03/2013 18:08, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
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> and managed a good signal from YVRZ Radio 2000 (Radio Dos Mil) 1500khz
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> Good DX
> Cheers Mark (Southern Scotland)
> http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
>

3765. Re: Radio 2000 (Dos Mil) 1500khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-26 18:48:15 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3763 Message: 3765

Thanks John, you are correct about the het as I did get an I'd from Santa Rosa
It appears the kaz also has a wide lope like the flag I think that's an advantage as long as the back null is set correctly.
Cheers mark
--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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3766. Re: 1120Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-27 13:56:55 UTC
From: kugellagers
Topic: 3762 Message: 3766

Damien,

I can't make enough out to get something either. About the middle of the clip I hear a male voice that yells out something "WH...." Could also be "WK..." or something entirely different. I think you definitely have a ID in there but I cannot hear it enough to guess at a correct station.

In my head it sounds like the announcer is saying "WHGE....3009" which makes no sense at all. Was there music or just news? That would certainly narrow it down.

Cheers,

John
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--- In skywavesmw@..., "damienread@..." <damienread@...> wrote:
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> Hi All,
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> have just managed to catch up on a shed load of listening (Kids and wife
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3767. Re: 1120Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-27 16:18:08 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3762 Message: 3767

Hi John,
Thanks for listening, It's sounds like a WH to myself, the signal wasn't there for too long, so I only caught it around news time, I can comfirm them mentioning "CBS News", apart from that,thats all I have.

Looks like we have more storms pending,still it's worth trying tonight.You never know what can turn up.

73's

Damien

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3768. Greetings!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-29 01:23:00 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 3768 Message: 3768

Hi fellow DXers!
I am located in Duluth, Minnesota USA.
If you'd like, you can stop by my new facebook page.
I have included links to all of my DX audio clips pages.
They were on fortunecity and geocities, but are now defunct except for archives. The archived pages still have most of the audio clips.
I am revamping another FM DX clip page as well.
Hope you all enjoy and follow me on facebook.

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Steves-AM-MW-DX-audio-clips/539001489477826

3769. Re: [skywavesmw] Greetings!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-30 14:08:52 UTC
From: Mike Bugaj
Topic: 3768 Message: 3769

On Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 9:23 PM, Steve <s_j_mahlberg@...> wrote:

> Hi fellow DXers!
> I am located in Duluth, Minnesota USA.
> If you'd like, you can stop by my new facebook page.
> I have included links to all of my DX audio clips pages.
>

After looking through your archives on FortuneCity I noticed you had a link to my old DX clip site on cthome.net. Of course that domain hasn't existed for years. All of my MW DX clips are at http://fmdx.usclargo.com/hearditonam/. If you intend to post FM DX clips, please don't do it here. This list is only for AM Dxing.

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT

3770. Help needed with posssible ID on 1680khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-31 11:17:38 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3770 Message: 3770

All,

I'm weeks behind in checking my overnight Medium Wave recordings and came across the signal in the link on 1680khz back on 13th March at 01:00.

I've only heard WOKB and WTTM on 1680 and if this is and ID, it doesn't sound like either of those.

The first recordning is with NR , the second without. Any ideas ?

https://www.box.com/s/d2b7k4wqm7iq6axm8mef

https://www.box.com/s/yfbxjihp46yk6gmtnjem

Thanks

Simon

3771. Re: [skywavesmw] Help needed with posssible ID on 1680khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-31 11:36:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3770 Message: 3771

First recording:

"All news radio station ... KRJO Monroe .... "

Second recording, same but weaker.

They carry Bloomberg News.

So 100% KRJO Monroe LA.

A bit late on your UNID 1120. It'a unusual to hear anything other than
KMOX St Louis MO on that frequency from North America. KMOX don't always
seems to ID bang on the our. Not much use but I suspect you had KMOX there.

Cheers

John

On 31/03/2013 12:17, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
> All,
> I'm weeks behind in checking my overnight Medium Wave recordings and
> came across the signal in the link on 1680khz back on 13th March at 01:00.
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> https://www.box.com/s/d2b7k4wqm7iq6axm8mef
> https://www.box.com/s/yfbxjihp46yk6gmtnjem
> Thanks
> Simon
>

3772. Re: [skywavesmw] Help needed with posssible ID on 1680khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-31 12:02:54 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3770 Message: 3772

Thanks John.

Listening to it now it is blatently obvious, but I listened to it over and couldn't hear it. To add to my stupidity, I was ignoring KRJO because I was reading LA as..... D'oh - Never mind !

Simon

On 31 March 2013 12:36, John Faulkner, Skegness
<john.faulkner@...>wrote:

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> Thanks
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> Simon
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3773. Skegness Log: 31-03-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-03-31 15:07:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3773 Message: 3773

1070 0248 CLM HJCG Radio Santa F?, Bogot?, DC. Radio Santa Fe 1070
AM ID between
Latin love songs 8563 km

1100 0300 B ZYK694 R?dio Globo S?o Paulo, SP. OM vocal ID between
music 9655 km **

1540 0454 PRU OCU2X Radio Turbo Mix, Cajamarca. Shouting OM,
rattling off Turbo Mix
IDs like there's no tomorrow! 9905 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

The flag has now been moved to its summer residence, at the bottom of the garden, pointing west. This is to take advantage of possible Latin American activity during the summer months. The background noise levels have decreased as the flag is further away from the property but, personally, I still like to make use of noise reduction on Perseus as it makes vocals easier to hear, at least to me.

I just started using HDSDR for playback of my medium wave files. Although I don't feel HDSDR is quite so versatile for medium wave DX as Perseus, it has some useful features. The main advantage for me is the cleaner audio quality - a big improvement over Perseus. The noise reduction on HDSDR is also much cleaner.

How long I remain listening to medium wave over the next few weeks depends on one thing. I will shortly be re-instating the DTV300 USB stick for band 2 FM DXing. Last time I used this there was a conflict with Perseus, which stopped working. If this happens again then medium wave will be abandoned in favour of band 2, though I don't know how much success I will have using the DTV300 as a band 2 SDR recorder as this is new territory for me.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 3m x 7m x 3m flag at 280 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.0c; HDSDR v2.61; Mestor

3774. Help with possible ID on 970khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-11 07:43:20 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3774 Message: 3774

Sorry to keep doing this, but I'm having great difficulty with accents on noisy signals !

Anybody be able to help me with this on 970khz from 04:00 on 17th March. ?

https://www.box.com/s/c9pby2k8gvh591585jf3

It probably needs headphones to hear anything.

Thanks

Simon

3775. Portugal: mediumwave transmitters for Rádio Sim tem porarily switched off - 927 kHz Évora, 1251 kHz Valongo & 1 251 kHz Viseu

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-11 19:19:28 UTC
From: Luís Carvalho
Topic: 3775 Message: 3775

Hello all,

Inside information from a person working at r/com group (Rádio Renascença's group, also owner of Rádio Sim), who post the original message (in Portuguese) at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mundo_da_radio/message/843 : the administration gave the order to switch off temporarily some MW transmitters in Portugal mainland. Therefore, the transmitters at Évora (927 kHz 1 kW), Valongo (1251 kHz 10 kW) & Viseu (1251 kHz 10 kW) has been inactive since last week. r/com is still evaluating the situation of 963 kHz Seixal, which could be the next one.

The decision of the nationwide commercial religious (Catholic) broadcaster is a consequence of the economic crisis in Portugal, which led to serious cuts in advertising revenues, forcing media (including radio stations) to cost reduction. The affected txs were chosen because they are located in regions already served by VHF-FM transmitters: 97.5 kHz Portel (near Évora), 100.8 MHz Maia (tx in Valongo - near Oporto), 106.4 Viseu & 102.2 MHz Palmela (near Setúbal, covering also Lisbon). The remaining transmitters should work as usual. Meanwhile, Muge 594 kHz uses the space transmitter running at 1 kW in order to save on the electricity bill.

The station did not decided yet when should the transmitters be reactivated; viability studies will take in account the evolution of DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale) in Europe - to see if it is worth keeping active MW licences. I hope RR's definition for "temporary"/"provisional" is not synonymous with "permanent"...

Best regards & 73s,
Luís Carvalho
Portugal

3776. Re: Portugal: mediumwave transmitters for Rádio Sim temporarily switched off - 927 kHz Évora, 1251 kHz Valongo & 1251 kHz Viseu

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-11 19:28:01 UTC
From: Luís Carvalho
Topic: 3775 Message: 3776

Correction: where I wrote« (...)Therefore, the transmitters (...) has been inactive since last week», I meant «(...) have been inactive».

Regards & 73s,
Luís Carvalho

2013/4/11 Luís Carvalho <mundodaradio@gmail.com>

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> Best regards & 73s,
> Luís Carvalho
> Portugal
>
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3777. Re: [skywavesmw] Help with possible ID on 970khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-11 20:50:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3774 Message: 3777

WZAN Portland ME, Simon.

'Scuse brief reply.

John

On 11/04/2013 08:43, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
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> Thanks
> Simon
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3778. Re: [skywavesmw] Help with possible ID on 970khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-11 21:06:57 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 3774 Message: 3778

Thanks John. Brief is good. I'll never get used to zee. Gets me every time. Another new one anyway.

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
Sender: skywavesmw@...
Date: Thu, 11 Apr 2013 21:50:31
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Help with possible ID on 970khz

WZAN Portland ME, Simon.

'Scuse brief reply.

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3779. Re: Portugal: mediumwave transmitters for Rádio Sim temporarily switched off - 927 kHz Évora, 1251 kHz Valongo & 1251 kHz Viseu

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-12 00:35:56 UTC
From: Luís Carvalho
Topic: 3775 Message: 3779

Update: I forgot to include 576 kHz Vila Verde (close to Braga - 10 kW), which was swiched off too because Rádio Sim has a VHF-FM tx in Braga (101.1 MHz). Therefore (just to confirm), the inactive txs are: 576 Braga, 927 Évora, 1251 kHz Valongo & Viseu. Sorry, Ydun Ritz (& others who could have quote my message).

73.
Luís Carvalho
Em 11/04/2013 20:28, "Luís Carvalho" <mundodaradio@...> escreveu:

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>> Best regards & 73s,
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>> Portugal
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3780. Re: [skywavesmw] Help with possible ID on 970khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-12 12:44:59 UTC
From: Dave Porter
Topic: 3774 Message: 3780

I am hearing WVOP.

Do I need a hearing test????

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thursday, 11 April 2013, 21:50
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Help with possible ID on 970khz

WZAN Portland ME, Simon.

'Scuse brief reply.

John

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>Thanks
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>Simon

3781. Strong signals from Radio Australia received in the UK on CCW SDR-4+

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-18 10:09:23 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3781 Message: 3781

Hello all,

Cross Country Wireless SDR-4+ with internal soundcard, in SDR Console

V2.0 Beta 1, receiving strong signals from 11660kHz (25m Band) Radio

Australia direct from Shepparton, Australia.
Indoor flag antenna with binocular balun.

Blackpool UK 17th April 2013, time leading up to 17:00 UTC

http://youtu.be/8cmrvZcg2so

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3782. this morning: good NA signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-23 21:04:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3782 Message: 3782

From this morning I had to revert to my 320° EWE, the 260° beverage had to be dismantled as the land is now been used again. Coincidentally the northern paths propagated better than usual, Des Moines and Mexico were audible. I am curious how much I will loose from SA once cx favour that region again

My log:
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-04-23&omid=873

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

3783. MW Conditions Starting to Improve - Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-23 22:18:53 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3783 Message: 3783

Hi All,
Just thought I would give all you nice people a quick heads up, looks like TA MW are starting to improve again. Managed to get a few decent logs in and a nice recording of 1370KHz WDEA,Ellsworth,MA to share with you.

1370Khz WDEA
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1370khz%20WDEA%2CElleswort\
h.23rd%20April%202013%2006.04%20utc.mp3>

As it's stands the signals are coming in roughly about 05 to 06.30 UTC

73's
Damien

Stourport on Severn,Worcestershire,UK

Music And Wires Blog <http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

3784. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Conditions Starting to Improve - Logs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-04-23 22:30:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3783 Message: 3784

That's great Damien. Nice ID!

It's good to see some of you are getting good North American reception
at this time of year.

I decided to pull the plug on MW DXing until the autumn, taking my flag
antenna down two days ago. It used to point north but I moved it to the
west a couple of weeks ago in the hope of improving Latin American
reception but it was not to be. West has proved to be a poor direction
here. I still need those northerly winter conditions so I can take
advantage of the sea path. I am not hearing the same Latin DX others
have been reporting recently. Nothing like it in fact. I am also plagued
by a very noisy band with increased European QRM since pointing west.

Good DX!

John

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> like TA MW are starting to improve again. Managed to get a few decent
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3785. 1521 Saudi Arabia on two portables + using sync lock to reduce interference

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-01 17:57:55 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3785 Message: 3785

Hello all,
Here are a couple of recent videos that may be of interest to some of you.

Tecsun PL-606 & Sony ICF-SW7600GR on MW (Saudi 1521)
http://youtu.be/LSP1tMD1ylI

Using the sync lock to reduce interference on LW.
The station on 177kHz suffers adjacent QRM from stronger and nearer 183kHz, when in normal AM mode. Using sync lock in LSB mode (furthest sideband away from 183) gives almost splatter free reception of 177.

http://youtu.be/ZbclfhYY2-g

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3786. Special Transmission Saturday 4th. May 18.03 to 19.00 UTC - 243 kHz.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-02 09:50:08 UTC
From: nah@...
Topic: 3786 Message: 3786

DENMARK
DR Kalundborg 243 kHz will make a special transmission on Saturday May 4th 2013 between 20:03-21:00 [18:03-19:00 UTC], simulcast with DR DAB P5, to commemorate the liberty message from the BBC's Danish Service on that date in 1945, marking the end of Denmark being occupied by Nazi Germany during World War 2.

Reception reports should be sent to info@...

from www.mediumwave.info

73's

Niels

3787. Nice signals from Peru

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-05 19:44:41 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3787 Message: 3787

Hi All
Some nice signals from Peru on MW this morning, allot of SS on the MW band and its great to know that my Super KAZ that points 320deg seems to be ok for both North and South America.

5th May 2013 @ 04-05 utc - Perseus SDR and Super KAZ antenna

All stations are 6300 miles from my location in Scotland.

1010khz **Presumed** - Radio Cielo - Lima Peru
1470khz Radio Capital - Lima Peru
1500khz Radio Santa Rosa - Lima Peru
1570khz Radio Bethel - Lima Peru

Here is my Youtube video of the above mentioned stations
http://youtu.be/Al183SBdFq4 <http://youtu.be/Al183SBdFq4>
Good DXing to allCheers Mark (Southern Scotland)http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/ <http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3788. ID for staion on 1600khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-23 09:50:32 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3788 Message: 3788

I know everybody has decamped to VHF for the summer :-) but can anybody help me with this.

https://www.box.com/s/sfr4n1ndth8up4lzlo4n

A fairly strong signal on 1600khz on 5th May at 04:01. Sounds very much like an ID "Radio .....," but I can't make it out.

Thanks

Simon

3789. Re: [skywavesmw] ID for staion on 1600khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-23 09:56:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3788 Message: 3789

Hi Simon.

It's WUNR. The letters are spoken first, then I can only guess that the next bit is a very rushed "Radio International", their slogan. You will hear Boston mentioned shortly after.

Nice signal for the time of year!

John

On 23/05/2013 10:50, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
> I know everybody has decamped to VHF for the summer :-) but can
> anybody help me with this.
> https://www.box.com/s/sfr4n1ndth8up4lzlo4n
> A fairly strong signal on 1600khz on 5th May at 04:01. Sounds very
> much like an ID "Radio .....," but I can't make it out.
> Thanks
> Simon
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3790. Re: [skywavesmw] ID for staion on 1600khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-23 10:00:37 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3788 Message: 3790

Ah. thanks. That's a pity as WUNR is the only station I have already heard on 1600 and thought it might be a new one for me. Maybe next year.

Simon

On 23 May 2013 10:56, John Faulkner, Skegness <john.faulkner@...>wrote:

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> Hi Simon.
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> It's WUNR. The letters are spoken first, then I can only guess that the
> next bit is a very rushed "Radio International", their slogan. You will
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> Thanks
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> Simon
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3791. Re: [skywavesmw] ID for staion on 1600khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-23 10:38:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3788 Message: 3791

Well, to whet your appetite for the next season, here's a list of what's been reported on 1600 to date, from most regular to rarest:

WUNR Brookline MA
WKWF Key West FL
WLAA Winter Garden FL
WAAM Ann Arbor MI
WWRL New York City NY
WHNP East Longmeadow MA
KGYM Cedar Rapids IA
KGST Fresno CA
WHTY Riviera Beach FL
WRPN Ripon WI
KEPN Lakewood CO
KPNP Watertown MN
WZNZ Atlantic Beach FL
KLEB Golden Meadows LA
WMQM Memphis TN
KVRI Blaine WA
WKKX Wheeling WV
KRVA Cockrell Hill TX
KUBA Yuba City CA
KDAK Carrington ND

A good many of the above are north-of-Scotland loggings, where they have a fair advantage over us more southerly mortals :O) I have had at least seven of these stations, but some were heard from my old Ashfield address.

One of the more unusual ones and easy to distinguish of the above is KPNP which is a mid-winter station. It is immediately recognisable by its Hmong programming. A style from the mountainous regions of China, Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand (so Wikipedia just informed me).

Cheers

John

On 23/05/2013 11:00, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
> Ah. thanks. That's a pity as WUNR is the only station I have already
> heard on 1600 and thought it might be a new one for me. Maybe next year.
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> On 23 May 2013 10:56, John Faulkner, Skegness
> <john.faulkner@... <mailto:john.faulkner@...>> wrote:
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>> very much like an ID "Radio .....," but I can't make it out.
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3792. Re: [skywavesmw] ID for staion on 1600khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-24 09:09:21 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3788 Message: 3792

Thanks for the 1600 khz list John. I'll keep an ear out next year.

Unfortunately something in the neighbourhood is putting out massive interference spikes every 65khz from MW to high up into short wave since about 2 weeks ago, so I'm a bit down about that at the moment.

I've tried tracking it down using a portable and think I've an idea of the house it is coming from and it is up for sale, so hopefully they will get a sale in the summer and take their dirty appliance with them.

Simon

On 23 May 2013 11:38, John Faulkner, Skegness <john.faulkner@...>wrote:

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> been reported on 1600 to date, from most regular to rarest:
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> WWRL New York City NY
> WHNP East Longmeadow MA
> KGYM Cedar Rapids IA
> KGST Fresno CA
> WHTY Riviera Beach FL
> WRPN Ripon WI
> KEPN Lakewood CO
> KPNP Watertown MN
> WZNZ Atlantic Beach FL
> KLEB Golden Meadows LA
> WMQM Memphis TN
> KVRI Blaine WA
> WKKX Wheeling WV
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> fair advantage over us more southerly mortals :O) I have had at least seven
> of these stations, but some were heard from my old Ashfield address.
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> One of the more unusual ones and easy to distinguish of the above is KPNP
> which is a mid-winter station. It is immediately recognisable by its Hmong

> programming. A style from the mountainous regions of China, Laos, Vietnam,
> and Thailand (so Wikipedia just informed me).
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> Cheers
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> John
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3793. Re: [skywavesmw] ID for staion on 1600khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-05-24 09:32:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3788 Message: 3793

Sounds like it could be a switched mode power supply. I have the same problem with one which wipes out weak signals from 50 MHz to 108 MHz. I had OFCOM out the other day and they said there was nothing they could do as the problem was not severe enough.

I have a total wipe-out of the MW with S9+10dB of noise but I use three inline home made chokes which clear up the majority of the problem. I use the light blue circular ferrite rings, they're about an inch and a quarter in diameter and about 15 turns of RG174 coax around them. One of them inline brings the noise down considerably, the other two remove a little more, leaving the band quite "DXable". Maybe this could work for you?

Noise is a part of DXing these days. There seems to be little we can do about it, despite the best efforts of bodies like the RSGB.

John

On 24/05/2013 10:09, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
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> Unfortunately something in the neighbourhood is putting out massive
> interference spikes every 65khz from MW to high up into short wave
> since about 2 weeks ago, so I'm a bit down about that at the moment.
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> of the house it is coming from and it is up for sale, so hopefully
> they will get a sale in the summer and take their dirty appliance with
> them.
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> Simon

3794. WARV drifting ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-06-15 21:12:06 UTC
From: simbeav
Topic: 3794 Message: 3794

Is there anybody monitoring MW at this time of the year ?

I've been playing about with Stationlist (a great bit of software when you have the time to get used to it, by the way) and using it to record medium wave at 03:00 for the past few nights.
Reception to NA hasn't been bad and on 14th I spotted a strong signal on 1590.8khz, but no talk during my recording period.
This morning the same signal was on 1590.5khz and it was clearly from the US - No ID, but there was an OM talking about Monsanto and I see that WARV has a programme by Tom Cantor who claims to be a a CEO of a biotech company and a whistleblower, so it could well have been him.

Is it usual for US stations and WARV in particular to drift so wildly ? Or am I way off the mark here ?

Simon

3795. Re: [skywavesmw] WARV drifting ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-06-15 21:47:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3794 Message: 3795

> This morning the same signal was on 1590.5khz and it was clearly from the US
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> programme by Tom Cantor who claims to be a a CEO of a biotech company and a
> whistleblower, so it could well have been him.
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> I way off the mark here ?

I don't know, to avoid DX ovberkill I don't MW-DX now.

But check other channels to see if they are on their expected offset, like 1130
Don't check 1510 and 1520 they may vary a bit

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

3796. Re: [skywavesmw] WARV drifting ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-06-15 22:30:12 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 3794 Message: 3796

On 6/15/2013 5:47 PM, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>> This morning the same signal was on 1590.5khz and it was clearly from the US
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>> I way off the mark here ?

I just checked WARV here with Winrad and HDSDR and it is spot on 1590.0
khz with religious programming.

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT

3797. Re: [skywavesmw] WARV drifting ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-06-15 22:30:48 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 3794 Message: 3797

On 6/15/2013 5:47 PM, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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3798. Re: [skywavesmw] WARV drifting ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-06-16 00:16:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3794 Message: 3798

Hi Simon.

I wouldn't be surprised if your 1590 is a South American.

I had planned to continue MW DXing through the summer with a westerly flag but reception was hopeless on it so I pulled it down. Just as well really as the sporadic E season has been excellent on band 2 FM.

I hope to be back on MW come August.

Good DX!

John

On 15/06/2013 23:30, Mike B. wrote:
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3799. Re: [skywavesmw] WARV drifting ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-06-16 13:04:19 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 3794 Message: 3799

John, Mike and Jurgen,

Thanks for your replies.

I'm getting quite concerned that this is something local to me.

About 2 months ago I had a new source of severe noise appear in my neighborhood and as well as noise every 60khz or so l'm getting a few random carriers where there shouldn't be any. Is it possible for the noise source radiate a spurious trans
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@g1vvp.co.uk>
Sender: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Sun, 16 Jun 2013 01:16:03
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] WARV drifting ?

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3800. Two Kaz Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-06-29 17:02:55 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3800 Message: 3800

Hi everyone I wonder if anyone can help ? I currently have a super kaz antenna beaming 320deg, I want to know if it is worth my time erecting another super kaz same size and direction but separated by about 120ft and some how connecting the two in the hope to increase signal strength and give me even more antenna gain. I don't want to use a phaser or anything like that,the two Kaz's must be connected in such a way as to still allow me to do perseus over night recordings without and adjustments. Does anyone know if this would work or is worth the effort? Any ideas or thoughts would be great. Cheers Mark (ScottishDxer) Perseus SDR and Icom IC-R7525x95ft Super Kaz beaming 320 deg25x95ft Super Kaz Beaming 028 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/ <http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3801. 252kHz LW Sony SW 7600GR separates two stations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-05 08:37:50 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3801 Message: 3801

Hello all,

On 252kHz LW here in Blackpool, UK, Ireland is permanent even in daylight. Algeria can come in over the top due to the directivity of the Sony's internal ferrite rod antenna.
3rd July 2013, approaching local midnight. (23:00 UTC)

http://youtu.be/Kg6CQSf3zGM

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3802. Radio Rubi 1670khz Argentina

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-06 21:06:25 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3802 Message: 3802

Hi All
Some good conditions on MW this morning here in Southern Scotland, allot of SS stations especially from about 1100khz up and into the X band, it was hard to get IDs as there were several carriers on some of the channels.
02:00 to 03:00utc was by far the best peak on my recordings, antenna used was my Super Kaz at 320deg.
Radio Rubi 1670khz from Argentina is a new one for me, and good IDs on the 02:00utc clip Radio Rubi Video <http://youtu.be/YiZsSI2kZ3s>
Cheers Mark (ScottishDxer) Perseus SDR and Icom IC-R7525x95ft Super Kaz beaming 320 deg25x95ft Super Kaz Beaming 028 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
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3803. South America on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-07 20:33:19 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3803 Message: 3803

Hi all
The conditions again this morning were great to South America, I would say signals slightly better than the 6th.
I was delighted to get my first Brazilian MW station Radio Globo on 1100khz, this was followed by a good signal and ID from Callao Super Radio 1400khz in Peru.
I received what I presume to be RB2 from Brazil on 1430khz with plenty mentions of the program (Com a Mãe Aparecida).
Again all signals received on my Super Kaz antenna 320deg and Perseus SDR
7th July 2013 @ 02:00 - 03:00 utc
Here is the video of the above receptions South America MW
<http://youtu.be/-ZxvBcLz340>
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3804. Re: [skywavesmw] South America on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-07 20:44:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3803 Message: 3804

Fantastic signals Mark!

Not long before the North American season gets going again.

Good DX!

John

On 07/07/2013 21:33, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
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> Hi all
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> say signals slightly better than the 6th.
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3805. Re: South America on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-07 21:05:28 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3803 Message: 3805

Thanks John,

I hope to have a Double Kaz antenna before the season starts, but I will be leaving this Kaz as it seems pretty good for South America

Cheers Mark

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> Fantastic signals Mark!
>
> Not long before the North American season gets going again.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
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>
> On 07/07/2013 21:33, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
> >
> > Hi all
> >
> >
> > The conditions again this morning were great to South America, I would
> > say signals slightly better than the 6th.
> >
> > I was delighted to get my first Brazilian MW station Radio Globo on
> > 1100khz, this was followed by a good signal and ID from Callao Super
> > Radio 1400khz in Peru.
> >
> > I received what I presume to be RB2 from Brazil on 1430khz with plenty
> > mentions of the program (Com a Mãe Aparecida).
> >
> > Again all signals received on my Super Kaz antenna 320deg and Perseus SDR
> >
> > 7th July 2013 @ 02:00 - 03:00 utc
> >
> > Here is the video of the above receptions South America MW
> > <http://youtu.be/-ZxvBcLz340>
> >
> > Cheers
> > Mark (ScottishDxer)
> > Perseus SDR and Icom IC-R75
> > 25x95ft Super Kaz beaming 320 deg
> > 25x95ft Super Kaz Beaming 028 deg
> > http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/

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3806. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-18 17:21:38 UTC
From: skywavesmw@...
Topic: 270 Message: 3806

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /Kugellager's Google Earth Files/1080 UNID WNWI maybe 2013-06-27 505 UTC.mp3
Uploaded by : kugellagers <kugellager@...>
Description : 1080 kHz UNID - What Language is the Song?

You can access this file at the URL:
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/Kugellager%27s%20Google%20Earth%20Files/1080%20UNID%20WNWI%20maybe%202013-06-27%20505%20UTC.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files

Regards,

kugellagers <kugellager@...>

3807. UNID Sound Clip on 1080 kHz - Was: New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-18 17:31:37 UTC
From: Kugellager
Topic: 270 Message: 3807

Hi all,

I have an UNID from a little DXing I managed to do while on holiday in Michigan a couple of weeks ago.

I have uploaded a recording in the files section of this group under "Kugellager's Google Earth Files"

Please listen to the song coming in under WTIC and tell me if you can ID the language.

I think the language might be Polish and therefore this UNID station would be WNWI from the Chicago area. I am hoping someone here can ID the language.

Any help is appreciated.

Cheers,

John
];')

Lakewood, Colorado
Hammarlund SP-600 JX-37
Tecsun PL-380 w/7.5" Loopstick
30' Low-noise vertical
26' vertical on 35' mast
27' Low-noise vertical
Quantum Phaser

--- In skywavesmw@..., skywavesmw@... wrote:
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> Regards,
>
> kugellagers <kugellager@...>
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3808. Super Kaz Broadside Array

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-20 18:50:20 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3808 Message: 3808

Hi All
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3809. Re: Super Kaz Broadside Array

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-24 22:30:33 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3808 Message: 3809

A Very interesting right up Mark, I would love to have that much space, however I only have the bog standard garden.

I tend to null the Europeans using a Flag roughly sized 10 metres by 3 metres with a Wellbrook and a variable resistor. I also use a Wellbrook ALA100 which acts like a loop. I then run both antennas into a Quantum Phaser, once you sort your rough nulling points, I can greatly reduce the Europeans, of course it can be a bit hit and miss on certain frequencies, but it works well enough for overnight recordings. I'm pretty sure having both Wellbrooks helps,as they are pretty broadband in terms of gain, so they are not so peaky over the frequency.

It's great to see your still trying to improve things, i guess the only way you know if you can tweak things further, Is to go mobile, and play with the antennas in a open field!

73's
Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcesters

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3810. Re: Super Kaz Broadside Array

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-25 19:31:16 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3808 Message: 3810

Hi Damien
Thanks its been a constant effort to try and improve my antennas since I started MW dxing about 2009 also I have tried several receivers.
As you say being in the countryside does have advantages but I still don't have room for a beverage so I try and find the next best thing.
It does help having less QRN and I know full well what its like to DX in Urban areas it has its own set of challenges.
It sounds like you have a great set up of your own and I have seen other Dxers have allot of success with Flag antennas, im interested in knowing what you make of the quantum phaser is it better than the MFJ variety ?

cheers and good Dxing
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3811. Re: Super Kaz Broadside Array

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-25 22:06:53 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3808 Message: 3811

Hi Mark,
To be honest, I nearly purchased a MFJ , but after a bit of research, I went with the Quantum, firstly it's covers all the MW band up to 2000Khz. The MJF dosen't cover MW, so you have to get the soldering iron out and mod it, which voids guarantee. The build quality on the MFJ is not the best, I'm not saying it's rubbish, but the Quantum parts are harder wearing, and the design has been refined over the years, it's not over complicated, and simply just works.The Quantum is a hand made product, so it means you can email the owner direct. Of course if you are using a Phaser to reduce QRM, the MFJ may be the better option.

I first started with the Wellbrook Loop ALA100M, which are great, but in my view, better as a SW antenna, with this set up, I struggled with MW US Stations. Then came the Wellbrook Flag, a major improvement, due to the null and reducing Europe. When I added the quantum, you can reduce even more over the band, and if you pick a desired frequency, I can make S7 to S8 signals disappear, and make something else pop up.

My flag is about 280 degree's and although the ALA100 is on a rotator,I leave on a north south bearing, the loop is next to the flag. I realise I could improve things further eg better placement, but as last winters logs proved, the set seems to be doing the job.

I look forward to your logs, it must be great being up in Scotland for your hobby, you can imagine the challenge I have in Midlands, not to mention living 4 miles from the Droitwich TX.

If I recall, I was MW Dxing Mid August last year, so it shouldn't be to long now!

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3812. Re: Super Kaz Broadside Array

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-26 19:16:54 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3808 Message: 3812

Thanks for the info on the Quantum phaser Damien, it sounds like you have a great setup and you have also have had to try different things to get the results your after. I can imagine what its like being next to Droitwich...but hey its just another challenge. I have they same with regards to FM Dxing I am with sight of the Ashkirk TX in the Borders its at about 900ft and Im at 530ft so I get a little trouble from it when using RTL dongles.
Its not long now until the season will be in full swing I have been trying out my antenna the last few nights thunder storms permitting :(and there has been some decent signals from the east coast so that's a good sign

Cheers and good Dxing

Mark ScottishDxer

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3813. US MW LOGS 31-07-2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-07-31 22:09:10 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3813 Message: 3813

Looks like things are starting to slowly improve on the MW front, decided to capture a overnight session, I heard nothing on the 29/30, however last night showed an improvement.

kHz UTC Station, programme details, language, .
1390 04.00 WEGP, Presque Isle, ME. ID top of the hour , Weak
1510 04.00 WWZN, Boston, ID on top of hour, Weak
1540 04.03 CHIN, Toronto, ON, News
1570 04.00 CJLV, Laval, QC Nice ID in French
1650 04.01 CJRS, Radio Shalom, Montreal,QC ID on top of hour
1660 04.01 WWRU, Jersey City, NJ ID on top of hour

There were of course a few more but managed the ID's, peak time for myself was approx 03.50 to 04.20 UTC

73's
Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcestershire.

3814. Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-01 23:27:37 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 3814 Message: 3814

Hi All, I am looking to build a directional MW antenna for use with my Lowe HF 225, it needs to be tuneable across the MW band too.
I have heard of a flag antenna which you can phase out one direction so it only receives signals from one direction i.e From US and not Europe.
Thing is I have no idea how to build one of these and I have never built anything like this before.

Any help/building instructions would be greatly appreciated.

Cheers,

Matt.

3815. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-04 09:50:33 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3814 Message: 3815

Hi Matt,

If you are on a tight budget, I can recommend this set up, which can be purchased from ebay, click on the link, and look under "small loop antenna's,flags,pennants"

Click Here <http://minstech.com/hamradio.php?pid=7>

You will notice there are a few options, personally I run with the BNC typre,as you can pick up coax terminated with BNC via Amazon for peanuts,, you will have to purchase some PVC wire, say 1.5mm. The seller also offers some designs on his ebay page. I'm not sure how much space you have? But it is possible to make small versions of this.

I run a flag, but with Wellbrook preamps, which costs around £150.00p, the resistor in place can make a major difference in rejecting rear signals, 900Ohms will give you good rejection (suppplied with kit), however again, purchasing a variable resisitor 2K ohms, will help you further, with better nulls, it does really vary, I think I ended up on around 1100 Ohms for my 10m X 3.5 flag.

The kit I have mentioned, work really well, the difference between the wellbrook and the mistech is the wellbrook will dig out the last dreggs of a signal. Whats great, you can make the flag on the cheap, and if you really get on with it, you can purchase a wellbrook at a later date, and simply just plug it in if you are running BNC.

Other things you will need to think about, is placement, for myself,I purchase 2 portable fibreglass fishing rods for about £15.00p off ebay, it really is about looking around sometimes, to see what you can get away with.

Feel free to ask anymore questions, as there are some more knowlegable people on here than myself, where are they you may be asking? Well they are all on the Skywaves other group, as alot on MW Dxers swap over to VHF Dxing during summer months

73's

Damien

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> Matt.
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3816. MW Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-04 19:35:09 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3816 Message: 3816

Hi All
Just been going over my recordings from last night and signals were pretty good in general from the usual suspects ...still for me its the higher part of the MW band that has the signals with the only signals noted below 1000 khz were 590,600,930,950khz
But on the higher frequencies in particular on the X band signals are pretty good, I have been having to pick carefully my recording days due to allot of thundery weather here in Southern Scotland.
All stations were received between 02:00 and 04:00 utc on the 4th August 2013Perseus SDR and Super Kaz Broadside Array @320 deg
Good signals were received from the following, also glad to get a personal first by way of Radio Vea 1570 khz from Guatamala.
MP3 Montage of WEGP, WWKB and Radio Vea <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/mwcomp.mp3> Video of Radio Vea 1570khz Reception <http://youtu.be/RHmeahDBtEs>
930 CJYQ950 CKNB1010 WINS1130WBBR1180 Rebelde1390 WEGP1400 CBC1500 Radio Santa Rosa .....this one is a worry as my Super Kaz Array was supposed to have a tighter lobe1520 WWKB1540 CHIN1560 WQEW1570 Radio Vea1580 CKDO1600 WUNR1610 Caribbean Beacon (pres).....Never yet had a station ID1650 CJRS1670 CJEU
Cheers MarkPerseus SDR and Icom IC-R7525x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/ <http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3817. Re: [skywavesmw] MW Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-04 21:01:17 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 3816 Message: 3817

On 8/4/2013 3:35 PM, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
>
> Good signals were received from the following, also glad to get a
> personal first by way of Radio Vea 1570 khz from Guatamala.
>
> MP3 Montage of WEGP, WWKB and Radio Vea
> <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/mwcomp.mp3>
>
Nice to hear stations from my side of the pond strong on your side...and
no static bursts!
The FM Es season has been so poor here that I might as well go back to
MW Dxing with my SDR-IQ and flag, although I think the beginning of
August is a bit early. Maybe not.

Mike B.
Enfield, CT

3818. Re: MW Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-04 22:32:27 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3816 Message: 3818

Hi Mike

The conditions seem to be improving slowly and it is still early in the season.
Due to local thunder storms I have been unable to record...and some days the static is pretty bad after a storm its just hit and miss...the recordings from the 3rd were deleted pretty quick as the static crashes made listening almost impossible. It wont be long before the FM Dxing guys get back into MWing again

Cheers Mark
ScottishDxer

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Mike B." <mbuga46@...> wrote:
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3819. Re: MW Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-05 21:11:12 UTC
From: simbeav
Topic: 3816 Message: 3819

Mark,

Thanks for the "heads-up". Just checked my recordings and the last few nights have been pretty good. In fact last night (morning of the 5th) was even better for me.

1540.5 Turbomix was really powering in
1620 was a real battle between Cuba and WDHP with WDHP just winning.

Any idea what the latin on 1200 would be ? Very strong signal at 04:00 with music and possible ID at 04:03. Unfortunately my "ID'ing skills" are pretty poor especially with non-english stations and the heavy noise at my QTH.

Simon

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3820. Interesting article about AM radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-05 21:51:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3820 Message: 3820

http://spectator.org/archives/2013/08/05/am-radio-signing-off/

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

3821. Re: MW Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-05 22:46:19 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3816 Message: 3821

Hi Simon
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Glad to see some stations managed to make it into your log, Lets see what tonight brings although forecast band conditions don't look too promising,

Cheers Mark ScottishDxer

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3822. Re: [skywavesmw] Interesting article about AM radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-06 01:35:18 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 3820 Message: 3822

On 8/5/2013 5:51 PM, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
> http://spectator.org/archives/2013/08/05/am-radio-signing-off/
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Nice article, but what it doesn't say is that at night if you live in this part of the US over 15 miles from a 5kw station, you can't hear it due to the interference from stations on the same channel. Even WBZ (1030), which at one time could cover ~35 states with its programming at night can't even be heard in Pittsburgh due to KDKA's (1020) IBOC sideband which sits on 1030. There are just too many stations on the air on the MW band in the US and too much HD radio, which nobody listens to anyway. The problem is not all programming.

Mike B
Enfield, CT

3823. Re: MW Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-06 06:32:17 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3816 Message: 3823

Hi Mark,
Dito at my end, like yourself I didn't bother, recording from Sunday night onwards. Hopefully things will snap back into focus soon.

Here are my logs up to the 2nd (Still got one more night to listen to)

BTW Nice logs, you got some on your list,I can never get due to local TX's [:)]

73's

Damien

Stourport on Severn,Worcs

kHz UTC Station, programme details, language, etc
SIO Date Init.

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111 31/07 DER

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322 01/08 DER

1540 04.03 CHIN, Toronto, ON, News
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1570 04.00 CJLV, Laval, QC Nice ID in French
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1650 04.01 CJRS, Radio Shalom, Montreal,QC ID on top of hour
111 31/07 DER

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3824. Re: [skywavesmw] Interesting article about AM radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-06 08:04:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3820 Message: 3824

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> this part of the US over 15 miles from a 5kw station, you can't hear it
> due to the interference from stations on the same channel. Even WBZ
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> night can't even be heard in Pittsburgh due to KDKA's (1020) IBOC
> sideband which sits on 1030. There are just too many stations on the air
> on the MW band in the US and too much HD radio, which nobody listens to
> anyway. The problem is not all programming.

Oh yes, apparently he did not listen himself to AM when writing that article?

OTOH I agree with him, back in the 70s it was fun to listen to local shows on
WBZ, I remember hearing lots of local place names of Boston that I then looked
up on the map.
But now network px everywhere. But with Perseus my own listening has
"deterioated" by just listening to recordings a few seconds at TOH / BOT for
IDs. Once I listen live I had this strange feeling: wow, there is more than
just an ID on this station. :-)

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3825. Re: MW Conditions Improving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-06 14:39:11 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3816 Message: 3825

Hi Damien just getting round to going over my recordings now and allot of static crashes 0400 seems to have the least QRN...so hopefully something interesting will be found.
Its a nightmare if a strong euro channel masks a TA channel for me I have a few also. yep the season is just around the corner I feel as there is some good logs stating to appear.

Cheers Mark ScottishDxer

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3826. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-06 20:57:24 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 3814 Message: 3826

Hi Matt, the first thing to consider is how much 'real estate' you have for an aerial. If you can use a typical suburban garden you can probably put up a Flag or a EWE which have been widely described on SkywavesMW and elsewhere.
These are untuned and can be made to give a good null to the rear. For less space
you can use a loop, tuned or preferably untuned, and phased against a small vertical to give a steerable null, so there are many options for home-brewing.

For the Flag or EWE you will need a ferrite-core matching transformer. The Minstech transformers look like a well-made ready answer for outdoor use, but like Damien says you are better using a variable resistor, which you can put in a waterproof box. You can also make your own transformer. I descibed the ferrite components for this in an earlier thread "Flag Antennas etc":
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/message/3383
and see the other posts in the thread

For the aerial and earth connections I like the brass screw terminals, RS type 668-4590 which I can also supply at cost
A suitable termination resistor is the 4.7kohm potentiometer, RS type 387-795
Screwfix ABS Box type 14556 is a suitable size for housing a transformer or variable resistor and will take the screw terminals and has a cable entry suitable
for co-ax. They also have other sizes

I don't have a design for a suitable phasing unit for a loop + vertical but John may have a schematic

J?rgen has published a design for an 8x3m EWE and has described his use of a reactive termination to optimise the null; I'm sure he will provide the links

If you want to make a tunable filter or phasing unit you will need some variable capacitors, so let me remind you of the first rule of SkywavesMW:
"Members must never throw out any old radio or hifi tuner with mechanical tuning, at least not until they have carefully removed the variable capacitor"
Good mechanical variable capacitors are no longer made for consumer products and are too valuable to dxers to be thrown out!

Hope this helps - Julian

3827. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-06 21:30:37 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 3814 Message: 3827

Hi Julian,

That definitely helps, I am in the UK so supplies would really need to be from the UK, but can come from elsewhere if the cost is not too much.

I have a typical surburban garden so a Flag antenna would be great for me, I have always wanted to build one since finding out about them.

Do you have the building instructions and list of parts needed to make a flag antenna with the phaser as like I said I have absolutely no idea about this thing!

Cheers for now,

Matt.

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> Hope this helps - Julian
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3828. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-06 23:32:01 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3814 Message: 3828

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

3829. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-07 14:55:48 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 3814 Message: 3829

Thanks for that, almost getting lost already, oops! Will thoroughly read that several times.

One question, can you change the direction of the antenna or is it place it one direction only?

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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3830. 1320 KHz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-08 22:25:07 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3830 Message: 3830

Hi Folks,
Hope someone can help me with this ID, recorded on the 8th August 2013
at 04.03UTC on 1320Khz.
To be honest last night was pretty dire, however caught this one, prior
to the ID they were chatting in spanish, which ended on the hour,
silence for a few minutes, then the ID, which I can't make out.

1320Khz Unid
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1320KHz%20Unid%2004.03%20u\
tc%208th%20august%202013.mp3>

Many thanks in advance, and lets hope things improving again

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn, Worc

3831. Re: [skywavesmw] UNID Sound Clip on 1080 kHz - Was: New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-09 12:46:40 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 270 Message: 3831

Hi John,
just noticed, that no one cared to reply to this. Yes, I think it is in
Polish. I can hear some words like juz = already and napewno = for sure etc.

73, Mauno

18.7.2013 20:31, Kugellager kirjoitti:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I have an UNID from a little DXing I managed to do while on holiday in
> Michigan a couple of weeks ago.
>
> I have uploaded a recording in the files section of this group under
> "Kugellager's Google Earth Files"
>
> Please listen to the song coming in under WTIC and tell me if you can
> ID the language.
>
> I think the language might be Polish and therefore this UNID station
> would be WNWI from the Chicago area. I am hoping someone here can ID
> the language.
>
> Any help is appreciated.
>
> Cheers,
>
> John
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> Lakewood, Colorado
> Hammarlund SP-600 JX-37
> Tecsun PL-380 w/7.5" Loopstick
> 30' Low-noise vertical
> 26' vertical on 35' mast
> 27' Low-noise vertical
> Quantum Phaser
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> --- In skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>, skywavesmw@...
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> >
> > File : /Kugellager's Google Earth Files/1080 UNID WNWI maybe
> 2013-06-27 505 UTC.mp3

> > Uploaded by : kugellagers <kugellager@...>
> > Description : 1080 kHz UNID - What Language is the Song?
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> > You can access this file at the URL:
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> >
> > To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
> > http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > kugellagers <kugellager@...>
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3832. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-09 14:30:38 UTC
From: Andrew Walmsley
Topic: 3814 Message: 3832

Hi, for ease of trying a simple design you could try this out first, i use the pennant version, they are a doddle to make from a couple of lengths of cable and a resistor of similar value, wind a balun round a ferrite and off you go. Mine works pretty well at nulling the Europeans over NA

http://www.bamlog.com/flag.htm

Regds, Andrew, Blackpool

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>
> Thanks for that, almost getting lost already, oops! Will thoroughly read that several times.
>
> One question, can you change the direction of the antenna or is it place it one direction only?
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> --- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > Jürgen has published a design for an 8x3m EWE and has described his use of a
> > > reactive termination to optimise the null; I'm sure he will provide the
> > > links
> >
> > http://dx.3sdesign.de/equipment.htm
> > http://dx.3sdesign.de/dual_feed_ewe_antenna.htm
> >
> > Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> > Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
> > TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
> > FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
> > MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
> > http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
> > http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
> >
>

3833. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-09 20:38:48 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3814 Message: 3833

Hi Andrew,

I am also interested in making an MF antenna, so thanks for your link to the antenna construction page.

Regarding the 16:1 balun, can you please tell me what gauge of copper wire / size of toroid you use and how many turns are on the primary (radio) side into a 50 ohm co-ax?

Myself and Matt both have Lowe HF-225 radios. The radio accepts both 50 ohm unbalanced and (I presume high impedance, long-wire plus earth termination).

Best 73s,

Chris 2E0NDT.

3834. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-10 08:20:15 UTC
From: Andrew Walmsley
Topic: 3814 Message: 3834

Hi Matt/Chris
I am no expert on this but here are my experiences.

I just use about a 1" diam core and wind whatever cable i have, in my experience it will make little difference, and the dimensions and way its wound again it just seems to work

I think i wound 28 to 7 turns (my feeder is buried away in the bushes remote from here for me to check currently !) you can vary in the ratios to see if it makes any difference anyway
A beverage usually has around 14 to 4 Turns. so you can play around with the windings if you wish to bring it as near to 50ohm as poss

Use the simple diagram at the foot of this page

http://www.dxing.info/equipment/ewe.dx

connect top right to top of flag, bottom right to bottom of flag, also connect this to outer of coax (no need to take to earth)
Inner coax of course is top left

Hope you are as surprised as i was when i first tried this years ago !

Regds
Andrew

--- In skywavesmw@..., Chris Thatcher <chris.thatcher123@...> wrote:
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> Chris 2E0NDT.
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3835. Re: UNID Sound Clip on 1080 kHz - Was: New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-10 10:56:53 UTC
From: ua3wak
Topic: 270 Message: 3835

Hello friends!
I hear words "melodija spiwa" from 25s.
It sounds definitely like Polish language.
Regards,
Max

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
>
> Hi John,
> just noticed, that no one cared to reply to this. Yes, I think it is in
> Polish. I can hear some words like juz = already and napewno = for sure etc.
>
> 73, Mauno
>
> 18.7.2013 20:31, Kugellager kirjoitti:
> >
> > Hi all,
> >
> > I have an UNID from a little DXing I managed to do while on holiday in
> > Michigan a couple of weeks ago.
> >
> > I have uploaded a recording in the files section of this group under
> > "Kugellager's Google Earth Files"
> >
> > Please listen to the song coming in under WTIC and tell me if you can
> > ID the language.
> >
> > I think the language might be Polish and therefore this UNID station
> > would be WNWI from the Chicago area. I am hoping someone here can ID
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> > Cheers,
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> > Lakewood, Colorado
> > Hammarlund SP-600 JX-37
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> > 30' Low-noise vertical
> > 26' vertical on 35' mast
> > 27' Low-noise vertical

> > Quantum Phaser
> >
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> > <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>, skywavesmw@...
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> > > File : /Kugellager's Google Earth Files/1080 UNID WNWI maybe
> > 2013-06-27 505 UTC.mp3
> > > Uploaded by : kugellagers <kugellager@>
> > > Description : 1080 kHz UNID - What Language is the Song?
> > >
> > > You can access this file at the URL:
> > >
> > http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/Kugellager%27s%20Google%20Earth%20Fi
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> > > To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
> > > http://help.yahoo.com/help/uk/groups/files
> > >
> > > Regards,
> > >
> > > kugellagers <kugellager@>
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3836. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-10 19:17:21 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3814 Message: 3836

Thanks Andrew,

I asked at my local amateur radio club, today. One of the guys, who's experienced with antennas, said that for receive only, the number of turns was not critical. More important is the ratio, eg for a Flag, maintain the 16:1 ratio. He suggested I use as thin-coated copper wire as I could get, and try 2 turns (primary), 32 turns (secondary), round a 1 inch toroid.

As Matt is more enthusiastic to get MW DX, I'll try to help him get set up first.

Best 73s,

Chris 2E0NDT

3837. Re: UNID Sound Clip on 1080 kHz - Was: New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-10 19:23:38 UTC
From: Kugellager
Topic: 270 Message: 3837

Thank you Mauno and Max for listening to my clip and identifying the language from my holiday trip.

This is a new log for what has become a yearly trip to Walloon Lake, Michigan.

I am using a 25 ft/8 m verticle antenna I climbed a pine tree to install and ran coax back to our cabin.

Actually it is easier to describe my Portable Antenna setup in my Youtube video of it here:http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCED329D32CFBDBBF

Thanks again.

Cheers,

John
];')

Lakewood, Colorado

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--- In skywavesmw@..., "ua3wak" <ua3wak@...> wrote:
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3838. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-10 19:51:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3814 Message: 3838

I was hoping to be set up with my flag antenna about now but things will have to wait a little longer.

When I first constructed an antenna of this kind I built the ewe. It proved to be directional across the whole of the MW band once the variable resistor was set. Over time, it was necessary to make adjustments to the variable resistor, usually on a daily basis.

Then I built a flag antenna as I was told it had a much deeper null. This was true, plus it was also more stable on the null. The flag was improved further by improving the transformer and the variable resistor setup. Unfortunately (there's always something), I did not build the transformer or the variable resistor circuit myself, it was done for me, and I do not know the component configuration. I do know that the transformer was the two whole miniature type (less than 10mm diameter) but I do not know the number of windings. The larger, circular, single hole ferrites (an inch or so diameter) did not provide me with such a good match, resulting in poorer nulling, though I do know that the light blue type were better than the grey variety you can buy at Maplin.

I wish I knew the other components of the variable resistor box as this included a three way switch - to add capacitance I think it was, though I could be wrong.

Worse still, I lost these boxes and had to revert to the basic flag design last winter. *I would love somebody to build me these boxes again for me in time fort he season but I am running out of time. If anybody is able to do this I would gladly cover all costs. *

So, a simple transformer and resistor configuration will provide a decent directional antenna, but it will not do the job as well as it could with the improvements. Believe me, it is worth the extra effort as you will find you can eliminate more signals, more successfully, if you take the extra care with the design.

Hope this is of use.

John

On 10/08/2013 20:17, Chris Thatcher wrote:
> Thanks Andrew,
>
> I asked at my local amateur radio club, today. One of the guys, who's
> experienced with antennas, said that for receive only, the number of
> turns was not critical. More important is the ratio, eg for a Flag,
> maintain the 16:1 ratio. He suggested I use as thin-coated copper wire
> as I could get, and try 2 turns (primary), 32 turns (secondary), round

> a 1 inch toroid.
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> As Matt is more enthusiastic to get MW DX, I'll try to help him get
> set up first.
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> Best 73s,
>
> Chris 2E0NDT
>

3839. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-10 20:05:39 UTC
From: Andrew Walmsley
Topic: 3814 Message: 3839

Hi, i found there was nothing too critical as you say as well....
Just as another idea, i built one of these, easy to put together

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/loop/hulaloop.html

Just do the basic loop and coupling capicitor part of it. Works very well,the nulls on it are fantastic, I use it in the shed next to the shack here
Mine looks nothing like the one he built ! its just held together with gaffer tape, but is really good and so quiet if you live in a noisy neighbourhood. I Have heard weak stuff on this i would never have heard on long wires and beverages, its only an s point or 2 down on longer wires, but as it so electrically quiet you here so much more

Regds, Andrew

--- In skywavesmw@..., Chris Thatcher <chris.thatcher123@...> wrote:
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> first.
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> Chris 2E0NDT
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3840. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-10 22:27:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3814 Message: 3840

> When I first constructed an antenna of this kind I built the ewe. It
> proved to be directional across the whole of the MW band once the
> variable resistor was set. Over time, it was necessary to make
> adjustments to the variable resistor, usually on a daily basis.

It's all a bit more "complicated"

I have an 30x4m EWE (dictated by available trees) with variable resistor. It F/B was not very exciting, no matter what R value was used.

So I simulated it with 4nec2 and found out that for a given R there's only one frequency and one specific size giving best F/B. Varying R when using a different frequency did not give the same F/B anymore.

So I added a C or L in series with R, and that gave me the best F/B that I expected for the same size.
Now I used my given size and used R-C or R-L which gave me now a *much* better F/B than with just an R
This is only valid for a small frequency range, for example 1000kHz, but for 600 or 1500kHz that R-L value is now very bad, it has to be adjusted. That's not what I want when doing wideband recordings, also I hate to adjust it whenever I tune to a different channel.

So I did this.
1. find for each frequency the R-C or R-L value that gives best F/B
I used 8 channels distributed across the MW band where a tx is located in the rear at least 500km away.
2. now I found 8 different R-C values
3. these were put in a math program that then tried to find *one* simple R-C-L network that represents the same 8 values as I found in step #1
4. That actually was successful. The network was put in place, and I indeed have the best F/B across the band, much better than I had with the variable R earlier. There's no more need for an adjustment per channel, as it is already optimal. This is now working since 3 or 4 years.

It's a lot of accurate measurement work to find and measure the 8 individual values, they depend solely on your specific environment, so no general values can be given.
But I would do the same procedure again if needed. The benfit is just excellent.

EWE and flag etc. work on the same principal, so I am sure the termination behaves similary.

Because the EWE F/B is *much* better than a single beverage, which really bothered me a lot, I developed the staggered beverage, that now outperforms the EWE. But you need lots of real estate for it.

As a transformer I used BN 73-202 binocular core
3 : 9 turns for beverage,
3 : 12 turns for EWE using 0.2mm diam. wire
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/MW-Ant-Transformer1.jpg
It supports VLF down to 10kHz

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
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3841. Matching transformer for EWE and Flag antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-10 23:50:04 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 3841 Message: 3841

Chris wrote:
"One of the guys, who's experienced with antennas, said that for receive only, the number of turns was not critical. More important is the ratio, eg for a Flag, maintain the 16:1 ratio"

The advice there is sound, but you must remember that this means the impedance ratio is16:1, not the turns ratio. The impedance ratio is equal to the square of the turns ratio, so the turns ratio should be 4:1. Then we are matching an antenna impedance somewhere around 800 ohms to the 50 ohm rx input. You are unlikely to need a higher turns ratio than 5:1, equivalent to 1250:50 ohms, and 16:1 would be a complete failure

In my last post I wrote rather ambiguously: "The Minstech transformers look like a well-made ready answer for outdoor use, but like Damien says you are better using a variable resistor, which you can put in a waterproof box". I meant that while the Minstech transformers look like a well-made ready answer for outdoor use, you might like to try making your own, and also I recommend that a variable resistor termination would give better results that a ready-made fixed resistor termination.

The twin-hole or 'binocular' core I described previously is the most suitable ferrite core for the transformer, and like John I have used many of these over the years. These should be wound with fine enamel-coated wire, such as you may be able to find from an old transformer or relay or salvaged from a wound component in an old CRT-type monitor or TV. 0.2mm dia. is very suitable and I can supply some with the cores

Two precautions should be taken when winding such a tfmr. First, the edges of the holes can be very sharp and cut the insulation off even enamelled wire, so prepare the holes by grinding a very slight chamfer into each hole with a sliver of hard ceramic or stone, such as flint. Second the ends of the wire should be scraped clean of enamel with a Stanley or Kraft knife then soldered with a rather hot iron and plenty of flux

I have suggested that 4 turns on this N30 core is sufficient for a 50 ohms winding to perform correctly down to 150kHz, in which case the antenna winding would be 16t. I normally use 5 turns for the rx and 20 turns for the ant, and if you wind the 5 turns with a 'tap' at 4 turns plus one more turn, you can experiment with turns ratios of 4:1 or 5:1

You can see such a transformer which I demonstrated several years ago: http://ukradio.info/QRN/, and I mount these on Vero board like J?rgen

Gd dx - Julian

3842. Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-11 08:50:13 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 3814 Message: 3842

Jurgen wrote:
"I have an 30x4m EWE (dictated by available trees) with variable resistor. It F/B was not very exciting, no matter what R value was used"

Your EWE is supported by trees? How far is the wire from the trees? When I was playing with EWEs I started with wooden poles in different parts of the garden and the usual 1m steel/copper earth rods, and the results were as good as expected, giving strong signals with good nulls to the rear. I then built one approx. 5m ? 15m supported by three trees. The trees had thick trunks and had been kept short by regular cutting (pollarding). The verticals were about 1m from the trunks and the horizontal went through the top thin branches.

The sensitivity was much lower and I could not get any significant null. My decision was that you should not put an EWE among trees and I have not tried it since then, so congratulations if you have found a way to make it work

3843. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-11 11:02:03 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3814 Message: 3843

I had similar experience with K9AY.

11.8.2013 11:50, Julian Hardstone kirjoitti:
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> Jurgen wrote:
> "I have an 30x4m EWE (dictated by available trees) with variable
> resistor. It
> F/B was not very exciting, no matter what R value was used"
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3844. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Directional Antenna

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-11 13:00:07 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3814 Message: 3844

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> approx. 5m × 15m supported by three trees. The trees had thick trunks and had
> been kept short by regular cutting (pollarding). The verticals were about 1m
> from the trunks and the horizontal went through the top thin branches.

Julian,
One vertical is about 2m (runs tilted), the other 50cm from the trunk.
One is a very large tree its main branches start above the wire

For this low frequency (= long wavelength) the tree effects can only be minor or nil.
The reason for using a larger than the initial 8x3m EWE was the delivery of
much better levels at the lower MW and LW
Using poles would cause problems, because cattle grazing under the EWE will
surely rub the poles to pieces, the trees withstood that for ages.

Simulations (without considering the supports) using my size confirmed the F/B
I found with my real EWE when using a simple R.
Much more important is the proper complex termination for a given size. That
lesson I now learned.

Sensitivity is similar to my beverage, and I am now glad that the EWE even
picks up the Russian Alphas on 12..15kHz. The problem was the large noise that
got back to the EWE via the coax in this VLF range. I finally managed to fix
that.

I use the beverage in winter to get a narrower front lobe, that is what a EWE
never can achieve.

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3845. MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-11 18:44:58 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3845 Message: 3845

Hi All
Slowly signals from North America are getting stronger as the days roll in, and hopefully a sign of a good season ahead. I have noted the last few nights that stations from South America have been allot weaker and on today's recordings only a very slight carrier on 1500khz Radio Santa Rosa.
I also note that for me signals below 900khz are still weaker than I would expect not sure if its because of the time of year or because I may have a problem with my antenna. I wonder what you guys are experiencing with regards to signals from North America below 900khz
MP3 Montage 11th August <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/mwcomp1.mp3> Stations as you hear them WINS, CJYQ, WLIB, KVNS, CKNB, Caribbean Beacon, WQEW, WDEA
All stations were received between 02:00 and 04:40 utc on the 11th August 2013Perseus SDR and Super Kaz Broadside Array @320 deg
930 - CJYQ 04:32 UTC930 - CFBC 04:02 UTC950 - CKNB 02:40 UTC1010 - WINS 04:30 UTC1130 - WBBR 04:30 UTC1180 - Rebelde 04:00 UTC1190 - WLIB 04:01 UTC1320 - CJMR 04:00 UTC1370 - WDEA 04:00 UTC1400 - CBC 03:30 UTC1510 - WUFC - 04:00 UTC1520 - WWKB - 04:00 UTC1560 - WQEW 03:57 UTC1610 - Caribbean Beacon 02:52 UTC1620 - Rebelde 04:02 UTC1650 - WHKT 04:00 UTC1670 - WPLA 04:00 UTC1690 - WPTX 04:00 UTC1700 - KVNS 03:00 UTC

Cheers MarkPerseus SDR and Icom IC-R7525x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/ <http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3846. Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-11 22:15:24 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3845 Message: 3846

Hi Mark,
I've been finding the same here in Midlands, 930Khz has been weak, anything below just isn't there.
The X band hasn't been to bad. I have to say logs are starting to look good.

Out of interest Mark, how many days recording do you keep before deleting? The reason I ask, as I was wondering if would be helpful to other DXers to keep up to 4 days worth, so we help each other out with ID's, I know John and myself did it last year, and we both managed to more ID's by helping each other.

Anyway only a suggestion, off now for recordings

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn, Worcs

Music & Wires Blog <http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "scottishdxer_markborthwick" wrote:
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3847. Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-12 09:49:39 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3845 Message: 3847

Hi Damien

That's interesting that your finding the condition's the same with regards to the lower part of the MW band and that really apart from the likes of 590, 600 and 750khz nothing much else at the moment is coming in here in Southern Scotland.

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Cheers Mark ScottishDxer

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3848. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-12 10:29:36 UTC
From: Owen Gallagher
Topic: 3845 Message: 3848

Great idea,

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On Friday night (9th August) at 11:30UTC I picked up a station on 1140khz playing "The Savage Nation"(The Michael Savage Show) any ideas what station is was? I was using a Sony SRF-59 barefoot (Liverpool, UK) at the time, and a Sony ICF-SW7600GR to confirm the frequency.

TIA

Owen

On 12 August 2013 10:49, scottishdxer_markborthwick <mcsporan@...>wrote:

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3849. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID Sound Clip on 1080 kHz - Was: New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-12 12:04:35 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 270 Message: 3849

Nice video and setup!

73, Mauno

10.8.2013 22:23, Kugellager kirjoitti:
>
> Thank you Mauno and Max for listening to my clip and identifying the
> language from my holiday trip.
>
> This is a new log for what has become a yearly trip to Walloon Lake,
> Michigan.
>
> I am using a 25 ft/8 m verticle antenna I climbed a pine tree to
> install and ran coax back to our cabin.
>
> Actually it is easier to describe my Portable Antenna setup in my
> Youtube video of it
> here:http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCED329D32CFBDBBF
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> Thanks again.
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> Cheers,
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> John
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> Lakewood, Colorado
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> Hammarlund SP-600 JX-37
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> 30' Low-noise vertical
> 26' vertical on 35' mast
> 27' Low-noise vertical
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> --- In skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>, "ua3wak" <ua3wak@...> wrote:
> >
> > Hello friends!
> > I hear words "melodija spiwa" from 25s.
> > It sounds definitely like Polish language.
> > Regards,
> > Max

> >
> > --- In skywavesmw@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>, Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@>
> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi John,
> > > just noticed, that no one cared to reply to this. Yes, I think it
> is in
> > > Polish. I can hear some words like juz = already and napewno = for
> sure etc.
> > >
> > > 73, Mauno
> > >
> > > 18.7.2013 20:31, Kugellager kirjoitti:
> > > >
> > > > Hi all,
> > > >
> > > > I have an UNID from a little DXing I managed to do while on
> holiday in
> > > > Michigan a couple of weeks ago.
> > > >
> > > > I have uploaded a recording in the files section of this group
> under
> > > > "Kugellager's Google Earth Files"
> > > >
> > > > Please listen to the song coming in under WTIC and tell me if
> you can
> > > > ID the language.
> > > >
> > > > I think the language might be Polish and therefore this UNID
> station
> > > > would be WNWI from the Chicago area. I am hoping someone here
> can ID
> > > > the language.
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> > > > Any help is appreciated.
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> skywavesmw@... <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk>
> > > > <mailto:skywavesmw%40yahoogroups.co.uk> wrote:
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> > > > > > File : /Kugellager's Google Earth Files/1080 UNID WNWI maybe
> > > > > 2013-06-27 505 UTC.mp3
> > > > > > Uploaded by : kugellagers <kugellager@>
> > > > > > Description : 1080 kHz UNID - What Language is the Song?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > You can access this file at the URL:
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> http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/skywavesmw/files/Kugellager%27s%20Google%20Earth%20File
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3850. Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-12 13:24:27 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3845 Message: 3850

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3851. Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

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Date: 2013-08-12 13:25:10 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3845 Message: 3851

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3852. Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-12 18:16:23 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3845 Message: 3852

Hi Owen

I don't record at 23:30 UTC until later in the season but I will say it would be difficult to ID the station based on the program you heard especially if the program uses affiliate stations like Coast to Coast AM does. Yo would actually need to hear the station ID to be sure

Unless you know for certain that only one station on a given frequency airs that program.

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3853. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-12 21:30:02 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 3845 Message: 3853

Owen,

Are you sure of the frequency. I would suggest that you may have been receiving one of the AFN Powernet broadcasts on 1143. I'm pretty sure that they transmit Michael Savage at some time on the weekend. I don't think Alex Jones makes it on there though :-)

This prompted me to tune in to 1143 and it is amazing the echo that you get from the multiple transmitters.

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: Owen Gallagher <owen.gallagher@gmail.com>
Sender: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Mon, 12 Aug 2013 11:29:36
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Great idea,

Actually I have a UNID, that you might be able to help with ;)

On Friday night (9th August) at 11:30UTC I picked up a station on 1140khz
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is was? I was using a Sony SRF-59 barefoot (Liverpool, UK) at the time, and
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TIA

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3854. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-13 06:31:51 UTC
From: Owen Gallagher
Topic: 3845 Message: 3854

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Funnily enough it was the amazing echo that prevented me from hearing the
ID, I could not bear to listen for more than 5 min as it was frying my
brain!

I'll try again in the 1140-1143Khz range on Friday.

Many thanks,

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3855. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-13 08:59:14 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 3845 Message: 3855

This has caught many people out, especially when they were on 873, had lots of people thinking they were getting an American station.
I still don't agree with whoever said switching off 873 but leaving on 1143 and 1107 was a good idea, 873 pretty much covered all the areas those do at night, leaving 873 on and turning off the others would have been better in my opinion.
Sorry this is slightly off topic, I am still awaiting my first Trans Atlantic DX.
Maybe this year!
Matt.
To: skywavesmw@...
From: owen.gallagher@...
Date: Tue, 13 Aug 2013 07:31:51 +0100
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW Log Southern Scotland

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3856. Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 08:45:13 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3856 Message: 3856

Hi Al,
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I also manages to capture this on 1600Khz , It sounds like a ID, again I can't understand Spanish, so prehaps someone could have a listen.

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Thats it for now folks, Thanks in advance

73's

Damien

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Music & Wires Blog <http://musicandwires.blogspot.co.uk/>

3857. RE: [skywavesmw] Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 09:02:33 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3856 Message: 3857

1570 can be XERF with slogan La Poderosa but that of course is Spanish.

1600 could be WUNR MA with Radio Mexico programming.

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of damienread@...
Sent: 14 August 2013 09:45
To: skywavesmw@...
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3858. Re: Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 15:29:09 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3856 Message: 3858

Thaks Stuart,
I did wonder if it was WUNR on 1600Khz, also on the 1570Khz, I can't really tell the difference between spanish or brazilian, so you may be correct in regards to XERF.I will listen for the that slogan "La Poderosa"

I was hoping one of the crew, had recorded last night to cross reference.

73's

Damien

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3859. Re: Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 16:53:31 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3856 Message: 3859

Hi Damien

Just started listening to my recordings and at 03:59.57 UTC on 1600khz is the WUNR ID ..... obviously you may have got something totally different but have a listen at this time and see if you can get the ID.

On 1570khz at 04:00 utc is radio bethel with ID at 04:00.27 UTC and its booming after this time also Radio Santa Rosa 1500khz and Turbomix 1540khz have massive signals

Its pretty depressing for me as the array im using still seems to receive South America like my single KAZ did...just stronger !

Just a quick listen across the band and North America is pretty strong with regards to the East Coast regulars, If I find anything exciting I will post it.

Cheers Mark ScottishDxer

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3860. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 20:48:54 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 3856 Message: 3860

Sorry Damien,

I haven't got an Id for either of those on my recordings. 1570 does look like Bethel, though from the offset.

The good news for me is that the noise source that has been plaguing me since April is missing from last night and the night before. Fingers crossed it ha
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Date: Wed, 14 Aug 2013 15:29:09
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013

Thaks Stuart,
I did wonder if it was WUNR on 1600Khz, also on the 1570Khz, I can't really tell the difference between spanish or brazilian, so you may be correct in regards to XERF.I will listen for the that slogan "La Poderosa"

I was hoping one of the crew, had recorded last night to cross reference.

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worc

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Satnipper" <satnipper@...> wrote:
>
> 1570 can be XERF with slogan La Poderosa but that of course is Spanish.
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> 1600 could be WUNR MA with Radio Mexico programming.
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> Regards
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> Stuart
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> From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk] On
> Behalf Of damienread@...
> Sent: 14 August 2013 09:45
> To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013
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3862. Conditions to Africa

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 21:34:53 UTC
From: Andrew Walmsley
Topic: 3862 Message: 3862

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and as i write this its coming in very well tonight

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Regds to all
Andrew, Blackpool

3863. Re: Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 21:45:39 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3856 Message: 3863

Thanks Mark,
I will have a playback tomorrow,I'm certainly no expert,but if my memory is correct,we had a simliar pattern last year, by the end of August, the Latins had become weak, and the north american loud, At one point last year I couldn't believe the signal strength on 1130Khz WBBR new york, it was hitting me from S7 to S9, for hours, shame it was Bloomberg News !

Let see what going to happen tonight!

73's

Damien

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "scottishdxer_markborthwick" <mcsporan@...> wrote:
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3864. Re: Conditions to Africa

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 22:02:40 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3862 Message: 3864

Nice Recording Andrew,
I will have to have a try, I normally find 1530Khz a bit of a melting pot.
I have to say the audio sounds great, it's been a while since I've heard a non SDR recording.
Anyway the Palstar audio sounds really nice, what size filter were you using?

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3865. Re: Good Conditions Last Night 14th August 2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 22:05:45 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3856 Message: 3865

Thanks everyone for your help,if I can return the favor just ask.

Good news about your QRM going,although I have had nights like that, the difference when those TV's are turned have quite a big impact!

Damien

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3866. Re: [skywavesmw] Matching transformer for EWE and Flag antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 22:14:07 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 3841 Message: 3866

Thanks Julian,

I've learnt something that I didn't know before I read your message...

"*The impedance ratio is equal to the square of
the turns ratio*, so the turns ratio should be 4:1. Then we are matching an
antenna impedance somewhere around 800 ohms to the 50 ohm rx input. You are
unlikely to need a higher turns ratio than 5:1, equivalent to 1250:50 ohms,
and
16:1 would be a complete failure"

This makes sense now. I'm glad you saved me wasting my time and effort,
trying to make 16t to 1t transformer.

You mention that you have some "Binocular" cores and suitable wire for
winding the transformer. I would be very interested to buy these from you.

Best regards and good DX,

Chris Thatcher.

On 11 August 2013 00:50, Julian Hardstone <julian@...> wrote:

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> Chris wrote:
> "One of the guys, who's experienced with antennas, said that for receive
> only,
> the number of turns was not critical. More important is the ratio, eg for a
> Flag, maintain the 16:1 ratio"
>
> The advice there is sound, but you must remember that this means the
> impedance
> ratio is16:1, not the turns ratio. The impedance ratio is equal to the
> square of
> the turns ratio, so the turns ratio should be 4:1. Then we are matching an
> antenna impedance somewhere around 800 ohms to the 50 ohm rx input. You are
> unlikely to need a higher turns ratio than 5:1, equivalent to 1250:50
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> In my last post I wrote rather ambiguously: "The Minstech transformers
> look like
> a well-made ready answer for outdoor use, but like Damien says you are
> better
> using a variable resistor, which you can put in a waterproof box". I meant

> that
> while the Minstech transformers look like a well-made ready answer for
> outdoor
> use, you might like to try making your own, and also I recommend that a
> variable
> resistor termination would give better results that a ready-made fixed
> resistor
> termination.
>
> The twin-hole or 'binocular' core I described previously is the most
> suitable
> ferrite core for the transformer, and like John I have used many of these
> over
> the years. These should be wound with fine enamel-coated wire, such as you
> may
> be able to find from an old transformer or relay or salvaged from a wound
> component in an old CRT-type monitor or TV. 0.2mm dia. is very suitable and
> I can supply some with the cores
>
> Two precautions should be taken when winding such a tfmr. First, the edges
> of
> the holes can be very sharp and cut the insulation off even enamelled
> wire, so
> prepare the holes by grinding a very slight chamfer into each hole with a
> sliver
> of hard ceramic or stone, such as flint. Second the ends of the wire
> should be
> scraped clean of enamel with a Stanley or Kraft knife then soldered with a
> rather hot iron and plenty of flux
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> I have suggested that 4 turns on this N30 core is sufficient for a 50 ohms
> winding to perform correctly down to 150kHz, in which case the antenna
> winding would be 16t. I normally use 5 turns for the rx and 20 turns for
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> ant, and if you wind the 5 turns with a 'tap' at 4 turns plus one more
> turn, you
> can experiment with turns ratios of 4:1 or 5:1
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> You can see such a transformer which I demonstrated several years ago:
> http://ukradio.info/QRN/, and I mount these on Vero board like Jürgen
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> Gd dx - Julian
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3867. Re: [skywavesmw] Matching transformer for EWE and Flag antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-14 22:42:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3841 Message: 3867

I have a couple of these binocular cores and I think I have some suitable enamelled copper wire somewhere. I just haven't a clue how to wind the things. I need to organise this very soon as I have nothing prepared for another flag and I want to get one made asap.

Thanks if anybody can help.

John

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3868. Re: Conditions to Africa

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-15 06:26:15 UTC
From: Andrew Walmsley
Topic: 3862 Message: 3868

Hi Damien, thanks for comments, i find it best to try around half hour after its gone fiarly dark locally, so maybe picking up some greyline
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3869. Re: Conditions to Africa

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-15 21:16:06 UTC
From: Andrew Walmsley
Topic: 3862 Message: 3869

Ex conditions again tonight on 1530Khz VOA Sao Tome
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https://app.box.com/s/mq3ku9sv9ffurfdms38c

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Andrew

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3870. Re: Conditions to Africa

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Date: 2013-08-17 07:51:56 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3862 Message: 3870

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3871. Re: Conditions to Africa

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Date: 2013-08-17 07:53:22 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3862 Message: 3871

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3872. Re: Conditions to Africa

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-17 09:27:53 UTC
From: Andrew Walmsley
Topic: 3862 Message: 3872

Glad you got it, it was good last night
I use a webstream here to compare, if its in the noise

http://www.odyovi.com/united-states/washington-dc/free-online-english-radio/listen-live/voice-of-america-voa-radio-africa-live
Regds

--- In skywavesmw@..., "damienread@..." <damienread@...> wrote:
>
> Managed to record it yesterday. Got a id on the hour, considering the distance, it is a pretty solid signal, l used your tip for recording at dusk, and even at my qth, pulse is bit of a pain. Thanks for the tip Andrew,makes a nice change from chasing TA MW Dx.
>
> 73
> Damien
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> --- In skywavesmw@..., "Andrew Walmsley" <amwalmsley@> wrote:
> >
> > Ex conditions again tonight on 1530Khz VOA Sao Tome
> > New recording tonight with better audio setup
> >
> > https://app.box.com/s/mq3ku9sv9ffurfdms38c
> >
> > It fades out to The Pulse at the end
> >
> > Andrew
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> > --- In skywavesmw@..., "Andrew Walmsley" <amwalmsley@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Damien, thanks for comments, i find it best to try around half hour after its gone fiarly dark locally, so maybe picking up some greyline
> > > I was using the 5khz filter in AM, which is very good, and can narrow down to the 2.2 and in ssb as well
> > > The audio is exceptional though and is the nearest i have heard to an SDR type sound for an analogue rx
> > >
> > > Regds
> > > Andrew
> > >
> > > --- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "damienread@" <damienread@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Nice Recording Andrew,
> > > > I will have to have a try, I normally find 1530Khz a bit of a melting pot.
> > > > I have to say the audio sounds great, it's been a while since I've heard a non SDR recording.

> > > > Anyway the Palstar audio sounds really nice, what size filter were you using?
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> > > > Damien
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> > > > --- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Andrew Walmsley" <amwalmsley@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Hi All, Just some of my observations this week... conditions had been good to this direction over the past few nights in the early evenings.
> > > > >
> > > > > I made a quick recording of VOA from Sao Tome on 1530Khz last evening 13 Aug at appx 2030 UTC if anyone would like to have a listen,
> > > > > and as i write this its coming in very well tonight
> > > > >
> > > > > I know its a bit of a powerhouse but can be tricky due to locals
> > > > >
> > > > > https://app.box.com/s/trnrsvhdr3amqutczw4h
> > > > >
> > > > > Receiver was a Palstar R30A with a 4ft homebrew tuned superloop used to null out The Pulse from just over the border here in Lancs, which as you will hear does quite a good job of it.
> > > > >
> > > > > Regds to all
> > > > > Andrew, Blackpool
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3873. 1530 STP VOA on Sony ICF-SW7600GR and Sony SRF-59

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 09:49:38 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3873 Message: 3873

The audio was fed from the headphone socket into the microphone socket of a Canon FS100 camcorder, which unfortunately causes some QRM on MW. (More evident with the SRF-59). I just used the internal ferrite rod aerial in each case.
http://youtu.be/A1QiChxgS4s
Peter Wilson
Blackpool,UK

3874. MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 11:58:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2981 Message: 3874

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Good DX!

John

3875. Re: [skywavesmw] MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 12:53:25 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 2981 Message: 3875

John,

I'm not really pointing towards Brazil, but globo has been coming in strong most nights on 1100. I haven't got any evening recordings, but it was very strong at 05:00 this morning.

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@g1vvp.co.uk>
Sender: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Sun, 18 Aug 2013 12:58:24
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: [skywavesmw] MW List

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3876. Re: [skywavesmw] MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 14:36:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2981 Message: 3876

Thanks Simon. I heard Globo 1100 for the first time here last winter. It was quite weak. WTAM usually occupies this frequency if anything does. I have a local pest Talk Sport 1107 which makes 1100 very difficult indeed - it's the strongest signal on the band here.

31.03.13 0300 1100 B ZYK694 R?dio Globo S?o Paulo S?o Paulo/Rua Hil?ia Amaz?nica SP 150 9655 222 OM vocal ID between music Weak Skeg

John

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> <mailto:john.faulkner%40g1vvp.co.uk>>
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3877. Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 19:32:34 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 2981 Message: 3877

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Cheers Mark ScottishDxer
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3878. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 20:56:06 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 2981 Message: 3878

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Last season was my first with a Perseus and I used PRS for recording as Stationlist looked a bit complicated. The problem with PRS is you have to set up a new schedule every night. Stationlist with it's many other features would be much better, but reliability of recording is the overriding concern.

Simon.

On 18 August 2013 20:32, scottishdxer_markborthwick <mcsporan@...>wrote:

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3879. Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 21:37:38 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 2981 Message: 3879

Hi Simon
Station list is pretty handy when going over recordings or for live listening with its frequency updated database also will make logging easy.
I have not used it for recording so cannot comment on it
But to date the best software I have used for my overnight recordings is TOTH recorder by frequency control http://www.frequency-control.de/ <http://www.frequency-control.de/>
With this software it runs when you have your Vcom on I use port 10 and also have station list on port 10
It is very easy to use basically start VSPE and select your port, start perseus then start TOTH recorder in that order. Then make a list of record times selecting bandwidth and record length it really is the easiest I have used there may be an easier piece of software out their but I don't know of it.....and it would really have to be special for me to stop using TOTH recorder.
I have only ever had a couple of failed records and I put it done to my PC freezing or something, apart from that TOTH has run perfectly
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3880. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 22:00:21 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 2981 Message: 3880

I had similar symptoms, when in Windows 7 advanced power options hard disks were set to be turned off in 15 minutes or so. Also you could set Perseus to Zoom, which seems to make the recording start happen more smoothly. For me StationList fails maybe 2-3 times per season.

Mauno

18.8.2013 23:56, BEAVAN SIMON kirjoitti:
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3881. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 22:22:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2981 Message: 3881

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To prevent a hangup of Perseus.exe missing all subsequent TOH/BOH recordings,
there is an solution:
Let SL power down your PC between schedules. This will first stop Perseus.exe,
if that fails, the .exe will be killed forcefully. So it never remains hanging.
Since I implemented that, I never found Perseues.exe hanging the next morning.
However you will miss the one recording when it happened.

Why you get "The Perseus control software has stopped working" is beyond me. It
has to do with Perseus.exe, on my XP I never have seen it

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

3882. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-18 23:37:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2981 Message: 3882

It's been a few years since I ran a beverage out during the late evening for Latin America but I remember seeing as many as 40 carriers on some frequencies, such as 1470. This was when I lived in Nottinghamshire. Although only carriers it showed the potential. From the east coast I will have more UK stations to get past.

In the past I have heard strong signals from Brazil as early as 2100, even during the month of October, so that path is definitely there. OK, some of this was up in the north-west of Scotland, but it shows the potential once again.

I know nothing about Station List, though I have seen it mentioned many times. I think I am stuck in my ways with MW and FM List. From what I have seen of Station List, entries submitted appear on the MW/FM List loggings without programme info and just says "via StationList (direct)" , which doesn't tell me much about the programme content. I must say it would be easier to submit this kind of report but I like to include ID slogans, etc. with my MW loggings.

MWList (and FMList) might take a bit of getting used to if it's the first time people have used this database driven type of site, but it is well worth the perseverance. I can recall past loggings and export them in seconds. It's a superb system and one I couldn't live without now. Those who are familiar with FMList will know how valuable it is when it comes to rapid-fire sporadic E openings.

John

On 18/08/2013 20:32, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
>
> Hi John
>
>
> Not sure what night propagation is like to South America at the
> moment, because I have just been recording a few hours before and at
> dawn.... I really need to start listening in the evenings again as
> sometimes last year it produced better signals than the dawn window.
>
> I was rather hoping that my new antenna configuration was going to cut
> out South America but Im still receiving good signals from that area
> Neil Kazasross ran my Super KAZ array specifications into
> his modelling software and you can read about his findings here KAZ
> array model
> <http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/blog/super-kaz-broadside-array>
>
> Im not complaining as signals are up both North and South America :) I

> just hoped the effort involved putting the antenna up would have
> resulted in a better beam-width.
>
> I think i will start and use the MW List to show my logs looks
> interesting...I have been playing with Station List by Jurgen Bartels
> and it looks like a really great bit of software very useful in
> knowing what your tuned to...it was also allot easier in setting up
> than Perseus database. So look out for future logs :)
>
> Last night recordings were poor with weak signals compared to the last
> few days so hopefully the band wont take long to recover.
>
> Cheers Mark ScottishDxer
>
> --- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
> >
> > It would be great to see all your loggings on the MW List
> www.mwlist.org
> > Does anybody use this? I know Jurgen does, plus a few others. We can
> > catch up with all your latest loggings this way and it's a brilliant
> way
> > to keep a permanent record too and be able to export loggings. Yes, I
> > know that sounded like a plug (awaiting my cheque is in the post ;O)
> >
> > Over the course of the next few evenings I am hoping to experiment with
> > a small Latin American beverage in nearby countryside, though I haven't
> > researched any suitable places where a SW or E beverage will blend in
> > with the countryside. I would plan to look at late evening openings to
> > Brazil for starters. How is everybody finding the late evening
> period at
> > the moment? Hopefully there will be decent openings to Brazil during
> the
> > late evenings at this time of year.
> >
> > Mark - your Latin loggings are impressive. I want some!
> >
> > Since Latin America was not my best direction here during
> March/April of
> > this year I don't expect to hear anything exceptional, but we'll see. I
> > am more keen to run out the North American and far east beverages in
> the
> > coming months if conditions quieten down.
> >
> > Good DX!
> >
> > John
> >
>

3883. Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-19 14:29:03 UTC
From: simbeav
Topic: 2981 Message: 3883

Thanks all.

I'm using Vista unfortunately. I wonder if the problem is running too many other things on the machine without switching off very often (RDS SPY, MULTIPSK, SDR♯, TV♯, SDR-Radio etc, etc.)

Strange thing is, it is obviously an error with Perseus.exe, but I never get it when starting Perseus directly, only with stationlist.

Simon

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
>
> > The only problem is that I am regularly getting a "The Perseus control
> > software has stopped working" message when the first recording of the night
> > starts. If I get this, no further recordings take place which is extremely
>
> To prevent a hangup of Perseus.exe missing all subsequent TOH/BOH recordings,
> there is an solution:
> Let SL power down your PC between schedules. This will first stop Perseus.exe,
> if that fails, the .exe will be killed forcefully. So it never remains hanging.
> Since I implemented that, I never found Perseues.exe hanging the next morning.
> However you will miss the one recording when it happened.
>
> Why you get "The Perseus control software has stopped working" is beyond me. It
> has to do with Perseus.exe, on my XP I never have seen it
>
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3884. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-19 14:50:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2981 Message: 3884

> I'm using Vista unfortunately. I wonder if the problem is running too many
> other things on the machine without switching off very often (RDS SPY,
> MULTIPSK, SDR#, TV#, SDR-Radio etc, etc.)

That could be the case. Perseus is controlled via the (virtual) com-port, so it could be that it reacts too slow due to heavy CPU load.
Check if you get the same when only Perseus.exe runs

> Strange thing is, it is obviously an error with Perseus.exe, but I never get
> it when starting Perseus directly, only with stationlist.

Not strange at all, you operate it by hand, SL by using the com-port :-)

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3885. Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-19 15:15:23 UTC
From: Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Topic: 2981 Message: 3885

Which serial port emulator do you use? If VSPE , try com0com instead. I had problems before with the Perseus-VSPE-Stationstlist combo which from time to time not started the recording. Changed to com0com and never had a problem again despite hundreds of recording sessions. Stationslist is extremely useful and very stable program, never going to exchange it ...!
73s
Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Sala Sweden

3886. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-19 19:06:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2981 Message: 3886

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> problems before with the Perseus-VSPE-Stationstlist combo which from time
> to time not started the recording. Changed to com0com and never had a
> problem again despite hundreds of recording sessions. Stationslist is
> extremely useful and very stable program, never going to exchange it ...!

Thanks Bernt-Ivan,
that is helpful. I did not know that there's a difference between VSPE and
com0com. I only used com0com, so have been very lucky !

On what Windows did you notice the problems?

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3887. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-19 19:43:34 UTC
From: Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Topic: 2981 Message: 3887

With Win7 Ultimate 32Bit version. I got the tip from a Dx Friend who also experienced the same problem.
73s
Bernt-Ivan Holmberg
Sala
Sweden

3888. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-19 20:02:18 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 2981 Message: 3888

Yes, that is true. I have always used only co0com and those that have
had problems have used VSPE.

73, Mauno

19.8.2013 18:15, Bernt-Ivan Holmberg kirjoitti:
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> Sala Sweden
>
>

3889. MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-20 17:47:01 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3889 Message: 3889

Hi All
How do you display logs on the Worldwide Visual Logbook, I have used Station List and have my log for today but cant find a way to upload my log to MWList.
When I log into MWList, I have looked under the tab logbook, but their seems no way to input \ upload data
In station list I have set my OM-ID but I did not check the box "post to visual logbook when adding a log" is this the problem? and if so will I need to re-enter all data again?
I'm obviously missing something [:-/]
Thanks in advance
Cheers Mark ScottishDxer

3890. Re: [skywavesmw] MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-20 21:59:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3889 Message: 3890

> How do you display logs on the Worldwide Visual Logbook, I have used
> Station List and have my log for today but cant find a way to upload my
> log to MWList.

There's no upload. You need to post each one when you hear it

> When I log into MWList, I have looked under the tab logbook, but their
> seems no way to input \ upload data

Correct, SL is not intended to dl or ul logs, only for direct posting

> In station list I have set my OM-ID but I did not check the box "post to
> visual logbook when adding a log" is this the problem? and if so will I
> need to re-enter all data again?
> I'm obviously missing something [:-/]

Not really, you choose to not simultanously post, but then you need to post
with another right click. You also can do that without adding it to the local
log, that's what I do when I only want them to be seen in VLB

Don't worry, the next time you will do better, most signals re-appear the next
days. :-)

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3891. Re: MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-21 15:16:25 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3889 Message: 3891

Thanks Jurgen

I will give it a go the next time with the post direct button checked its a handy bit of software the Station List just need to show my logs now on WVL

Cheers Mark ScottishDxer

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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> > Station List and have my log for today but cant find a way to upload my
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3892. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-21 20:37:16 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3889 Message: 3892

> I will give it a go the next time with the post direct button checked its a
> handy bit of software the Station List just need to show my logs now on WVL

Mark,
you can also log recordings, the log-time is adjusted accordingly to reflect
the actual time of reception

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3893. Log for 21/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-21 20:40:02 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3893 Message: 3893

Hi All
What a difference a day makes ... yesterday condition's on the MW band were good with signals from both North and South America coming in well, unfortunately my attempts to post my log onto worldwide visual logbook failed.
Today it was only North America received with only the regular stations producing a decent signal there was a faint Turbo Mix carrier on 1540.5khz the only South American.
Stations Logged from 02:58 - 04:30 utcAnd as always my Perseus SDR with Super KAZ array @320deg was used.
Here is my WVL listing
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-08-21
<http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-08-21>
I managed to get Station List to post my loggings...only thing is I have to manually change the time as it puts my current PC time and not the time from my perseus maybe that's how it is supposed to work, anyway I will get used to it and will try and share my logs this way.
Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Icom IC-R7525x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
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3894. Re: MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-21 20:47:12 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3889 Message: 3894

Hi Jurgen

I was logging from my recordings and noticed that when it appears on WVL it had the current time from my PC instead of the recording time on the Perseus I must have a setting wrong ? So for now I am manually correcting the time :)

Cheers Mark

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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>

3895. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-21 21:21:07 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3889 Message: 3895

Mark,

> I was logging from my recordings and noticed that when it appears on WVL it
> had the current time from my PC instead of the recording time on the Perseus I
> must have a setting wrong ? So for now I am manually correcting the time :)

Don't you use SL's playback selector? It would set the time right, otherwise
you have to do it yourself (which I would not prefer)

1. Ctrl-L
2. check "Use this log-time" and enter time

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3896. Log for 22/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-22 20:25:23 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3896 Message: 3896

Hi All
At the moment you never know what your going to receive on your over night recordings, today produced some really strong signals from South America in particular Peru... its almost like I have a pipeline as I never seem to get many other South American Countries. Radio Rubi from Argentina is the only other one that has made it a few times but not today.
North America produced some good signals also, stations peaking to arm chair copy then fading to almost nothing then back again so it is erratic. I did notice however that the bottom of the band had some nice signals from the usual VOCM suspects.
Stations Logged from 02:33 - 05:04 utcAnd as always my Perseus SDR with Super KAZ array @320deg was used.
Here is my Log
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-08-22
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3897. Re: MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-22 20:30:36 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3889 Message: 3897

Hi Jurgen

I found the playback selector and have been using it today...its allot easier now :))
I wonder is their a way to add some comments to my log because as John says when using the post direst to WVL map it only has via station list in the details now I can manually change this but would rather do it as I add the station to the log...I notice I can do it for my log on Station List. Anyway im happy with the program makes things easier.

Cheers Mark ScottishDxer

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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3898. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-22 21:24:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3889 Message: 3898

Hi Mark,

> I wonder is their a way to add some comments to my log because as John says
> when using the post direst to WVL map it only has via station list in the
> details now I can manually change this but would rather do it as I add the
> station to the log...I notice I can do it for my log on Station List. Anyway

No, there no interface at VLB supporting it. VLB itself inserts the standard
comment text. It would require Günter to expand the interface.
Why not ask Günter if he would do that?

I personally don't need it as I won't comment at all, but that's just me., :-)

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3899. AW: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List + Station List

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-22 21:36:33 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 3889 Message: 3899

No problem on my side to extend the interface. I think it would require one (1) additional, optional field in StationList. But make it a large field. MW DXers are much more patient than FM DXers and use to note down many details - we would not want to cut.
That new field posted to WVL / VLB, I can make sure it's content goes right into the "Details, remarks" column.

Jurgen, let's sort out the details in private.

73,
Günter

> -----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----
> Von: skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...] Im Auftrag von Jurgen Bartels
> Gesendet: Donnerstag, 22. August 2013 23:25
> An: skywavesmw@...
> Betreff: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List + Station List
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3900. Log for 24/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-24 20:54:28 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3900 Message: 3900

Hi All
The erratic MW conditions continue, but it was good to get a personal first by way of Radio Santa Fe 1070khz from Colombia Radio Maria 1580khz made it also but I have had this station before.
Radio Santa Fe MP3
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/Radio%20Santa%20Fe.mp3>

Some good North American signals but I find it difficult to pin a station down when allot of them carry sports\talk show networks I found a few carrying Red Sox games but cant get a definite ID so I dont log it very frustrating.
There was several stations mixing on 1590 and 1440 khz and I couldn't pick out any definite IDs some frequencies are just nightmares for stations mixing.
Stations Logged from 03:00 - 04:39 utcAnd as always my Perseus SDR with Super KAZ array @320deg was used.
Here is my Log
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-08-24
<http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-08-24>

Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Icom IC-R7525x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
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3901. 1520kHz WWKB Sony ICF SW7600GR & SRF 59-video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-26 08:26:16 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3901 Message: 3901

1520kHz WWKB Sony ICF SW7600GR & SRF 59 26082013
Sony ICF-SW7600GR and Sony SRF-59 receiving 1520 WWKB Buffalo, NY USA after the night-time QRM switched off around local dawn.
http://youtu.be/fJemC-Y_bGU

Peter Wilson
Blackpool, UK

3902. Re: Log for 24/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-26 08:33:58 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3900 Message: 3902

HI Mark,
Yes it's beem up and down laat week,not sure if it's my QTH, but I am finding WWRU 1660Khz coming in being recieved most mornings, and it being quite a loud signal, the rest of the x band being pretty weak.
Apart from Cuba 1620Khz, and 1130Khz WBBR New York,1560Khz RADIO DISNEY & 1570Khz CJLV, All which are the usual suspects.

Strange, still no signals at the lower end

73'
Damien

Stourport On Severn

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> <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/Radio%20Santa%20Fe.mp3>
>
> Some good North American signals but I find it difficult to pin a
> station down when allot of them carry sports\talk show networks I found
> a few carrying Red Sox games but cant get a definite ID so I dont log it
> very frustrating.
> There was several stations mixing on 1590 and 1440 khz and I couldn't
> pick out any definite IDs some frequencies are just nightmares for
> stations mixing.
> Stations Logged from 03:00 - 04:39 utcAnd as always my Perseus SDR with
> Super KAZ array @320deg was used.
> Here is my Log
> http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-08-24
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> Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Icom IC-R7525x95ft x 25x95ft
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3903. Re: 1520kHz WWKB Sony ICF SW7600GR & SRF 59-video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-26 08:45:24 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3901 Message: 3903

Excellent Pete,
Just goes to shows that TA on medium wave is possible on a portable. Shame you couldn't connect a outside antenna for the Sony 7600, as you seem to be getting a fair bit of harsh QRM at your QTH.

Again very impressive

Damien

Stouport on Severn,Worcs

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "pe1etr" <pe1etr@...> wrote:
>
> 1520kHz WWKB Sony ICF SW7600GR & SRF 59 26082013
> Sony ICF-SW7600GR and Sony SRF-59 receiving 1520 WWKB Buffalo, NY USA after the night-time QRM switched off around local dawn.
> http://youtu.be/fJemC-Y_bGU
>
> Peter Wilson
> Blackpool, UK
>

3904. Re: Log for 24/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-26 16:45:22 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3900 Message: 3904

Hi Damien

Thats correct about WWRU for me it has the biggest signal on the xband followed by similar signals from the Caribbean beacon and Rebelde and for me above 1000khz is producing the signals with only a couple of days were signals below 930khz were decent, I suppose its still early so cant complain.

Cheers Mark ScotishDxer

--- In skywavesmw@..., "damienread@..." <damienread@...> wrote:
>
> HI Mark,
> Yes it's beem up and down laat week,not sure if it's my QTH, but I am finding WWRU 1660Khz coming in being recieved most mornings, and it being quite a loud signal, the rest of the x band being pretty weak.
> Apart from Cuba 1620Khz, and 1130Khz WBBR New York,1560Khz RADIO DISNEY & 1570Khz CJLV, All which are the usual suspects.
>
> Strange, still no signals at the lower end
>
> 73'
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn
>
> --- In skywavesmw@..., "scottishdxer_markborthwick" <mcsporan@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi All
> > The erratic MW conditions continue, but it was good to get a personal
> > first by way of Radio Santa Fe 1070khz from Colombia Radio Maria
> > 1580khz made it also but I have had this station before.
> > Radio Santa Fe MP3
> > <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/Radio%20Santa%20Fe.mp3>
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3905. Radio Deporte 1590khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-27 20:05:27 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3905 Message: 3905

Hi All
Just going over last nights perseus recordings and conditions seem
pretty good with some good signals from the usual suspects.
Radio Deporte from Caracas Venezuela on 1590khz is a personal first for
me and 1590khz sometimes has so many signals mixing its like a growl
with no IDs....So it was great to get a positive ID
Receiver was Perseus SDR and antenna was Super KAZ array beaming 320 deg
Received on the 27th August 2013 @ 05:00 UTC
Here is a link to my video of the reception Radio Deporte 1590khz
<http://youtu.be/e0N-Lq6CEXg>
Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Station List25x95ft x 25x95ft
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3906. Re: Radio Deporte 1590khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-27 22:23:46 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3905 Message: 3906

Thanks for the tip Mark,
Last night seemed better, although I have been at an away football match 2nite,so I haven't had a proper chance to listen.

73's
Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcs

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3907. 1610kHz The Caribbean Beacon Sony ICF-SW7600GR 29 08 2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-29 07:57:19 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3907 Message: 3907

1610kHz The Caribbean Beacon The Valley Anguilla
Audible over the local QRM at around 05:15 UTC 29th August 2013
http://youtu.be/ZWfoRUpu9Vo

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3908. Latin on 1570

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-29 11:11:38 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3908 Message: 3908

Damien mentioned a few days ago that he had an unid latin american on 1570.

On 28th at 05:00 I got a staion on 1570 which to me sounded Brazilian. In the first few seconds of the clip attached I thought I could hear voz and Cancancao or similar. and further on there is a possible "Radio Gobo".

My ears are old and tired though and it's very noisy.

Can anybody else make anything out.

https://app.box.com/s/4u8194f68rwhwd47els9

Thanks

Simon

3909. This morning - 30/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-30 22:46:38 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 2981 Message: 3909

The lower half of the band finally came to life this morning. The usual suspects, but some strong signals at 05:00.

At the same time, good to hear WINS dominant on 1010. I don't get that so often with Toronto seemingly taken over.

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@3sdesign.de>
Sender: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Mon, 19 Aug 2013 21:06:13
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List

> Which serial port emulator do you use? If VSPE , try com0com instead. I had
> problems before with the Perseus-VSPE-Stationstlist combo which from time
> to time not started the recording. Changed to com0com and never had a
> problem again despite hundreds of recording sessions. Stationslist is
> extremely useful and very stable program, never going to exchange it ...!

Thanks Bernt-Ivan,
that is helpful. I did not know that there's a difference between VSPE and com0com. I only used com0com, so have been very lucky !

On what Windows did you notice the problems?

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3910. Re: This morning - 30/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-31 17:31:36 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 2981 Message: 3910

Hi Simon,
Had a quick playback of last nights recording. X band seemed quite, however you are correct in regards to things on lower frequencies. As you said, nothing amazing,but certainly an improvement.

Hears a quick blast of my recording of CFRB 1010Khz this morning at 05.o0UTC

CFRB Tornoto 1010Khz
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1010Khz%20CFRB%20Toronto%2\
0ON%2005.00utc%2031th%20august%202013.mp3>

Also in regards to the 1570 Khz that sounded South American, mine turn out to be Radio Bethel from Peru, although thanks to Andrew in Scotland for helping me with that one, as I get major splash on 1570Khz.

I still have this mornings to listen properly, but here are my logs from the 27th

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Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worc UK

--- In skywavesmw@..., simbeav@... wrote:
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> At the same time, good to hear WINS dominant on 1010. I don't get that
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> Simon
> Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media
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> From: "Jurgen Bartels" jurgenb2@...
> Sender: skywavesmw@...
> Date: Mon, 19 Aug 2013 21:06:13
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Reply-To: skywavesmw@...
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List
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3911. Re: Latin on 1570

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-31 17:33:45 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3908 Message: 3911

Sorry Simon,
It's certainly Latin, but I can't a hea a ID,hope someone else can help!

Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., BEAVAN SIMON <simbeav@...> wrote:
>
> Damien mentioned a few days ago that he had an unid latin american on 1570.
>
> On 28th at 05:00 I got a staion on 1570 which to me sounded Brazilian. In
> the first few seconds of the clip attached I thought I could hear voz and
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>
> Can anybody else make anything out.
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> https://app.box.com/s/4u8194f68rwhwd47els9
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> Thanks
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> Simon
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3912. Re: This morning - 30/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-31 19:53:27 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 2981 Message: 3912

Hi Damien
Nice sounding clip of CFRB its always good to get it in the clear
without too much mixing, I agree with you and Simon in that things are
picking up on the lower frequencies but still the best signals are mid
to high band...and I also noticed signals reduced on the X band this
morning but overall a pretty decent nights recordings hopefully it
continues over the weekend.
Cheers Mark ScottishDxer
--- In skywavesmw@..., "damienread@..." wrote:
>
> Hi Simon,
> Had a quick playback of last nights recording. X band seemed quite,
> however you are correct in regards to things on lower frequencies.
> As you said, nothing amazing,but certainly an improvement.
>
> Hears a quick blast of my recording of CFRB 1010Khz this morning at
> 05.o0UTC
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> Also in regards to the 1570 Khz that sounded South American, mine turn
> out to be Radio Bethel from Peru, although thanks to Andrew in
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> --- In skywavesmw@..., simbeav@ wrote:
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> usual suspects, but some strong signals at 05:00.
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that
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> > Simon
> > Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: "Jurgen Bartels" jurgenb2@
> > Sender: skywavesmw@...
> > Date: Mon, 19 Aug 2013 21:06:13
> > To: skywavesmw@...
> > Reply-To: skywavesmw@...
> > Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List
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> >
> > > Which serial port emulator do you use? If VSPE , try com0com
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3913. Log for 31/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-31 20:39:16 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3913 Message: 3913

Hi All
As reported by other DXers MW conditions were pretty good the last couple of days. Here is my log for last night nothing spectacular its just the usual stations but its a promising sign hopefully.
Perseus SDR and Super KAZ Array beaming 320deg - 02:30utc-05:04utc
MW List Map of receptions
<http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-08-31>

YOUTUBE video of receptions <http://youtu.be/Eo7xJS4jxiw>

Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Station List25x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
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3914. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: This morning - 30/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-08-31 20:58:31 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 2981 Message: 3914

Damien,

It's interesting to see how reception can vary over a comparatively short distance - Cardiff, where I am, is not that far from Stourport when compared with the width of the Atlantic, but, for example, when you were receiving CJEU on the 27th I was getting WPLA Fox Sports really booming in.

I suppose direction of aerial must have a lot to do with it.

Simon

On 31 August 2013 18:31, damienread@... <damienread@...> wrote:

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> however you are correct in regards to things on lower frequencies.
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> > To: skywavesmw@...
> > Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
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3915. Great X band conditions last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-01 12:17:23 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3915 Message: 3915

I've just started listening to my overnight recordings and at 05:00 x band was "rocking".

On some frequencies it is too good as I have 2 or 3 stations in a complete mix. There is a latin on 1700, but at vital times it was being swamped by a US station.

But my first "first" of the season. I hadn't got WTNI last year on 1640, but it was blasting in with a massive signal and clear WTNI Biloxi and ESPN IDs.

Simon

3916. Re: This morning - 30/08/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-01 16:52:17 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 2981 Message: 3916

Hi Simon,
Thats funny, you being from Cardiff, I am from Newport,so not too far.
It's funny in regards to different receiption, John Faulkner who is in Lincs and myself often found out we had differences on recordings, this was good, as we could help out with ID's.

I think is it's about 75miles between us, and from myself to Skegness is 122miles.

Got to play some files back now,I'm a few days behind lol!

Damien

Stourport On Severn, Worces

--- In skywavesmw@..., BEAVAN SIMON <simbeav@...> wrote:
>
> Damien,
>
> It's interesting to see how reception can vary over a comparatively short
> distance - Cardiff, where I am, is not that far from Stourport when
> compared with the width of the Atlantic, but, for example, when you were
> receiving CJEU on the 27th I was getting WPLA Fox Sports really booming in.
>
> I suppose direction of aerial must have a lot to do with it.
>
> Simon
>
>
> On 31 August 2013 18:31, damienread@... <damienread@...> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > Hi Simon,
> > Had a quick playback of last nights recording. X band seemed quite,
> > however you are correct in regards to things on lower frequencies.
> > As you said, nothing amazing,but certainly an improvement.
> >
> > Hears a quick blast of my recording of CFRB 1010Khz this morning at
> > 05.o0UTC
> >
> > CFRB Tornoto 1010Khz<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1010Khz%20CFRB%20Toronto%20ON%2005.00utc%2031th%20august%202013.mp3>
> >
> > Also in regards to the 1570 Khz that sounded South American, mine turn out
> > to be Radio Bethel from Peru, although thanks to Andrew in Scotland for
> > helping me with that one, as I get major splash on 1570Khz.

> >
> > I still have this mornings to listen properly, but here are my logs from
> > the 27th
> >
> > 600 05.00 CBNA, St Anthony, NL Very Weak CBC News 27/08
> > 1010 04.00 WINS, New York, Mixing with CFRB, 31/08
> > 1010 05.00 CFRB, Toronto, Good signal ID on hr 31/08
> > 1310 04.41 CIWW, Ottawa, Weak CIWW ID mentioned 27/08
> > 1330 04.31 WRCA, Waltham,MA Oldies music 27/08
> > 1390 04.31 WEGP, Presque Isle,ME ID and Fox New update 27/08
> >
> > 1400 04.30 CBG, Gander NL, Ref to Canada 27/08
> > 1470 04.32 WLAM, Lewiston,MA , "The True Oldies Station 870 & 1470"
> > 27/08
> > 1510 04.48 WWZN, Boston MA. Great Signal, Touching S9 at times!
> > 27/08
> > 1520 04.47 WWKB, Buffalo,NY Best in LSB, Fair Signal 27/08
> > 1540 04.03 CHIN, Toronto, ON, News 31/08
> > 1650 04.47 CJRS, Montreal, QC FF Chat 27/08
> > 1660 04.00 WWRU, Jersey City, NJ ID on the hour. 27/08
> > 1670 04.44 CJEUM, Gatineau, QC. Back to Back MX, FF chat 27/08
> >
> > 73's
> >
> > Damien
> >
> > Stourport On Severn,Worc UK
> >
> >
> > --- In skywavesmw@..., simbeav@ wrote:
> > >
> > > The lower half of the band finally came to life this morning. The usual
> > suspects, but some strong signals at 05:00.
> > >
> > > At the same time, good to hear WINS dominant on 1010. I don't get that
> > so often with Toronto seemingly taken over.
> > >
> > > Simon
> > > Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media
> > >
> > > -----Original Message-----
> > > From: "Jurgen Bartels" jurgenb2@
> > > Sender: skywavesmw@...
> > > Date: Mon, 19 Aug 2013 21:06:13
> > > To: skywavesmw@...
> > > Reply-To: skywavesmw@...
> > > Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: MW List
> > >
> > >
> > > > Which serial port emulator do you use? If VSPE , try com0com instead.

> > I had
> > > > problems before with the Perseus-VSPE-Stationstlist combo which from
> > time
> > > > to time not started the recording. Changed to com0com and never had a
> > > > problem again despite hundreds of recording sessions. Stationslist is
> > > > extremely useful and very stable program, never going to exchange it
> > ...!
> > >
> > > Thanks Bernt-Ivan,
> > > that is helpful. I did not know that there's a difference between VSPE
> > and
> > > com0com. I only used com0com, so have been very lucky !
> > >
> > > On what Windows did you notice the problems?
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> > >
> > >
> > > Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> > > Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el,
> > UHF:48-el
> > > TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
> > > FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
> > > MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
> > > http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
> > > http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
> > >
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> > > ------------------------------------
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> > - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
> > > This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with
> > 207 members. Yahoo! Groups Links
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> >
>

3917. Re: Great X band conditions last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-01 17:37:47 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3915 Message: 3917

Hi Simon,
Just had a quick playback, it's funny all the X band just fading up at the right time, I managed WTNI here as well, If I had to guess on 1700Khz I would say WJCC Miami Springs in Florida, they normally broadcast in Haitian, and I caught them a few times last season, there is also sports station in the mix, but thats a lottery, 9 times out of 10 it's KVNS Brownsville TX. I also managed WPLA on 1670Khz.

73's

Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcs
--- In skywavesmw@..., BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
>
> I've just started listening to my overnight recordings and at 05:00 x band
> was "rocking".
>
> On some frequencies it is too good as I have 2 or 3 stations in a complete
> mix. There is a latin on 1700, but at vital times it was being swamped by a
> US station.
>
> But my first "first" of the season. I hadn't got WTNI last year on 1640,
> but it was blasting in with a massive signal and clear WTNI Biloxi and ESPN
> IDs.
>
>
> Simon
>

3918. 1200 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-01 17:40:55 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3918 Message: 3918

I can't quite make the ID out on this recording, can anyone help ?
Cauaght on 1200Khz 1st Sept 2013 at 05.00UTC
I know the station was IDing as FOX Sports 1 prior to 05.00 UTC.

1200Khz Unid
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1200KHz%20Unid%2005.00%20U\
TC%201%20Sept%202013.mp3>

Thanks

Damien
Stourport on Severn, Worces

3919. Re: [skywavesmw] 1200 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-01 22:17:22 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 3918 Message: 3919

Damien,

I received exactly the same and couldn't make out what was being said then, but just before your recording started I'm sure I heard a bloomberg announcement, so I had it down as WXKS as I have heard them before with a bloomberg ID.

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: "damienread@..." <damienread@ymail.com>
Sender: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sun, 01 Sep 2013 17:40:55
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@....uk
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1200 Khz Unid

I can't quite make the ID out on this recording, can anyone help ?
Cauaght on 1200Khz 1st Sept 2013 at 05.00UTC
I know the station was IDing as FOX Sports 1 prior to 05.00 UTC.

1200Khz Unid
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1200KHz%20Unid%2005.00%20U\
TC%201%20Sept%202013.mp3>

Thanks

Damien
Stourport on Severn, Worces

3920. Re: 1200 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-02 21:45:07 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3918 Message: 3920

Thanks Simon,
I managed to get a Bloomberg ID last night at 01.00Utc, and also check 1130Khz WBBR that was booming in as usual.

WXKS is a 1st for myself, I could never get a ID out of it last season, so many thanks....Another one in the Bag!

Regards

Damien

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "damienread@..." <damienread@...>
> Sender: skywavesmw@...
> Date: Sun, 01 Sep 2013 17:40:55
> To: <skywavesmw@...>
> Reply-To: skywavesmw@...
> Subject: [skywavesmw] 1200 Khz Unid
>
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> 1200Khz Unid
> <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1200KHz%20Unid%2005.00%20U\
> TC%201%20Sept%202013.mp3>
>
> Thanks
>
> Damien
> Stourport on Severn, Worces
>

3921. 1690kHZ WPTX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-02 22:48:51 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3921 Message: 3921

Sorry if this message has come up twice, ...Managed to catch this very lucky fade in of 1690Khz WPTX, Lexington Park,MD this morning at 05.00UTC

1690KHZ WPTX
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1690khz%20WPTX%2CLexington\%20Park%20MD%202nd%20Sept%202013%2005.00utc.mp3>

73's

Damien
Stourport On Severn,Worcs

3922. Re: 1690kHZ WPTX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-03 07:55:43 UTC
From: Owen Gallagher
Topic: 3921 Message: 3922

Great, I suspect not just luck ;)

What equipment are you using Damien?

Cheers,
Owen

3923. Re: 1690kHZ WPTX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-03 22:26:41 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3921 Message: 3923

Hi Owen,
I run a WinRadio G33, Wellbrook & Flag 280 degrees and a Wellbrook ALA100m Loop phased with a quantum phaser, you may have guessed I record at night via SDR, and playback later.

To be honest, luck really does play a factor, and although I'm happy with my setup, you can really have bad luck, last night being a good example. Lots of X band signals, and some possible new ones on 1640Khz, but alas no ID's.

73's

Damien

Stourport on Severn,Worcs

Still thats the fun of the hobby
--- In skywavesmw@....uk, Owen Gallagher wrote:
>
> Great, I suspect not just luck ;)
>
> What equipment are you using Damien?
>
> Cheers,
> Owen
>

3924. 1650KHZ Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-04 06:40:23 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3924 Message: 3924

Looks like 1650Khz deem interesting this morning 05.00UTC, had a ID "News Talk Radio" possible. Wondering if anyone recorded last night, possible WHKT ??

Regards
Damien

Stourport On Severn.Worcs

3925. Re: 1650KHZ Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-04 15:48:53 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3924 Message: 3925

Hi Damien
Thanks for the heads up for 1650khz...I have had a listen to my 05:00utc recording at at this time I get a clear ID of KYHN and mention of News Talk, this station is from Ft Smith Arkansas Tx pwr 1KW
Here is my recording so you can check yours is the same recording from 04:59.15utc - 5:00.24utc
KYHN MP3 <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/KYHN1650.mp3>

This station is a personal first for me so thanks ! Hopefully this is the station you received also.
Cheers Mark ScottishDxer
--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "damienread@..." wrote:
>
> Looks like 1650Khz deem interesting this morning 05.00UTC, had a ID "News Talk Radio" possible. Wondering if anyone recorded last night, possible WHKT ??
>
> Regards
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn.Worcs
>

3926. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: 1650KHZ Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-04 16:45:07 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3924 Message: 3926

Hi Mark

Thanks for this - I had it as well in London - new one for me though my reception was much noisy than yours.

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of scottishdxer_markborthwick
Sent: 04 September 2013 16:49
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: 1650KHZ Unid

Hi Damien

Thanks for the heads up for 1650khz...I have had a listen to my 05:00utc recording at at this time I get a clear ID of KYHN and mention of News Talk, this station is from Ft Smith Arkansas Tx pwr 1KW

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Cheers

Mark ScottishDxer

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> Regards
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>
> Stourport On Severn.Worcs
>

3927. Re: 1650KHZ Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-04 18:22:07 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3924 Message: 3927

Hi Stuart

Glad you were able to bag this one also...my recordings show that conditions overnight were really good with both North and South America being received. Im still going over my recordings but time is an issue :)

Cheers Mark ScottishDxer
--- In skywavesmw@..., "Satnipper" <satnipper@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Mark
>
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>
> Thanks for this - I had it as well in London - new one for me though my
> reception was much noisy than yours.
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> Cheers
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> Stuart
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> Behalf Of scottishdxer_markborthwick
> Sent: 04 September 2013 16:49
> To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
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> > Regards
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> >
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>

3928. Re: 1690kHZ WPTX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-04 18:32:58 UTC
From: Owen Gallagher
Topic: 3921 Message: 3928

Hi Damien,

Thanks for the info.

Nice setup. I had not read about a quantum phaser, interesting stuff.

Good Luck!

Owen

3929. Log for 4/09/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-04 19:58:00 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3929 Message: 3929

Hi All
Band conditions were very good overnight with signals from North and South America, I still have a handfull of frequencies that have good signals but so far I cant get an ID out of them so I need to get those ID.
Damien gave the heads up this morning about a station on 1650khz at 05:00utc with a mention of Newstalk after I checked my recordings for this time I discovered it was KYHN from Fort Smith Arkansas. This station is a personal first for me.
Here is the MP3 KYHN
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/KYHN1650.mp3> 1650khz
I also notice that CFBC on 930khz now has a country music format !
Perseus SDR and Super KAZ Array beaming 320deg - 03:55utc-05:23utc
MWList of overnight Log
<http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-09-04>
Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Station List25x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
<http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3930. Re: Log for 4/09/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-04 21:48:36 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3929 Message: 3930

Many Thanks Mark,

I managed to get a ID out KYHN 1650Khz, just before the hour, it's no way as clear signal as your getting,and a 1st at my QTH as well

KYHN 1650Khz
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1650khz%20KYHN%20Fortsmith\%20AR%204th%20sept%202013%2004.59%20utc.mp3>

Yes, what a load of signals, the 1070Khz, 1230Khz, 1640Khz (Playing Gospel MX) all around 05.00 utc where frustrating, no ID's at my end

Had a nice ID from WLIB 1190KhZ
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1190Khx%20WLIB%20New%20Yor\k%204th%20Sept%202013%2005.00%20UTC.mp3>

Perhaps you could have a Playback of 1320Khz at 05.02 UTC ?? And match it with this Unid 1320Khz Unid 05.02UTC
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1320Khz%20Unid%2005.02%20U\TC%204th%20Sept%202013.mp3>

I really wish I had the signals you get up there in Scotland !

73's and lets hope tonight is good as well

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcs

--- In skywavesmw@..., "scottishdxer_markborthwick"
wrote:
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> Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Station List25x95ft x 25x95ft
> Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320
> deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
>
>

3931. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: Log for 4/09/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-04 22:31:26 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3929 Message: 3931

Do I hear a CJMR id at 29s? I'm not 100% positive but Indian languages and accents on 1320 is normally CJMR.

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of damienread@...
Sent: 04 September 2013 22:49
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: Log for 4/09/2013

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3932. Re: Log for 4/09/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-05 06:25:27 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3929 Message: 3932

Thanks Stuart, I will have to have a replay

Damien

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> 04th%20Sept%202013.mp3>

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> > Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320
> > deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
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>

3933. What's Happened? 05-09-2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-05 06:29:46 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3933 Message: 3933

Is it me, where did all the signals go, it was dead this morning

Damien

Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire

3934. More MWDX on Sony ICF-SW7600GR portable

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-05 09:14:22 UTC
From: pe1etr
Topic: 3934 Message: 3934

1521 ARS with qrm 1910utc 04092013

There is QRM. The station becomes clearer from about 13 seconds.
http://youtu.be/nd3hUzSwcpE

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

3935. Syria - 783 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-05 20:19:21 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3935 Message: 3935

For those who want a change from transatlantic - Syria is coming in like a local on 783khz at the moment.

Simon

3936. Re: Syria - 783 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-05 22:04:31 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3935 Message: 3936

Thanks Simon,
I will have to give this one a try, makes a nice change

73's
Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., BEAVAN SIMON <simbeav@...> wrote:
>
> For those who want a change from transatlantic - Syria is coming in like a
> local on 783khz at the moment.
>
>
> Simon
>

3937. Re: Log for 4/09/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-05 07:51:34 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3929 Message: 3937

Hi Damien

Congrats on receiving KYHN its always nice to bag a new one, 1320khz is one of the frequencies that I had SS so I still need to get it ID.

Cheers Mark ScottishDxer
--- In skywavesmw@..., "damienread@..." <damienread@...> wrote:
>
> Many Thanks Mark,
>
> I managed to get a ID out KYHN 1650Khz, just before the hour, it's no
> way as clear signal as your getting,and a 1st at my QTH as well
>
> KYHN 1650Khz
> <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1650khz%20KYHN%20Fortsmith\
> %20AR%204th%20sept%202013%2004.59%20utc.mp3>
>
> Yes, what a load of signals, the 1070Khz, 1230Khz, 1640Khz (Playing
> Gospel MX) all around 05.00 utc where frustrating, no ID's at my end
>
> Had a nice ID from WLIB 1190KhZ
> <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1190Khx%20WLIB%20New%20Yor\
> k%204th%20Sept%202013%2005.00%20UTC.mp3>
>
> Perhaps you could have a Playback of 1320Khz at 05.02 UTC ?? And match
> it with this Unid 1320Khz Unid 05.02UTC
> <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1320Khz%20Unid%2005.02%20U\
> TC%204th%20Sept%202013.mp3>
>
> I really wish I had the signals you get up there in Scotland !
>
> 73's and lets hope tonight is good as well
>
>
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn,Worcs
>
>
> --- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "scottishdxer_markborthwick"
> wrote:
> >
> > Hi All
> > Band conditions were very good overnight with signals from North and
> > South America, I still have a handfull of frequencies that have good

> > signals but so far I cant get an ID out of them so I need to get those
> > ID.
> > Damien gave the heads up this morning about a station on 1650khz at
> > 05:00utc with a mention of Newstalk after I checked my recordings for
> > this time I discovered it was KYHN from Fort Smith Arkansas. This
> > station is a personal first for me.
> > Here is the MP3 KYHN
> > 1650khz
> > I also notice that CFBC on 930khz now has a country music format !
> > Perseus SDR and Super KAZ Array beaming 320deg - 03:55utc-05:23utc
> > MWList of overnight Log
> >
> > Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Station List25x95ft x 25x95ft
> > Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320
> > deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/
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> >
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3938. 783Khz Syria -Simon Beavans Tip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-08 13:03:43 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3938 Message: 3938

Firstly sorry,if this has been posted twice, For some strange reason my replies just dissappear, hence a re start of topic.

Thought I would try my luck last night with 783Khz Syria, managed to null out Droitwich 693Khz that was causing overload using my Wellbrook ALA100m Loop.
This was captured around 07.00UTC (I was watching X Factor lol!)

Have a listen 783Khz Syria or have a bash yourself tonight.

Many thanks Simon for the tip, with the dark cloud over Syria at moment, if the US decide to start attacks, who knows if the TX's will remain on.

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worecestershire

3939. 1580 - Radio Maria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-08 13:09:20 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3939 Message: 3939

For those who , like me, hadn't received this before, Radio Maria in Colombia was very strong at 05:30 this morning with songs and prayers in Spanish and most importantly an ID just after 05:30.
I usually just get CKDO.

Simon

3940. Re: 783Khz Syria -Simon Beavans Tip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-08 14:10:48 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3938 Message: 3940

Not quite sure why the hyperlinks are not working?
Try this link Syria 783khz <http://db.tt/oLooBTkq>
73Dami
--- In skywavesm w@..., "damienread@..." wrote:
>
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> replies just dissappear, hence a re start of topic.
>
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> null out Droitwich 693Khz that was causing overload using my Wellbrook
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> 73's
>
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn,Worecestershire
>

3941. Re: 783Khz Syria -Simon Beavans Tip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-08 14:11:46 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3938 Message: 3941

Not quite sure why the hyperlinks are not working?
Try this link Syria 783khz <http://db.tt/oLooBTkq>
73Dami
--- In skywavesm w@..., "damienread@..." wrote:
>
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> replies just dissappear, hence a re start of topic.
>
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> null out Droitwich 693Khz that was causing overload using my Wellbrook
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> 73's
>
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn,Worecestershire
>

3942. Re: Syria - 783 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-08 08:53:43 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3935 Message: 3942

HI Simon,
Managed to get Syria on 783Khz, what a good signal, I had a play around to get the signal due to overload from 693Khz Droitwich, however,I ended up just using my ALA100 loop only rather than phasing.

Sad as it is, I was watching the X Factor, so I just let the SDR run.

Have a listen 783Khz Syria
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/783Khz%20Syria%20SRTV%20Da\
mcaus%20around%2007.00%20utc%209th%20Sept%202013.mp3>

Again, Thanks for the tip Simon

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worecestershire

--- In skywavesmw@..., "damienread@..." wrote:
>
> Thanks Simon,
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>
> 73's
> Damien
>
> --- In skywavesmw@..., BEAVAN SIMON simbeav@ wrote:
> >
> > For those who want a change from transatlantic - Syria is coming in like a
> > local on 783khz at the moment.
> >
> >
> > Simon
> >
>

3943. UNID on 1190

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-09 20:38:42 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3943 Message: 3943

Sunday morning (8th) gave some excellent signals around 05:00 - 05:30, but, as most were from Latin America, I'm having great difficulty identifying many of them.

This one on 1190 at 05:00 is obviously an ID, but I can't decipher it.

Anybody able to help ?

https://app.box.com/s/b87ltgpnrd4n3xejbxdj

Thanks

Simon

3944. RE: [skywavesmw] UNID on 1190

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-09 21:38:55 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3943 Message: 3944

Interesting one. I'm hearing "La sensacion de siempre en radio casa hoy". A native Spanish speaker will probably do much better!

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of BEAVAN SIMON
Sent: 09 September 2013 21:39
To: skywavesmw
Subject: [skywavesmw] UNID on 1190

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Thanks

Simon

3945. RE: [skywavesmw] UNID on 1190

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-09 22:33:29 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3943 Message: 3945

Consensus is: "La sensacion de siempre - en Radio Cordillera"

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Satnipper
Sent: 09 September 2013 22:39
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] UNID on 1190

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Thanks

Simon

3946. Re: UNID on 1190

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-10 06:38:41 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3943 Message: 3946

Will have to have a playback on this one Stuart,my sons 11th birthday yesterday.I normally recieve WLIB New York on 1190Khz.
On a positive note last nights receiption looks really good, with the x band really lighting up.

73's
Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Satnipper" <satnipper@...> wrote:
>
> Consensus is: "La sensacion de siempre - en Radio Cordillera"
>
>
>
> Regards
>
>
>
> Stuart
>
>
>
> From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
> Behalf Of Satnipper
> Sent: 09 September 2013 22:39
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] UNID on 1190
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> Thanks
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> Simon
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3947. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: UNID on 1190

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-10 20:49:34 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3943 Message: 3947

Thanks Stuart,

That would be a new one for me.

Unfortunately all the emails from Yahoo groups are playing up for me at
the moment, so I only just got Damien's email and yours hasn't come through
at all !

Simon

On 10 September 2013 07:38, damienread@... <damienread@...>wrote:

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> yesterday.I normally recieve WLIB New York on 1190Khz.
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> > From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
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> > Simon
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207
> members. Yahoo! Groups Links
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3948. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Porto Santo

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-11 14:09:28 UTC
From: bob.blodge@...
Topic: 3943 Message: 3948

Hi All,

This is the first message that I have had for possibly a couple

of months, in which Porto Santo has actually identified itself.

20130910 2225 518 $02P UNID

2013-09-10 22:25:38> ZCZC PZ98

2013-09-10 22:25:39> PORTO SANTO

2013-09-10 22:25:42> 102230 UTC SEP 13

2013-09-10 22:25:48> NO MESSAGES ON HAND AT PORTO SANTO

2013-09-10 22:25:48> NNNN

Very good TA last night.

Regards

Bob, IOW

3949. Great X-band Signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-10 18:41:11 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3949 Message: 3949

Hi All
I have been going over my overnight perseus recordings and have been amazed at the strength of the signals in particular on the X-band portion of MW. At 04:00utc KVNS was coming in at good levels by 05:00utc WJCC took over and again was a good s8-9. CJLO from Concordia University Montreal was an outstanding signal.
The East coast regulars were all coming in with good signals throughout the morning and it was great to hear the gulf coast area coming in and I got a personal first by way of 1510khz WLAC Nashville. Normally WUFC Boston is the dominant station, it was still there and making reception difficult but I got a good ID of WLAC.

ZNS-1 Radio Bahamas was also a welcome alternative on 1540khz, and XEEP-AM Radio Education Mexico on 1060khz was received.
CJLO 1690khz Video <http://youtu.be/c5isnXuvIoQ> XEEP-AM Radio Education 1060khz MP3 <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/education.mp3>

Perseus SDR and Super KAZ Array beaming 320deg - 04:00utc-05:33utc MWList of overnight Log <http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-09-10> I left out the power house stations like WBBR,WINS etc etc.

Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Station List25x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/ <http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/>

3950. Re: Great X-band Signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-11 22:54:02 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3949 Message: 3950

Thanks for the update Mark, yes things have been hotting up. I can't quite match your signals levels on the X band, but yes they are louder!
Wonder If you could have a playback This mornings recordings 11th at 05.32 ish on 1270Khz, I was geting a loud Latin america,that was playing music, and had a female presenter.
I would send you a link, but strange things have been happinging to my posted hyperlinks of late, it's enough to make me go our to facebook!

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcs

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3951. 1540 - WDCD

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-14 20:33:25 UTC
From: simbeav
Topic: 3951 Message: 3951

I got a pretty clear ID on 1540 this morning at 03:00 from WDCD.

I thought this was off air. I certainly didn't hear it last year and Wikipedia suggests it is off.

Am I receiving ghost broadcasts or is it back ?

Simon

3952. Skegness Log: 14/15-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-15 17:14:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3952 Message: 3952

14-09-13:
927 1930 TJK NHK Radio Japan/Voice of Russia, Dushanbe/Yangiyul
(dsb) Voice of Russia IDs 5329 km

15-09-13:
1020 0259 USA KDKA Pittsburgh/Allison Park (KDKA Drive) (PA)
Rapidfire Newsradio
Ten Twenty KDKA ID heard 5929 km
970 0300 USA WZAN Portland/Sunset Park (ME) WZAN Portland heard
in harsh 972 splatter
5104 km
1010 0300 CAN CFRB Newstalk 1010, Toronto/Oakville (ON) This is
Newstalk Ten Ten Toronto
5692 km
1030 0300 USA WBZ Boston/Nantasket Beach (MA) WBZ ID heard in
mess 5232 km
1200 0300 CAN CFGO The Team 1200, Ottawa (ON) Sportsradio The Team
Twelve Hundred ID
5334 km
1290 0300 VEN YVLF Radio Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello (cbb) OM
lively ID 7637 km
1360 0300 USA WDRC Hartford (N) (CT) Lots of calls in the toh ID,
including WDRC. Not alone
on channel 5381 km
1560 0300 USA WQEW Radio Disney, New York/Queens (NY) Radio Disney
ID 5537 km
650 0354 USA WSM Nashville/Blaw-Knox Mast (TN) This is the
golden ... of ... on 6-50 AM
WSM 6710 km
590 0358 CAN VOCM Saint John s (NL) VOCM's Openline, Backtalk and
Nightline. Join The
conversation. Be heard, on the VOCM/CFCB Radio
Network 3730 km
680 0400 CAN CFTR 680 News, Toronto/Grimsby (ON) Weather for
Ottawa and Niagara Falls.
6-80 News 5711 km
710 0400 USA WOR New York/Lyndhurst [NJ] (NY) Mentions of WOR in
711 splatter 5542 km
930 0400 CAN CFBC Saint John (NB) You can sing along with every
song, 93 CFBC 4728 km
1130 0400 USA WBBR Bloomberg 1130, New York/Carlstadt [NJ] (NY)
Financial news on Bloomberg
Eleven Three Oh 5538 km
1200 0400 USA WXKS Talk 1200, Newton (MA) This is WXKS News.
Another call mentioned too.

5251 km
540 0500 CAN CBT CBC Radio 1, Grand Falls (NL) CBC Radio 1 news
jingle 3837 km
580 0500 CAN CFRA Ottawa (ON) Ottawa's only news ... CFRA ID 5332 km
600 0500 CAN CBNA CBC Radio 1, Saint Anthony (NL) CBC Radio 1
news jingle 3714 km
650 0500 CAN CKGA Gander (NL) Red hot from the VOCM Newsteam, at
5-90 VOCM 3775 km
660 0500 USA WFAN New York/High Island (NY) The Bear. Sports
Radio 66 and 1019 FM. WFAN and
WFAN FM, New York. ID 5518 km
700 0500 USA WLW Cincinnati/Tower Drive (D) (OH) Newsradio Seven
Hundred WLW ID 6292 km
730 0500 CAN CKAC Radio Circulation, Montr?al/Pointe-Calumet (QC)
Radio Circulation ID
5203 km
750 0500 CAN CBGY CBC Radio 1, Bonavista Bay (NL) CBC Radio 1
news jingle
3733 km
770 0500 USA WABC New York/Lodi [NJ] (NY) Ads. Presumed with ABC
news. Bad 774 splatter
5535 km
830 0500 USA WCRN Worcester (MA) WCRN letters heard in 828
splash 5301 km
850 0500 USA WEEI Boston/Starr Ridge (MA) Personal First! WEEI
heard in 855 splatter
5257 km
880 0500 USA WCBS New York/High Island (NY) WCBS Newstime ID and
CBS News jingle 5518 km
930 0500 USA WBEN Newsradio 930, Buffalo/Grand Island (NY) WBEN,
it's one o' clock. CBS
News 5689 km
1010 0500 USA WINS New York/Lyndhurst [NJ] (NY) This is Ten Ten
News. New York's one and
only all news station 5543 km
1080 0500 USA WTIC Hartford (CT) ID - The news never stops. This is
the only place to hear
local news twice an hour every hour. WTIC
Newstalk 10-80 and wtic.com. WTIC.
WTIC HD Hartford 5390 km
1100 0500 USA WTAM Cleveland (OH) WTAM Newsradio ID heard 5978 km
1120 0500 USA KMOX Saint Louis (MO) Presumed. Sports news. Late CBS
News jingle. Possible ID
buried in local 1107 splatter. 6690 km
1140 0500 CAN CBI CBC Radio 1, Sydney (NS) CBC Radio 1 News
jingle 4297 km
1180 0500 USA WHAM Rochester/Brook Road (NY) News, weather ... Wham
Eleven Eighty 5605 km
1190 0500 USA WLIB New York/Lyndhurst [NJ] (NY) This is 11-90 WLIB
and WBLS (822?) New York

5543 km
1290 0500 CAN CJBK NewsTalk 1290, London (ON) We are 12-90 CJBK.
Canadian Press news 5836 km
1310 0500 CAN CIWW 1310 News, Ottawa (ON) Long list of presenter's
names. Ottawa's only all
news radio station. This is Thirteen Ten News.
5332 km
1320 0500 CAN CJMR Oakville (ON) You're listening to .... finest
radio stations. CJYE AM
12-50 and CJMR am 13-20 5703 km
1370 0500 USA WDEA Ellsworth (ME) This is AM 13-70 WDEA Ellsworth
heard with other network
calls. Rare as right next to local BBC
Lincolnshire 1368 4929 km
1390 0500 USA WEGP Presque Isle (ME) WEGP AM 13-90 Presque Isle
4760 km
1400 0500 CAN CBG CBC Radio 1, Gander (NL) CBC Radio 1 news
jingle 3774 km
1430 0500 USA WENE The Team, Endicott (NY) PERSONAL FIRST! 14-30
The Team heard in pile-up
5572 km
1510 0500 USA WUFC NBC Sports Radio Boston, Boston (Waverley) (MA)
WUFC NBC Sports Radio
5245 km
1520 0500 USA WWKB ESPN Radio, Buffalo (NY) Buffalo's home for the
number 1 brand in worldwide
sports. ESPN 15-20 AM WWKB 5697 km
1540 0500 USA KXEL Waterloo (D) (IA) Newstalk 1540 KXEL Waterloo,
Cedar Falls 6546 km
1570 0500 CAN CJLV Radio Laval 1570, Laval (QC) French ID ...
soixante-Dix, Laval 5194 km
1610 0500 AIA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley (tvy) Presumed with
Caribbean accented presenter
and Gospel music 6629 km
950 0501 CAN CKNB Campbellton (NB) Your community, classic .....
95 CKNB 4583 km
1690 0501 CAN CHTO Toronto/Scarborough (ON) CHTO and Toronto heard
very weakly 5657 km
890 0503 USA WLS Chicago/Tinley Gardens Park (IL) Presumed with
ABC news, over Latin station
6334 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

/Hopefully the formatting remains intact./

I re-built my flag yesterday, with one or two minor modifications,
paying particular attention to keeping the two vertical wires as
straight and vertical as possible. It seems to have paid off too with
some very deep nulls. The direction is currently 350 degrees.

I was surprised to hear how clean the band was too, despite the antenna pointing to the south-west corner of the bungalow. The last three seasons here saw S9+10dB of noise across the whole MW. This time it's barely detectable with a noise floor of -120dB. I still found that sticking a couple of chokes inline made a small improvement, removing a little bit of that background 'growl' and eliminating the need for additional noise filtering for the first time.

Conditions were better than I had expected and the whole band was alive with TA signals, extending as far west as Wisconsin with a tentative WNAM on 1280 with ABC News.

I downloaded the latest version of HDSDR and found I could hear more IDs with its cleaner audio than with Perseus. I wish it were possible to loop the playback on HDSDR though - the one really useful thing that's missing.

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Notes:*

Chicago was in on 780, 890 and 1000 though they weren't logged as I didn't catch any IDs. The respective formats would have been correct though.

There was a second English station on 1130 shortly before 0500. Maybe KWKH judging by the conditions.

Perhaps that's KDHL I am hearing on 920 at 0500 - it's very weak.

1040 had a newstalk station at 0430, presumably WHO. Not bad going considering the conditions!

Even 1230 is producing audio!

There was so much more too. It's all nice and early in the season and I don't think conditions were generally regarded as being anything great either, going by other DXer's reports.

As last year, I will log all TA stations I hear in order to build a complete logbook, though I will only log the common east coasters once.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
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Antenna: 3m x 7m flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

3953. Re: [skywavesmw] 1540 - WDCD

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-15 19:16:01 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 3951 Message: 3953

On 9/14/2013 4:33 PM, simbeav wrote:
> I got a pretty clear ID on 1540 this morning at 03:00 from WDCD.
>
> I thought this was off air. I certainly didn't hear it last year and Wikipedia suggests it is off.
>
> Am I receiving ghost broadcasts or is it back ?
>
>
Yes, it's back on the air.

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT

3954. this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-15 22:55:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 2486 Message: 3954

Last night I saw good US/CAN signals so I decided to record this morning for
the first time after summer using the EWE
Not bad what came in around 0700 my time, Mexico & Peru among them

http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2013-09-15&omid=873

During the day MW looks pretty deserted, I first suspected antenna problems,
but it worked ok. But MW isn't that used anymore as it used to be. Earlier I
checked some Perseus servers in the US, and the difference couldn't be larger.

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

3955. Re: [skywavesmw] 1540 - WDCD

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-16 09:38:18 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 3951 Message: 3955

Thanks Mike.

It was a nice clear ID, so I was pretty sure that was what it was. A bit of a suprise though.

Simon

On 15 September 2013 20:16, Mike B. <mbuga46@...> wrote:

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> Mike Bugaj
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3956. Skegness Log: 16-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-16 18:17:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3956 Message: 3956

620 0158 CAN CKCM Grand Falls (NL) VOCM ID and ads. Not alone 3839 km
1410 0200 USA WPOP Fox Sports Radio, Hartford (CT) 0200:38 - WPOP
Hartford ID.
Mostly under presumed CJWI. 5393 km
1500 0200 USA WFED Federal News R., Washington (DC) Federal News Radio
Fifteen
Hundred AM and federalnewsradio.com ID 5860 km
1410 0204 CAN CJWI CPAM 1410, Saint-Constant (QC) Ici Emanuel
Joulou(?). Vouz
ecoutez CPAM Radio Union pont com. C-Pam. C-pam
tu(?) 5191 km **
760 0300 USA WJR Detroit (MI) Newstalk 7-60 WJR ID 6009 km
1300 0300 USA WJMO Praise 1300, Cleveland (OH) Presumed with Gospel
over the hour
5981 km
1300 0300 USA WOOD Grand Rapids (MI) Your official weather station
Newsradio Wood
(spoken as a word) Thirteen Hundred and 106.9 FM.
Fox News.
6111 km
1280 0400 USA WNAM Neenah-Menasha (WI) WNAM, Neenah Menasha. A Cumulus
Station. ABC
News 6178 km
1430 0400 CAN CHKT Fairchild Radio, Toronto Island (ON) Two IDs. First
by OM, then
YL. AM 14-30 CHKT, Fairchild, Radio Toronto 5668 km **
640 0500 CAN CBN CBC Radio 1, Saint John s (NL) CBC Radio One news
jingle. Mixing
second NA 3731 km
860 0500 CAN CJBC SRC Premi?re Cha?ne, Toronto/Meadowvale (ON) CBC
Premiere Chaine
news jingle and OM 5698 km
890 0500 USA WLS Chicago/Tinley Gardens Park (IL) WLS letters spoken
slowly in 891
splatter. Mentioning Chicago. Sung WLS jingle ID. A
Cumulus Station
6334 km
900 0500 ? UNID North American accented English OM under Spain. V
difficult copy
920 0500 CAN CKNX Wingham (ON) Mid Western Ontario's .... CKNX ID
heard vweak in
noise 5771 km
1000 0500 USA WMVP Chicago (IL) You're listening to the all new ESPN
One Thousand.
This is WMVP Chicago 6322 km

1040 0500 USA WHO Des Moines/Mitchellville (IA) WHO call letters
heard. ABC News
6648 km
1450 0500 USA WPGG Atlantic City (NJ) You're home for .... WPGG ....
Atlantic City
weak in 1449 splatter 5670 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Conditions about the same as yesterday.

Good DX!

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3957. No Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-17 12:56:39 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3957 Message: 3957

Hi All

Not sure what is happening with Yahoo but my posts are not appearing and my post from yesterday with Log is still not showing this is a new record as the other day it only took 24hrs to appear.

Its no good if information is going to be out of date when it actually appears.

Great to see you guys have been enjoying the great conditions also with what's in your logs. You can catch up with my progress on my blog if my posts are not appearing

Cheers Mark
Scottish DXer

3958. Re: [skywavesmw] No Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-17 13:05:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3957 Message: 3958

Yes, Yahoo is in PITA mode again. It does this occasionally. All groups seem to be affected, judging by what I have read. They have made some major updates and caused people a lot of problems. I wish they'd leave things alone when they are working well.

My MW log from 14/15-09-13 was not forwarded to my Thunderbird inbox but appeared on the Yahoo page. Yesterday's log was forwarded without a problem. As I mentioned on the FM group, I refuse to use the group page as I am a member of at least a couple of dozen Yahoo groups and it's a pain to have to log into them all to see posts, so I have them all forwarded to one place. The downside is that I WILL miss posts which are replies to me.

Conditions were rubbish overnight thanks to a minor blowout so nothing to report here. Still able to hear stations like 1120 KMOX and 1540 KXEL however.

The forecast is for quieter conditions for two or three days after tomorrow. DXLC says: "The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled with a chance of active intervals on September 17 due to effects from CH586. Quiet conditions are likely on September 18-21 becoming quiet to unsettled on September 22-23 as a stream from CH587 influences the geomagnetic field."

Good DX!

John

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> Cheers Mark
> Scottish DXer
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3959. West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-17 13:13:48 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3959 Message: 3959

Hi All

Hopefully this post will get out !

I am currently going over my perseus recordings for last night and at 0524utc I have a good signal from KOMO on 1000khz yesterday it was WMVP.

Surprising to see KOMO coming in as John points out the band conditions compared to yesterday seems poor, and I initially thought the same but I am interested now.

Cheers Mark
ScottishDxer

3960. Fantastic Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-16 17:45:04 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3960 Message: 3960

Hi All
Hope yahoo has got its act together as the last posts I sent have arrived 24hrs later :(
After the excitement the other day in receiving WGFG689 on 1710khz from New Jersey at 10 watts, I was praying for conditions to hold. Thanks to the guys on RealDX group for ID confirmation
This mornings Perseus recordings are fantastic with signals from North America across the whole band with a noticeable signal increase about 05:30 utc.
Perseus SDr and Super KAZ Array 320 deg - 0434-05:33utc
KRJO on 1680khz is now "Country Legends"
MWList Log
<http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-09-16>

Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Station List25x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/blog.php
<http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/blog.php>

3961. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-17 15:10:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3959 Message: 3961

Hi Mark.

I checked 1000 at 0524 and can hear a North American voice competing against the 999 splatter. It 'sounds' like sports commentary but I cannot be 100% sure as the signal is so weak. The signal peak is about -105dB against the 999 splatter at -90dB.

The vocal intonation /might/ be news at a push but it's too weak to drag anything out here anyway. I can make out the occasional word. If you are interested I can provide a recording made around 05:23+ when the signal was at its strongest.

You've got me intrigued now. I just took a recording, starting at exactly 05:22:50. If you still have this I would be interested to see if it corresponds with your audio.

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https://app.box.com/s/n8d68wqsm6uh9blx8dnd

Cheers

John

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> the same but I am interested now.
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> Cheers Mark
> ScottishDxer
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3962. Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-17 15:56:21 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3959 Message: 3962

Hi John
I have listened to your clip, and I cant be sure here is my clip from
KOMO this morning
The time in the recording is 05:24.27 - 05.24.54 UTC
See if this is what you are receiving KOMO MP3
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/KOMO1000.mp3>
Cheers MarkScottish Dxer

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
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> John
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3963. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-17 16:41:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3959 Message: 3963

Wow Mark. Your signal is much stronger than mine. I have to go very narrow bandwidth (about 2kHz in this example) or be splattered out of the picture. (The splatter here increases in strength from about 1002 kHz.) The presenters on both clips sound the same though I don't hear the female in mine. My 1000 signal is far too weak at the time of yours so I don't know if you want to check your recording again at the same time as mine. I have had KOMO a few times in the past here so it's no longer on my list of 'wants'.

Thanks again Mark.

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3964. Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-18 06:45:20 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3959 Message: 3964

Hi Both,
Just tried playback of mine 1000Khz, from 05.24UTC I have a Sports channel, not sure what one yet.
I have nothing like your recording, I will have to have a proper payback.

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcs

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3965. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-18 09:04:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3959 Message: 3965

> Just tried playback of mine 1000Khz, from 05.24UTC I have a Sports channel,
> not sure what one yet.
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No west coast here, but Alberta tx came in
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3966. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-18 09:37:57 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 3959 Message: 3966

Hello all: -- Any Sports programming of any length beyond 2 or 3 minutes is undoubtedly WMVP, as KOMO is a strict News/Talk format, with only brief Sports updates. For the West Coast, try KNX/1070 in Los Angeles, heard in the past in Portsrush via remote receiver. Good 50kW ND signal, with CBS news each hour from :00 to :05 (commercial spot :03-:04), Traffic reports on the "5s", Business news at :10 and :40, and Sports roundups at :20 and :50, plus less competition from 1071. Best of luck!

73z -- GREG H

From: "damienread@..." <damienread@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 11:45 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

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> > > it corresponds with your audio.
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> > > 1000 unid 05-22-50 to 05-24-00
> > > https://app.box.com/s/n8d68wqsm6uh9blx8dnd
> > >
> > > Cheers
> > >
> > > John
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> > >
> > > On 17/09/2013 14:13, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hi All
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> > > > Hopefully this post will get out !
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> > > > I am currently going over my perseus recordings for last night and at
> > > > 0524utc I have a good signal from KOMO on 1000khz yesterday it was
> > WMVP.

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> > > > Surprising to see KOMO coming in as John points out the band
> > > > conditions compared to yesterday seems poor, and I initially thought
> > > > the same but I am interested now.
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> > > > Cheers Mark
> > > > ScottishDxer
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3967. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-18 10:40:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3959 Message: 3967

Thanks Greg.

John

On 18/09/2013 10:37, Greg Hardison wrote:
> Hello all: -- Any Sports programming of any length beyond 2 or 3
> minutes is undoubtedly WMVP, as KOMO is a strict News/Talk format,
> with only brief Sports updates. For the West Coast, try KNX/1070 in
> Los Angeles, heard in the past in Portsrush via remote receiver. Good
> 50kW ND signal, with CBS news each hour from :00 to :05 (commercial
> spot :03-:04), Traffic reports on the "5s", Business news at :10 and
> :40, and Sports roundups at :20 and :50, plus less competition from
> 1071. Best of luck!
>
> 73z -- GREG H
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> ---
> *From:* "damienread@..." <damienread@...>
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 17, 2013 11:45 PM
> *Subject:* [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning
>
> Hi Both,
> Just tried playback of mine 1000Khz, from 05.24UTC I have a Sports
> channel, not sure what one yet.
> I have nothing like your recording, I will have to have a proper payback.
>
> Damien
>
> Stourport On Severn,Worcs
>
> --- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness"
> <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
> >
> > Wow Mark. Your signal is much stronger than mine. I have to go very
> > narrow bandwidth (about 2kHz in this example) or be splattered out of
> > the picture. (The splatter here increases in strength from about 1002
> > kHz.) The presenters on both clips sound the same though I don't hear
> > the female in mine. My 1000 signal is far too weak at the time of yours
> > so I don't know if you want to check your recording again at the same
> > time as mine. I have had KOMO a few times in the past here so it's no
> > longer on my list of 'wants'.
> >
> > Thanks again Mark.

> >
> > John
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> >
> > On 17/09/2013 16:56, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi John
> > >
> > >
> > > I have listened to your clip, and I cant be sure here is my clip from
> > > KOMO this morning
> > >
> > > The time in the recording is 05:24.27 - 05.24.54 UTC
> > >
> > > See if this is what you are receiving KOMO MP3
> > > <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/KOMO1000.mp3>
> > >
> > > Cheers Mark
> > > Scottish Dxer
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hi Mark.
> > > >
> > > > I checked 1000 at 0524 and can hear a North American voice competing
> > > > against the 999 splatter. It 'sounds' like sports commentary but I
> > > > cannot be 100% sure as the signal is so weak. The signal peak is
> about
> > > > -105dB against the 999 splatter at -90dB.
> > > >
> > > > The vocal intonation /might/ be news at a push but it's too weak to
> > > drag
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3968. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-18 12:47:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3959 Message: 3968

> updates. For the West Coast, try KNX/1070 in Los Angeles, heard in the past
> in Portsrush via remote receiver. Good 50kW ND signal, with CBS news each

KNX comes in here often in winter. Other tx from LA are extremely rare.
I wonder what makes KNX so special that it gets thru?

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3969. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-18 14:10:03 UTC
From: Mike B.
Topic: 3959 Message: 3969

On 9/18/2013 8:47 AM, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>> updates. For the West Coast, try KNX/1070 in Los Angeles, heard in the past
>> in Portsrush via remote receiver. Good 50kW ND signal, with CBS news each
> KNX comes in here often in winter. Other tx from LA are extremely rare.
> I wonder what makes KNX so special that it gets thru?

Both KNX and KFI 640 made it into Iceland when I was there about 1970. I
don't remember hearing either 710 or 1020khz.

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT
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>

3970. Skegness Log: 18-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-18 15:32:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3970 Message: 3970

1590 0500 USA WAKR Akron (OH) Only the gong heard at the toh in the
v weak pile-up 5991 km
1640 0500 USA WTNI Biloxi (Gulfport) (MS) WTNI ID and sports 7293 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Poor conditions here overnight. I thought I'd log the Cubans just to get
them in the log but I struggled even with them! The Cuban on 1620
mentioned Habana just before the time pips at 0500 but no obvious ID
other than "La Una". I wondered if this was Radio Bayamo at first as I
didn't hear any of the familiar Rebelde cuckoo sounds. Oh well.
Hopefully better conditions soon.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 3m x 7m flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

3971. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 3959 Message: 3971

KNX' transmitter site is only a few kms inland from the Pacific coast, and it has the large, relatively flat plain of the Los Angeles Basin lying to the north and northeast, more so of both than the KFI/640 site. These two are the only high-powered, non-directional MWs in Southern California. -- G H

From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 5:47 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

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> in Portsrush via remote receiver. Good 50kW ND signal, with CBS news each

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3972. 19th Sept 2013 Heads Up

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 06:39:23 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3972 Message: 3972

Hi All,
Was pretty average last night, however a great X band peak from 04.55ish to 05.10 utc, so hopefully some ID's in there for you folks.

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worcs

3973. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 09:18:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3959 Message: 3973

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> has the large, relatively flat plain of the Los Angeles Basin lying to the

I see there are 2 towers. Is there another station sharing the site?

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3974. Re: [skywavesmw] 19th Sept 2013 Heads Up

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 10:46:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3972 Message: 3974

Very disappointing. Well below average here. Even NYC stations struggled. No enhancement in the X band noticed at the time you stated at this latitude.

Good DX!

John

On 19/09/2013 07:39, damienread@... wrote:
>
> Hi All,
> Was pretty average last night, however a great X band peak from
> 04.55ish to 05.10 utc, so hopefully some ID's in there for you folks.
>
> 73's
>
> Damien
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3975. Again No Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 13:47:13 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3975 Message: 3975

I have just sent my overnight Log but again Yahoo refuses to post it immediately:(

Not sure if its because I am putting links in the post I had three links in the post

1 Radio Tupi MP3
2 MWList Log
3 My Website

Just in case it don't appear Super Radio Tupi was received this morning at 05:32utc if anybody needs this station.

Thanks to Yahoo you will have to read my posts 24hrs later when they finally appear :(

Cheers
Mark
ScottishDxer

3976. Re: [skywavesmw] Again No Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 15:13:41 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3975 Message: 3976

> I have just sent my overnight Log but again Yahoo refuses to post it
> immediately:(
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> Not sure if its because I am putting links in the post I had three links in
> the post

I did not see your posting either.
Probably depends on the ratio urls : text

If there's too little text yahoo may consider that as spam. It seems that yahoo
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3977. First T/A of the season

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 17:15:22 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 3977 Message: 3977

Hi Folks,

Nothing spectacular for sure, but here in Beauvais (JN19bk), Radio Rebelde, Cuba was audible today at 0505 UTC with of course much stronger) parallel on SW 5025 khz.

Cheers

Pat

Icom R75

3978. Super Radio Tupi 1280

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 13:41:39 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 3978 Message: 3978

Hi All
As noticed by John and Damien conditions this morning are not as good as previous days especially on the xband with the exception of Caribbean beacon 1610 and Rebelde 1620 that no matter what else is received these two stations seem to always be very good.
I had personal firsts with CFRA 580 and CHAM 820 and Super Radio Tupi on 1280, glad about this one as I don't seem to get many stations from Brazil compared to other Dxers.
One thing that I have noticed with my new array antenna is that the lower part of the band now that stations are coming in ...seem to be allot stronger even this early than I used to get with the Single KAZ.
Super Radio Tupi MP3
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/SuperRadioTupi1280.mp3>
the time was 05:32utc

MWList Log
<http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?omid=1146&datum=2013-09-19> again not logging WBBR WINS etc etc.

Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR and Station List25x95ft x 25x95ft Super Kaz Broadside Array beaming 320 deghttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/blog.php
<http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/blog.php>

3979. Re: Again No Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-19 17:38:16 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3975 Message: 3979

Mark and myself have been having this problem for while, l had posts just disappear, I have thought about suggesting skywaves mw to john for Facebook if in carrying on, hope it doesn't come to that

Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...> wrote:
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>

3980. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Again No Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-20 10:19:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3975 Message: 3980

The Yahoo posts and attachments situation, particularly the latter, has become a BIG problem for many. While I know most of us favour the simple Yahoo Group's system I wonder if some of us are thinking it might be time for a change again? To use the old expression, I don't believe in "fixing something if it ain't broken", but this really IS broken, has been for some time and there are no signs that this problem is going to be fixed in a hurry.

As for using Facebook instead of Yahoo, I don't think this would be popular, but please give your opinions on this. Our Facebook page was designed to /promote/ the group, rather than /become/ the group itself. https://www.facebook.com/groups/skywaves <https://www.facebook.com/groups/skywaves/> It could serve as an alternative platform until Yahoo sort themselves out though.

John

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> just disappear, I have thought about suggesting skywaves mw to john
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> Damien
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3981. Skegness Log: 20-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-20 10:41:01 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3981 Message: 3981

1400 0500 USA WOND Pleasantville (NJ) "Newstalk Fourteen Hundred WOND" ID. AP Network
news jingle after this though unclear if this belonged to WOND (I
thought they took CBS news ?) 5673 km

Surprised to here this given the poor conditions.

Good DX!

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3982. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-20 10:41:10 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 3959 Message: 3982

Around 40 years ago, KNX experimented with a daytime-only directional pattern, in fear of wasting the signal over the nearby surf. They found it easier and just as productive to go ND at all times; today I believe the shorter tower is used as an auxiliary. The KFI site represents a growing trend among US stations, to "rent out" the ground space above the radials; KTAR Phoenix and WSB Atlanta have done the same, among others. KFI's groundwave certainly isn't what it was years ago, when they'd easily reach Phoenix & El Paso all day long. In the L.A. market, KLTX/1390 also has tenants above their ground plate. Also check out the KTNQ/1020 site in West Covina, where an industrial building has been literally built around the towers; that site is shared with KTLK/1150, both high-powered signals.

From: Jurgen Bartels <jurgenb2@3sdesign.de>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 2:18 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

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> has the large, relatively flat plain of the Los Angeles Basin lying to the

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3983. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-20 10:43:20 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 3959 Message: 3983

710 and 1020 are both very directional at night; 710 toward Easter Island & 1020 out WNW, toward Japan.

From: Mike B. <mbuga46@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 7:10 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

On 9/18/2013 8:47 AM, Jurgen Bartels wrote:

updates. For the West Coast, try KNX/1070 in Los Angeles, heard in the past
in Portsrush via remote receiver. Good 50kW ND signal, with CBS news each
>KNX comes in here often in winter. Other tx from LA are extremely rare.
I wonder what makes KNX so special that it gets thru?
Both KNX and KFI 640 made it into Iceland when I was there about
1970. I don't remember hearing either 710 or 1020khz.

Mike Bugaj
Enfield, CT

3984. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: West Coast in this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-20 22:22:53 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3959 Message: 3984

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> in fear of wasting the signal over the nearby surf. They found it easier and
> just as productive to go ND at all times; today I believe the shorter tower is
> used as an auxiliary. The KFI site represents a growing trend among US
> stations, to "rent out" the ground space above the radials; KTAR Phoenix and
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> plate. Also check out the KTNQ/1020 site in West Covina, where an industrial
> building has been literally built around the towers; that site is shared with
> KTLK/1150, both high-powered signals.

Thanks a lot for your explanation, Greg.
It all is very interesting to read !!

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3985. DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 09:16:00 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 3985 Message: 3985

Hi All, around 2:45 this morning I heard what I believe to be Egypt on 819, it was playing Arabic type music and a quick check of MWlist shows Egypt is there with 1000KW.

I also heard something on 930AM, could not make out what it was, and it wasn't 927 as there was just a heterodyne whistle which went away once I got to 930. It faded out before I could catch any ID and was already falling asleep :(I heard music if that helps anyone? Did I get my first Trans Atlantic DX last night?

Cheers,

Matt.

3986. Re: [skywavesmw] DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 09:37:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3985 Message: 3986

Hi Matt.

If 930 had a pop format you probably heard CFBC from St John NB (New Brunswick). Pretty good going since we are both on the "wrong" side of the country, here in the east. We need that northerly path to open up across the sea.

Conditions were poor last night too with the best of the transatlantic signals shortly after midnight. Things got progressively worse after this. It was a struggle to hear any TA stuff so I would say your setup is working well.

Other common TA signals to look out for are 1010 WINS New York City & CFRB Toronto. Both have a rolling news format. 1130 is "Bloomberg Eleven Three Oh" from New York and also try for 1520 WWKB Buffalo. For the far east you could listen for Russian on 1521 which is Urumqi in north-west China. This can usually be heard mixing with Saudi Arabia during the late afternoon/early evening.

Good DX!

John

On 21/09/2013 10:16, mattdx538 wrote:
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3987. RE: [skywavesmw] DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 10:15:21 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3985 Message: 3987

Hi Matt

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Anyone else noticing that WLIB 1190 seems to be getting out much better this season?

Cheers

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of John Faulkner, Skegness
Sent: 21 September 2013 10:37
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] DX

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Matt.

3988. Re: [skywavesmw] DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 10:30:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3985 Message: 3988

Interesting re. CFBC's country format. I'd never have guessed that Stuart, it's so much more 'pop'.

Another 100% pop format station to go for would be 950 CKNB. This is in Cambellton, New Brunswick and has regular "95 CKNB" IDs.

Other general observations this season:

920 CKNX has returned. A difficult one last season with KDHL dominating when conditions allowed.

1120 KMOX has been more regular/stronger, but is difficult to get a toh ID. Their CBS News usually starts several seconds after the toh.

1190 WLIB is indeed stronger this season than I have probably ever heard. Still nothing from WOWO on that frequency, which used to be the regular.

1200 WXKS is also stronger and seems to be present just about every morning I've listened this season.

1540 KXEL still as regular as last season. One time a serious DX challenge there is barely a morning goes by when this isn't heard - same as last season.

Good DX!

John

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3989. Re: DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 11:03:35 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 3985 Message: 3989

Hi All

Yes, I think I heard the pop side, the signal was too weak to really gather anything but it was definitely music, surprising what a long wire can pick up!

Definitely need to build a flag antenna to get the best of the signals!

1010 will be hard because of the station on 1008 and I kept checking for 1510 but didn't hear anything :(

Have never heard China on 1521 as Saudi Arabia is always blasting in there as it does on 1440 causing problems with RTL :(

Cheers for now,

Matt.
--- In skywavesmw@....uk, "Satnipper" <satnipper@...> wrote:
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3990. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Again No Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 16:56:49 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 3975 Message: 3990

In message <523C2127.3090009@...>
"John Faulkner, Skegness" writes:

> The Yahoo posts and attachments situation, particularly the latter, has
> become a BIG problem for many. While I know most of us favour the simple
> Yahoo Group's system I wonder if some of us are thinking it might be
> time for a change again?

Apart from Google Groups (which also has a pretty yukky interface,
but at least things actually work), there are other, smaller,
operators - Wiggio and Nabble have been mentioned elsewhere. How
usable they are by email I'm not sure.

> As for using Facebook instead of Yahoo, I don't think this would be
> popular, but please give your opinions on this.

Facebook has one big problem with groups like this: it doesn't
support email. Although it will send you an email when a post has
been made, replying will not work (it says it does, but it
doesn't). Attached files, if you use them, are out as well.

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... I'm Victor of Kiam, I assimilated it so much I bought the collective!
~~~ Tag-O-Matic V.13F
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3991. AW: [skywavesmw] Re: Again No Posts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 17:12:18 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 3975 Message: 3991

It may not help, but it's worth a try: Everyone should complain here:
http://yahoo.uservoice.com/forums/209451
This is behind the "Feedback" Link on the http://groups.yahoo.com/neo page.

73,
Günter

3992. 1521

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 17:45:44 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 3992 Message: 3992

Hi all,

I heard that some people here receive China on this frequency so I decided to give it a shot, at first all I heard was Saudi Arabia but when rotating my antenna I heard what sounds like Chinese music, though I have no idea.

Here are the links, sorry about bad audio quality it was a quick grab my phone and record thing.

https://soundcloud.com/fmbandscan/183154-1

https://soundcloud.com/fmbandscan/183640-1

Anyone got any idea on the language?

Cheers,

Matt.

3993. Re: Skegness Log: 20-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-21 21:56:08 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 3981 Message: 3993

Hi John,
Just played mine back, I could only CBG,Gander from Canada on 1400Khz at this time, a few references before and after the hour.

Regards
Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> 1400 0500 USA WOND Pleasantville (NJ) "Newstalk Fourteen Hundred
> WOND" ID. AP Network
> news jingle after this though unclear if this belonged
> to WOND (I
> thought they took CBS news ?) 5673 km
>
> Surprised to here this given the poor conditions.
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> Good DX!
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3994. Interesting stations at 02:00 am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-22 07:09:23 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 3994 Message: 3994

Hi

0400 local time, 0200 UTC this morning from Beauvais, France

1026 IRIB Tabriz, Farsi language
936 IRIB Urumyeh, Farsi language
963 Radio Sim Portuguese
819 ERTU Arabic prayer
774 ERTU Arabic prayer

Regards

PP

3995. First west coast of the season here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-22 11:07:08 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3995 Message: 3995

CJVB Vancouver BC audible at 0500 here with usual Fairchild Radio ID and familiar three pips (at 15 seconds past the hour), then into Chinese.

This seems to be equal strength on both LSB and USB.

It's very weak, but listen for those distinctive time pips at 05:00:15 GMT.

Good DX!

John

3996. Re: [skywavesmw] 1521

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-22 11:32:01 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 3992 Message: 3996

Sounds Chinese.

Mauno

21.9.2013 20:45, mattdx538 kirjoitti:
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3997. 930 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-22 22:01:51 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 3997 Message: 3997

930 KHz was unusual this morning. Normally either CJYQ or CFBC dominate in London but at 0300 WBEN was loud and clear. However at 0458 HJCS with clear "La Voz de Bogota" IDs was making it through. At 0501 it faded and CFBC ID was heard. 950 was booming around 0500 with CKNB.

Cheers

Stuart

3998. Skegness Log: 23-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-23 00:31:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3998 Message: 3998

820 0300 USA WBAP Fort Worth (TX) WBAP Fort Worth ID on the hour. Not
alone
7624 km **
1060 0500 USA WQOM Natick) (MA) Heard WQOM Natick, very weak. Then
Gregorian
chant 5269 km
1470 0500 CAN CJVB Vancouver (BC) Very poor Fairchild Radio ID,
confirmed by
the three distinctive time pips. Chinese after that. 7453 km
1180 0600 CUB Radio Rebelde, Oodles of sites to choose from ID and cuckoo **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

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3999. Skegness Log: 24-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-24 23:36:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3999 Message: 3999

840 0500 USA WHAS Louisville KY Newsradio 8-40 WHAS ID 6445 km **

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4000. 1530 - WCKY

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-26 11:09:49 UTC
From: simbeav
Topic: 4000 Message: 4000

Probably not DX for many of you but at 06:00 this morning (26th) I got WCKY for the first time. 1530 is usually a mix of Pulse, BBC Essex and earlier VOA, but this morning at 06:00 and after WCKY was very dominant. Could be useful for someone yet to catch it.

Proves it's worth checking even your least promising frequencies.

Simon

4001. Skegness Log: 26-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-26 11:12:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4001 Message: 4001

1510 0500 USA WLAC Nashville TN. Newsradio 15-10 WLAC, dominant over WUFC at 0500. Fox News Radio 6686 km
1530 0500 USA WCKY Cincinnati OH. This is WCKY BY YL on the hour. Equal levels Euros 6332 km
1590 0500 USA WAKR Akron OH. Distinctive Gong chime on the hour in pile-up 5991 km

Improving conditions. Nice to hear WCKY in with the Euros at 0500.

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4002. RE: [skywavesmw] 1530 - WCKY

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-26 11:19:43 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4000 Message: 4002

Nice catch, also heard in London. In addition the rare x-bander KYHN here at 0500 on 1650 - http://youtu.be/G5vTcdkFvCE

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of simbeav
Sent: 26 September 2013 12:10
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1530 - WCKY

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4003. RE: [skywavesmw] 1530 - WCKY

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-26 11:34:03 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4000 Message: 4003

Here's WCKY - http://youtu.be/vnuZ0NTucTQ

Thanks for the tip - normally strong semi-local Euros dominate.

Cheers

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Satnipper
Sent: 26 September 2013 12:20
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] 1530 - WCKY

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4004. Re: [skywavesmw] 1530 - WCKY

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-26 12:36:41 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4000 Message: 4004

And another new one for me, also at 06:00 on 1200 - WOAI - Very scratchy,
but clearly ""News Radio 1200 WOAI San Antonios breaking news"

Simon

On 26 September 2013 12:34, Satnipper <satnipper@...> wrote:

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4005. 1320 CHMB Vancouver BC

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-27 09:08:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4005 Message: 4005

This was a pleasant surprise at 0600 this morning, especially as 1470 CJVB wasn't there, or was on a fade.

What alerted me to this was the appearance of Chinese time pips at the top of the hour. Chinese time pips are six pips, but the sixth pip is one octave higher then the other five. After checking the web streams of CHMB, and also CJMR to make sure it wasn't be them, it was clear that I'd had CHMB. The Chinese YL and OM around the hour was the same and the news jingle matched, though it was a struggle. Had it not been for those pips I would have missed this.

Good DX!

John

4006. KKXA 1520khz Washington

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-27 17:05:52 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4006 Message: 4006

Hi All
After reading about John receiving CHMB on 1320khz, I was looking forward to going over my recordings. But I had forgot that I cancelled my recordings early this morning before going to work so I did not catch the 06:00utc TOH.
So I checked my 05:45utc recording but did not hear anything like what John described so no CHMB for me, but a station I have had before KKXA 1520khz was fading in and out at 05:41utc. And I managed to get a positive ID and as you will hear in the MP3 KKXA is just about making it over WWKB when the ID is given...but it did peak well into the country music of Rhinestone Cowboy.
KKXA MP3 <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/1520KXA.mp3>
this was recorded at 05:41.56utc the ID is right at the start "1520 KXA" and the music fades in at 10sec its a struggle to get past WWKB, You may need headphones.

Overall the band was in really great shape with some very good signals but nothing new unfortunately.
Cheers Mark ScottishDXerPerseus SDR and Super KAZ array 320deg

4007. Re: [skywavesmw] KKXA 1520khz Washington

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-27 18:16:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4006 Message: 4007

Thank you for this Mark. Here's my recording.

You can just hear KKXA with the Glen Campbell song starting underneath WWKB after a buried KXA ID. But I followed the Glen Campbell song through to the end and the signal peaked perfectly for the next ID which you will hear towards the end of this recording:

1520 KKXA Snohomish WA 0544 27-09-13
https://app.box.com/s/p1oj7vb3q94rcgfjk1b8

I suspected KKXA was there at 0500 but I hadn't got time to go through all my recordings. I still haven't now, so I really appreciate the tip.

Good DX!

John

On 27/09/2013 18:05, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
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> need headphones.
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> Cheers Mark ScottishDXer
> Perseus SDR and Super KAZ array 320deg
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4008. Re: KKXA 1520khz Washington

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-27 19:17:58 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4006 Message: 4008

Hi John
Glad you were able to receive KXA also, im kicking myself for cancelling the recordings early I wont make the same mistake again as can be heard in your clip and as I thought KXA was peaking nicely just as my recordings came to an end.
In case your interested the song that comes after the ID and glen Campbell is Dwight Yoakam and "guitars and Cadillacs"
I got a QSL card from KXA back in January so if you want the QSL info let me know, they said my email report was the first from Scotland !
Cheers Mark

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" wrote:
>
> Thank you for this Mark. Here's my recording.
>
> You can just hear KKXA with the Glen Campbell song starting underneath
> WWKB after a buried KXA ID. But I followed the Glen Campbell song
> through to the end and the signal peaked perfectly for the next ID which
> you will hear towards the end of this recording:
>
> 1520 KKXA Snohomish WA 0544 27-09-13
> https://app.box.com/s/p1oj7vb3q94rcgfjk1b8
>
> I suspected KKXA was there at 0500 but I hadn't got time to go through
> all my recordings. I still haven't now, so I really appreciate the tip.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>
>
> On 27/09/2013 18:05, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
> >
> > Hi All
> >
> >
> > After reading about John receiving CHMB on 1320khz, I was looking
> > forward to going over my recordings. But I had forgot that I
> > cancelled my recordings early this morning before going to work so I
> > did not catch the 06:00utc TOH.
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4009. Re: KKXA 1520khz Washington

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-27 19:19:35 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4006 Message: 4009

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4010. Re: KKXA 1520khz Washington

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-27 19:21:13 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4006 Message: 4010

Hi John

Glad you were able to receive KXA also, im kicking myself for
cancelling the recordings early I wont make the same mistake again as
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4011. Skegness Log: 27-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-28 01:22:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4011 Message: 4011

1520 0544 USA KKXA Snohomish WA. Glen Campbell's Rhinestone Cowboy, then
ID - The only
music you need - the all new Classic Country 15-20 KXA
Briefly equal
with WWKB 7538 km
1320 0600 CAN CHMB Vancouver BC. V weak Chinese YL. CNR style time pip,
OM ID and news
jingle 7457 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Conditions improving further! Nice to have these two west coasters in
the bag. Thankto Mark Borthwick for the KKXA tip.

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 3m x 7m flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4012. Bloomberg

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-28 08:52:46 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4012 Message: 4012

Hi

WBBR New York audible at peaks this sunrise
1130 khz with Tecsun PL-380 barefoot.
(AM)

Comfortable in LSB on the Icom R75 + indoor loop.
Another station on 1010 (NYC or Toronto, unsure).
The season is dawning

Patrice

Beauvais

4013. StationList V2.1.2.7 released

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-28 20:07:40 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4013 Message: 4013

FM+ support:
- FM+ can be controlled via SL as long as frequency settings are done via SL.
The "closed box" concept of FM+ prevents SL from reading out current settings of FM+
- FM+ compatible time scheduled recording are made when specifying a frequency of 87500 ... 108000 kHz.
SL uses Perseus.exe for it.

Posting logs to Visual Logbook
- now allows to include a comment
- will update the time stamp of the entry (if present) in the local log
This entry will be shown pink to remind you what you logged the last 6 hours, and prevents you from
re-posting to VLB during this period.

Playback-Selector:
- Squelch-level setting remains unchanged when playing a different file
- Perseus-playback-position calculation now with higher precision allowing the use of more than 30 steps
- reduce the shown wav-files to a specific day
- Extract and copy a WAV-file: (similar to WavChopper)
the section marked as playback loop on Perseus' trackbar can be copied to another file

Server-Selector:
When server-geo-coordinates are filled in, the QTH reference is set to those,
and a separate window then shows tx in that vicinity (default: 400km radius).
Distances are shown in respect to that server site.

Show stations X km around a remote Tx site
- Lists only stations located inside an area with radius x km around the selected Tx
- Lists only stations located inside the path from a remote tx to your QTH, very useful during sporadic-E.
Paths can be visualized in google maps to assist in studying propagation paths

Screenshoot Perseus Waterfall now with option to store into user defined file

OnAirUTC column: allows from- or -til time only entries. Example: "0800-" or "-2100"

Antenna-Selector: supports coax-controlled switch

http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm

http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4014. Skegness Log: 28-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-28 23:09:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4014 Message: 4014

1360 0400 USA WDRC Hartford CT. This is the talk of Hartford, WDRC AM and WDRC FM 5381 km
1580 0600 CAN CKDO Oshawa ON. On 107.7 and 1580, CKDA ID 5612 km

I didn't concentrate much on my overnight recordings as I decided to spend time elsewhere - on the FM broadcast band where there is currently good tropospheric DX activity.

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

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Antenna: 3m x 7m flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4015. Skegness Log: 29-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-29 13:48:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4015 Message: 4015

1000 0300 USA KOMO Seattle WA. ABC News on the hour on WMVP fade. Has to be KOMO.
Rolling news format. 7591 km

1470 0300 CAN CJVB Vancouver BC. You're listening to Fairchild Radio, Vancouver's
multicultural station. Three pips and YL ID in
Chinese 7453 km

After checking conditions at 0500 and 0600 I had almost decided to scrub any earlier top-of-the-hour recordings. 0400 wasn't much better but there were promising signs. I assumed 0300 would be too early for anything out of the ordinary, but how wrong I was, for CJVB's ID was audible with reasonable clarity on 1470 at this time!

ABC News on 1000 is undoubtedly KOMO, but there were several other interesting stations which did not peak on the hour. A second talk station on 1130 appeared after 0230 but faded out by 0300. I understand KTCN was reported elsewhere in the UK this morning so maybe it was that.

I was also quite interested in the ID on 930, also at 0300: "One Word, One Station" was all I could make out, but I was wondering if this ID pointed to CJCA. It probably wouldn't be CJYQ as their top of the hour is our half past the hour. CFBC were dominant with their country format.

The northerly path is opening up!

Good DX!

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4016. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 29-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-29 13:51:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4015 Message: 4016

Here's a recording of CJVB:
https://app.box.com/s/62cudvxwbuz5tkrjp1r0

KOMO comes in like this. Note the ABC News jingle:
https://app.box.com/s/c38t4fzz0n0a16voez6n

John

4017. Excellent Signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-29 18:30:28 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4017 Message: 4017

Hi All
Some really big signals on MW this morning, nothing was going to make it past WWKB today at my location.
I notice John was receiving the West coast at 03:00utc however with me KOMO was in at 06:00utc with a good ID but no sign of CJVB on 1470 well nothing that would ID it.... no sign of the pips that John mentions or any reference to fairchild like in his MP3, but at 03:07utc I was getting a good signal of what was certainly Chinese by a YL so not sure if that would have been them so it remains on my wanted list until an ID comes along.
Overall very promising with the West coast making appearances over the last few days.
Jurgen your new version of Station List works well, and I can now enter comments when posting to WVlog. Thanks for this !
Cheers Mark Scottish DxerPerseus SDR and Super KAZ Array bemaing 320 + Station Listhttp://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/blog.php
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4018. Re: Excellent Signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-29 19:24:38 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 4017 Message: 4018

Hi All,
Haven't checkrd in for a bit, yes amazing signal strength on certain stations, like yourself Mark l had a try on 1520, just couldn't move WWKB.
On the positive side, l have days of DX fishing ahead, can the north americans get any louder?

73
Damien
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>

4019. Re: Excellent Signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-29 19:25:04 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 4017 Message: 4019

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4020. Skegness Log: 30-09-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-09-30 10:04:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4020 Message: 4020

570 0500 CUB Radio Reloj, Santa Clara/CTOM1 (vc) Tick, tick, tick, etc. 7387 km
1570 0600 MEX XERF-AM La Poderosa, Ciudad Acu?a (coa) Full ID - XERF ... la potencia, ... , etc. 8138 km **
1670 0600 USA WPLA Dry Branch GA. WPLA Dry Branch, Macon ID 6768 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Poor conditions overnight.

Surprised XERF and WPLA don't feature in my Skegness log. For the record, I made the decision to start my log again from scratch when I moved to Skegness as it seems to be very different to my old Nottinghamshire QTH - better for the high latitude path but much worse when signals have to go across land since I am beaming across most of the UK.

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 3m x 7m flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4021. Skegness Log: 01-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-01 21:42:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4021 Message: 4021

1440 0200 USA WHKZ, Warren OH. Mentioning SRN and "The Word" ID. Mixing sports station and Saudi Arabia 5939 km

Just the one today.

Good DX!

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4022. Skegness Log: 02-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-02 22:24:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4022 Message: 4022

1670 0200 CAN CJEU Gatineau QC. No ID, but presumed with children's nursery rhymes 5309 km
920 0300 USA WHJJ Providence RI. ID - The stories Rhode Island are talking about -
Newstalk Nine Twenty, WHJJ Providence 5296 km **
1470 0300 USA WLAM Lewiston ME. Mentioning Lewiston Auburn. WCSH ... a ?? station (relay of
TV channel) 5069 km **
1500 0400 PRU OBX4I Radio Santa Rosa, Lima/San Miguel (lim) Clear ID, Radio Santa Rosa,
la primera emissora, ... etc. 10258 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

The geomagnetic forecast gave unsettled conditions overnight. Instead, we had a much bigger disturbance which resulted in a near total wipe-out of North American activity from around 0400. There were many Spanish stations on the band at this time but still plenty of North Americans at 0300. Conditions were interesting with one or two less common stations, as can often be the case at the point when conditions blow-out.

Listening tonight, however, the band seems to be almost devoid of any kind of transatlantic activity with only a few very weak carriers visible.

Wishing the band a speedy recovery. Get well soon! :O)A

Good DX!

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4023. 1440Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-02 22:33:58 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 4023 Message: 4023

Hi Chaps,
Could you have a quick listen to my unid recorded last on 1440Khz at
02.02 UTC.
I can hear and confirm that it's a ESPN Radio Station, but I am sure
there is a ID prior to that, something like WECU Florida.

Hopefully, another pair of ears will help !

1440KHZ Unid
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vkkdb5bjkl61vd1/1440Khz%20Unid%2002.02UTC%200\
2%20Oct%202013.mp3>

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire

4024. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 02-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-02 22:36:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4022 Message: 4024

Forgot to add the recordings:

920 WHJJ Providence RI:
https://app.box.com/s/8j869nuvjk12nn9tj8o2

1500 OBX41 Radio Santa Rosa, Lima, Peru:
https://app.box.com/s/m12zscg7sngw9fm2i18f

Cheers

John

4025. Re: [skywavesmw] 1440Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-02 22:42:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4023 Message: 4025

Hi Damien.

I am hearing ESPN Radio at 13 seconds. I think I hear call letters immediately after this but it's not clear enough for me. I suspect this is WRED Westbrook ME, the usual ESPN/YSR suspect.

John

On 02/10/2013 23:33, damienread@... wrote:
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> 73's
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> Damien
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> Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire
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4026. Peruvian Morning ... with Florida!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-03 10:06:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4026 Message: 4026

There are lots stations 'getting away' this morning. I have only managed to catch an ID from Radio Bethel 1570 so far, but there are potential Peruvians all over the place. 1540.5 is just audible with lively Latin music so presume Turbomix. 1400 has lively Spanish music - not sure if Callao. Latin love songs on 1380. A STUNNING signal from presumed WLQY on 1320. Presumed WJCC 1700. Plus many other carriers and Spanish snippets all over the place.

The peak time for these is 0530 to 0545 for me.

Good DX!

John

4027. Re: 1440Khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-03 14:03:53 UTC
From: Kugellager
Topic: 4023 Message: 4027

Here is what I am hearing.

Between 00:10-00:12 I hear what I think is "Team WMLU" followed bay a garbled town name or something else.

At 00:13 ESPN Radio like you hear.

Between 00:20-00:23 I am fairly certain I am hearing "WKLV News"

This might make sense in that WMLU (Farmville Virginia) is a local university station (Longwood University) on 91.3FM and WKLV (Blackstone, Virginia)is a Sports Radio station in an adjacent county (40 km away) on 1440 as well as an ESPN affiliate. I would not be surprised if WKLV carried Longwood U sports.

I am using the Equalizer function on Windows Media player with the sliders set as follows: 31Hz at 0, 62Hz at 4, 125Hz at 8, 250Hz and 500Hz at 12 and 1kHz through 16 kHz at 0.

This works with my computer speakers but may not work with yours. Getting rid of the high end will surely help.

John
];')
Lakewood, Colorado

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> 73's
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> Stourport On Severn, Worcestershire
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4028. KBGG 1700

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-03 16:22:32 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4028 Message: 4028

Hi All
Conditions are down on the MW band compared to what we have been enjoying over the past few days and I noticed in this mornings recordings that North America was coming in well above 1200 khz with hardly a sign of WINS or WBBR.
KBGG and WLQY MP3
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/KBGGandWLQY.mp3>

I bagged a personal first by way of KBGG Des Moines on 1700khz and in my MP3 you will here Queen we are the champions followed by the station ID at 05:59.58 utc
I also received WLQY 1320 with a good ID and this is at the end of my MP3 after KBGG and the clip was from 05:58.48utc.
KXEL , KCJJ and Radio Santa Rosa Peru were also received. The Caribbean beacon and Rebelde were at local levels and as I have said before its like I have a pipe line to them.
As always Perseus SDR and Super KAZ Array beaming 320 deg was used
Cheers Mark Scottish DxerPerseus SDR and Station ListSuper KAZ Array 320 deg

4031. Unid'd 891khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-03 21:49:02 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 4030 Message: 4031

Hi all,

Tuesday morning around 3:56 am I heard this on 891, I have no idea what it was and as you can hear it is totally overpowering 538 which is always audible here, you can hear 538 id at 13 seconds in.

https://soundcloud.com/fmbandscan/891-unid

Anyone know what tune this station is from? It was a really strong signal!

Cheers,

Matt.

4032. Re: [skywavesmw] Unid'd 891khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-04 08:19:36 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4030 Message: 4032

That's TRT Radyo 1 from Antalya 300 kW signing on.

73, Mauno

4.10.2013 0:49, mattdx538 kirjoitti:
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4033. Re: Unid'd 891khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-04 08:41:04 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 4030 Message: 4033

Hi Manuo,

Wow that's crazy, considering there is Algeria, 538 and I think Portugal on that frequency. Wonder if it affects 538 in Holland?

It's another case of a signal from far away overpowering a signal from across the water, like when Saudi Arabia beats Luxembourg on 1440.

Cheers for the ID!

73's, Matt

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
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4034. Skegness Log: 03-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-04 12:15:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4034 Message: 4034

1320 0544 USA WLQY Hollywood FL. Presumed with Creole-sounding language. Reaching good levels at this time but faded well before the hour. 7110 km
1570 0545 PRU OCU4J Radio Bethel, Lima (lim) Clear "Bethel" ID at 05:45:49. Slow songs. Regular YL vocal drop-ins. Weak but clear and mixing with a weaker second Spanish station. 10255 km

A very frustrating morning where conditions seemed very good to areas like Peru, Florida and the Caribbean, but it was a morning where so many stations got away.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 3m x 7m flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4035. Personal Firsts

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-04 14:31:59 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4035 Message: 4035

Hi All
Last nights recordings have provided me with three personal first
1280 khz WCMN "Noti Uno" - Puerto Rico - Thanks to Paul from RealDx for
ID help1570 khz XERF-AM La Poderosa - Mexico1630 khz KKGM - Texas
YOUTUBE Video of my Personal Firsts <http://youtu.be/k-uJEzNlO9E>

There was some good signals on the upper part of the band from the
regular stations, the lower part of the band seems to be still suffering
from the recent solar activity. 05 - 06 utc seems best
As always Perseus SDr and Super KAZ Array beaming 320 deg was used
Cheers Mark Scottish DXerPerseus SDR and Station ListSuper KAZ Array 320
deg

4036. Skegness File: 1700 06-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-06 17:53:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4036 Message: 4036

http://www.mediafire.com/download/tn4b5b3d1mw1dq1/2013-10-06_165945-170015_(JF_Skegness).zip
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Time: 1700 06-10-13

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Apart from the good signal from China on 1521 I hear Chinese time pips on many other frequencies. I think South Korea, India and Taiwan might feature here too. See what you can find.

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Good DX!

John

4038. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness File: 1700 06-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-06 20:40:39 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4036 Message: 4038

Thanks for that John, you've really got me depressed now. I knew that the noise level at my QTH was horrendous, but this is the first time that I have downloaded a perseus file from somebody else and it has almost made me cry. I might as well give up. I think I'm going to have to move into a tent on the Brecon Beacons :-(.

Nice to hear the exotic signals, though, Stations like BBC Radio North Yorkshir... Only Joking. Lot's of Asian sounding signals, but all new to me and I've little chance of ID'ing any.

As I say, thanks for the glimpse of how the other half live.

Simon

On 6 October 2013 18:53, John Faulkner, Skegness
<john.faulkner@...>wrote:

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4039. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness File: 1700 06-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-06 21:47:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4036 Message: 4039

SIMON - DON'T BE DEPRESSED!

I am lucky with FM DXing here as the band is virtually empty, but medium wave is a totally different ball game. I have huge splatter from European stations overnight. When I hear the signals recorded by DXers in Scotland I drool uncontrollably! I doubt very much whether the MW band is any easier to DX on here than it is with you. If anything you will have less UK stations to go through. The western side of the UK is traditionally better for most transatlantic paths, whereas here I have to wait for the northerly path to open up over the North Sea. There is so much UK and European QRM (I am closer to the continent) that I often have to set my IF bandwidth to 1.5 kHz to hear anything.

I mo not the other half, believe me, but thanks for the nice comments. My medium wave is very clean this season, which is a refreshing change from the three previous ones where I had to connect several chokes inline to minimise the S9+10dB hash which obliterated the band. Obviously something has changed for the better this season. The flag antenna is also a very quiet antenna, electrically and it seems to do a fine job.

The benefits from here on the east coast are obviously with Asiatic DX, where I have a sea path to begin with. Looking at South America, my worst direction, I have failed to hear much over the last few days while several other DXers in England and Scotland have heard quite a few exotic catches from Peru and Colombia, plus others.

So cheer up! ;O)

John

On 06/10/2013 21:40, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
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> Good DX!
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4040. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness File: 1700 06-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-07 10:04:13 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4036 Message: 4040

It's more the electrical noise living in a built up area that is my main problem, although I do have to apply the attenuator when recording the whole medium wave band as the local "Gold" transmitter is half a mile away.

Just when I think that one misbehaving switched mode power supply has failed / been thrown out / moved house, another source appears. I had a clear week about a month ago, but things are bad again now. I think part of the problem is a PLT as most of the upper Short wave bands are blasted with curious oases around the ham bands, but I'm not sure if that is affecting Medium Wave - It's probably many things, but of course in the UK these days it only matters that some dodgy companies can make money selling Chinese sweat shop goods.

Simon

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<john.faulkner@...>wrote:

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4041. Skegness Log: 06 & 07-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-07 10:25:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4041 Message: 4041

06-10-13
981 1700 CHN CNR1, Many sites. At least three lots of Chinese time pips and Chinese YL
1098 1700 KOR HLCJ KBS 1, Jinju (gsb) Presumed with familiar time signal 8978 km
1467 1700 KGZ TWR Asia, Krasnaya Rechka (cuy) Interval signal and ID 5409 km
1521 1700 CHN China Radio Int., ?r?mqi/Hutubi-SARFT654 (XJ) ID on the hour 6041 km

07-10-13
1290 0300 VEN YVLF Radio Puerto Cabello, Puerto Cabello (cbb) ID at the top of the hour 7637 km

From my 1700 SDR file on 06-10-13:

720 Chinese pips
738 Chinese pips - x2?
891 Chinese Pips
918 Chinese pips
936 Chinese pips
981 At least three Chinese pips here, Chinese music, Chinese OM
1044 Chinese pips
1134 Oriental?
1170 Oriental?
1287 Oriental music?
1359 Chinese pips
1377 Chinese pips
1413 Chinese pips x2?
1467 TWR Kyrgyzstan xd South Korea?
1494 Chinese pips x2 or maybe 3, plus Chinese music
1539 Chinese pips
1593 Chinese pips

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Conditions still dreadful to North America, although there was a slight recovery around 0100 when WXKS re-appeared on 1200 and CBG returned to 1400. These had gone by 0200.

Hopefully some more monitoring of the far east later this afternoon. I'll upload an SDR file or two if conditions are good.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 3m x 7m flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4042. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06 & 07-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-07 18:24:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4041 Message: 4042

I recorded another file at the same time this evening. Conditions weren't so good and Saudi Arabia was present on 1521 which would tie in with the slightly less settled conditions. I still hear Chinese pips on a few frequencies but conditions seem to have swung further to the south.

I haven't uploaded the file this time but if anybody wants to compare reception tonight with yesterday's, just say so and I will upload it straight away.

Cheers

John

4043. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06 & 07-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-07 21:35:50 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4041 Message: 4043

John,

I set my Perseus to record at 17:00 tonight and as I suspected it was a LOT noisier than yours the day before. As you say, Saudi Arabia was strong, but I didn't get anything Far East sounding.

Do you know what the Koran sounding station on 765khz would be (Iran ?). On your recording the day before it ws Radio Rossii clear and by itself, but today I got Koran recitals quite strong mixing with Essex (Which I suppose you would null).

Simon

On 7 October 2013 19:24, John Faulkner, Skegness
<john.faulkner@...>wrote:

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4044. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06 & 07-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-07 22:12:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4041 Message: 4044

I haven't really studied tonight's file in detail, only checking for Oriental stations and I didn;t bother with much since conditions seemed less interesting. I am not much good with Arabic signals. I'll upload my file if you'd like to have a listen. I just don't have much free time this evening.

Will send the link as soon as.

Cheers

John

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4045. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06 & 07-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-07 22:24:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4041 Message: 4045

http://www.mediafire.com/?umvrydt3na8qr

This will be the link - I am still uploading the file as I type.
Estimated upload completed by 23:41 local.

Cheers

John

On 07/10/2013 23:12, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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4046. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06 & 07-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-07 22:33:35 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 4041 Message: 4046

Thanks john.

It will be interesting to compare, but I will not be able to listen until tomorrow evening.

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@g1vvp.co.uk>
Sender: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Mon, 07 Oct 2013 23:24:52
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06 & 07-10-13

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4047. Skegness Log: 08-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-08 09:46:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4047 Message: 4047

1280 0501 PTR WCMN NotiUno, Arecibo (PR) Talk and ID 6848 km

It was a struggle to hear this. WCMN used to be a regular pest too. It's exotic DX now!

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4048. Re: Skegness Log: 08-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-08 14:00:10 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 4047 Message: 4048

Yes John,
I have to agree, conditions have been dire for the last few days, l think we are just going to have to wait, due to the big radiation storm we had 3 or 4 days ago

Damien

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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4049. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Skegness Log: 08-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-08 14:52:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4047 Message: 4049

Interesting to hear CRI Urumqi in already here. It's 1451 GMT and it's already at fair levels.

Good DX!

John

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4050. 1660 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-09 21:56:59 UTC
From: damienread@ymail.com
Topic: 4050 Message: 4050

Hi All,
Hope you can lend some ears ? Managed to capture this recording last night on 1660Khz at 02.01 UTC.
I suspect it is KXOL, as I am sure I hear "Favoita" mentioned. As you can guess Mexican is not my strongest point !

1660Khz Unid
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/91837451/1660Khz%20Unid%20Possible%\
20KXOL%20%209th%20october%2002.02%20UTC.mp3>

Yet again conditions where pretty dire once 03.00 UTC came.

73's

Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worecestershire,UK

4051. RE: [skywavesmw] 1660 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-09 22:29:06 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4050 Message: 4051

It's WGIT Puerto Rico which is the usual Spanish language station on this frequency. Later in the night WWRU in Korean (though with EE ID at TOTH) was dominant.

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of damienread@...
Sent: 09 October 2013 22:57
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1660 Khz Unid

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Damien

Stourport On Severn,Worecestershire,UK

4052. Re: [skywavesmw] 1660 Khz Unid

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-10 18:52:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4050 Message: 4052

I can't make too much out Damien. Maybe the guys on Real DX can help, but as Stuart says, this is more likely to be WGIT. KXOL has a Mexican music format, Mexican music being very distinctive. That's not what I am hearing here. I doubt the conditions would have suited a Utah path this morning unfortunately. KXOL has been heard in the UK before but it's quite a rarity.

Sorry. :O(

John

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> this frequency. Later in the night WWRU in Korean (though with EE ID
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> 73's
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> Damien
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> Stourport On Severn,Worecestershire,UK
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4053. StationList V2.1.2.8 released

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-11 07:56:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4053 Message: 4053

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added "Follow Perseus Cursor"
- Move Cursor across Perseus' waterfall to see entries for that frequency
- In Zoom-mode: entries with offset values will be highlighted

more details see Help

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm
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4054. Skegness Log: 11-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-11 12:21:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4054 Message: 4054

1290 0300 USA WJNO West Palm Beach (FL) Can just make out call letters on the hour under Venezuela 7044 km
1590 0500 USA WARV Warwick (RI) You're on 15-90 AM Life Changing Radio WARV Warwick - Providence. 5308 km
1400 0600 USA WOND Newstalk-1400, Pleasantville (NJ) WOND ID atop CBG 5673 km
1450 0600 USA WPGG "WPG Talk Radio 1450", Atlantic City (NJ) Clear WPG ID. Fair! 5670 km

An improvement! It seems a while since I have heard North American signals like this. New York City stations were particularly good overnight between 0300 and 0600.

More good news in that 0700 is now waking up.

Other observations:

It was a more Florida morning this time with quite a few bits and pieces of audio from the more regular Florida stations. Although I didn't ID them, look for 610 WIOD Miami, 1020 WURN Kendall and 1360 WKAT (Spanish religion - IDs as Radio Luz). I think they were all present this morning, particularly at 0300.

1200 WXKS is becoming one of the strongest and most regular North Americans. This can be heard with Bloomberg IDs on the hour.

I will be looking towards the far east this afternoon.

Good DX!

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4055. Skegness Log: 12-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-12 22:40:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4055 Message: 4055

1422 1600 CHN CRI, Kashgar=Kashi (XJ) CRI interval signal clear under Germany 5715 km **
558 1700 CHN Xinjiang RGD Uighur/CNR 13, ?r?mqi/Hutubi-XJTS631 (XJ) Presumed with Chinese time signal 6042 km **
1359 1700 CHN CNR1, Many sites listed Pips and YL ID, as others **
1377 1700 CHN Xizang RGD Hanyu, Lhasa/SARFT602 (XZ) Tibet! Pips and ID 7474 km **
1377 1700 ARM TWR Asia/Voice of Russia, Gavar (grk) ID and TWR jingle 3626 km **
1539 1700 CHN CNR 1, Golmud/SARFT916 (QH) Time pips and ID 7135 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Putting the above loggings down as firsts as I have never logged them from home before, only on BOG DX trips to The Wash.

I believe the 1359 site is Golmud though I don't see it listed in MW List. Can anybody confirm this?

Other oriental stations heard were as follows - all at 1700:

558 Chinese pips
729 Japanese time signal? (no S Korea listed here)
738 Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Kashgar or Urumqi
891 Chinese pips. Chinese/oriental music. Possible South Korean time signal too
963 Chinese pips
981 Four or five lots of Chinese pips
1413 Chinese pips
1494 Chinese pips x 2
1539 Chinese pips

North America was relatively poor overnight.

Good DX!

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4056. Chinese pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 08:53:41 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4056 Message: 4056

Hi

Here in Beauvais, not much Asian action at sundown.

Only Rajkot-1071 and NW Iran (936/1026) when it gets real dark.

I'm sure the question's been asked before,but is there a website where I can find a recording of what you call "chinese pips", in what do they differ from other stations' pips ?

Many thanks

PP

4057. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 11:23:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4056 Message: 4057

Good question, and one I am often taken to task over.

*Do pips = station ID? No! They never will, but if something is unique to a station, be it a carrier, an interval signal or a national anthem, etc., it indicates that something may need further investigation. *

Just before reading your email I was actually thinking of carrying out a simple study of these time signals by recording and analysing time signals from stations in the far east. I also have access to a couple of Finnish DXer's SDR files of Asiatic MW DX which give me a good comparison. I will never hear everything they hear, but at least I know what I am looking for.

To begin with, the Chinese pips are thus: https://app.box.com/s/izntnnxquqo66dclh7a8 Six pips total. First five pips 800 Hz, sixth pip 1600 Hz.

Japanese time pips: https://app.box.com/s/x4u8zqurvn3iyytp12rn Four pips total. Three pips at 440 Hz. Fourth pip 880 Hz.

The examples used are 981 CNR1's multi-tx and 774 JOUB.

Chinese time pips never seem to be bang on the hour and I have known them to be as late as 90 seconds after the hour. They do not seem keen for precision and even their Chinese language stations in Canada have the same problem. Japanese time pips always seem to be bang on.

I can't find any South Korean time signals for the moment but I seem to remember they are the same as Japan's, but please do not quote me as I am just beginning to get my head around this.

In an ideal works all signals will be strong enough to hear the vocal IDs and they are what really matters, but I have to face facts and accept that I will never hear DX like they do in Scandinavian countries, so the additional knowledge of the respective time signals is only a lead-in to something which requires closer inspection.

Hope that will do for starters.

Any further knowledge of these Asiatic quirks would be welcome. Perhaps one of our Scandinavian members would be so kind as to post a list of commonly heard Asiatic DX targets so we UK DXers have a better understanding of what we need to be looking for.

Thanks

John

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> Many thanks
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>
>

4058. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 12:40:39 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4056 Message: 4058

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> understanding of what we need to be looking for.

You are all welcome to use both my remote receivers online here in
eastern Finland: Perseus and AFEDRI-SDR connected to a 400 m wire beamed
to East Asia. The first stations have already faded in:
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1557 RTI
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1476 R Thailand
1467 TWR Bishkek
1413 JOIF Fukuoka
etc.

73, Mauno

4060. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 15:27:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4056 Message: 4060

Thanks Mauno.

I hope I'll hear something from Japan this winter and I will keep my ears on 1413. That would be a great DX catch from home.

Good DX!

John

On 13/10/2013 13:40, Mauno Ritola wrote:
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>> list of commonly heard Asiatic DX targets so we UK DXers have a
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> 73, Mauno
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4062. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 15:42:45 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4056 Message: 4062

> I checked 1413 for JOIF after reading Mauno's email. There's nothing
> like that here at all, though I wonder if JOIF is one of those
> Japanese stations which signs off early. I have no obvious path to the
> far east at 1500 at the moment with CRI 1521 being inaudible. I need
> more darkness. This will improve of course as mid-winter approaches.
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John: JOIF is on, but not very strong; the band is still recovering from
last week's disturbances. Taiwan 1557 kHz is the strongest at the moment.

Mauno

4063. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 16:45:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4056 Message: 4063

OK. Thanks for the info Mauno.

John

On 13/10/2013 16:42, Mauno Ritola wrote:
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>> like that here at all, though I wonder if JOIF is one of those
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4064. Skegness File: 13-10-13 1600

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 16:47:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4064 Message: 4064

Quite different conditions today ...

http://www.mediafire.com/download/kz1s64ic5a0c2v4/2013-10-13_1600_(JF_Skegness).zip

The 1600 file was interesting in that 1521 Urumqi wasn't very good at all, yet I am hearing a presumed Korean (with those familiar four time pips) on 1098. Or is this actually Taiwan? The OM ID is clear but I don't know what he is saying and I don't have anything to compare it to as the Finnish SDR files I have reveal different stations to the one I have here.

China seems down but checkout the Korean pips on 1134 too. Still lots more to listen to. Chinese pips on a few different frequencies this afternoon too.

Sorry for the slightly noisier recording (-115dB) This has increased across MW over the last three days/nights so very weak stations might not get through. Hopefully something of interest anyway.

Good DX!

John

4065. ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 16:52:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4065 Message: 4065

Is this South Korea or Japan ID on 1413?

This was taken from one of the Finnish SDR files. It sounds like the same "KBC" ID I have on 972 and 1170. The thing is, I don't see any South Korean stations listed on 1413.

Thanks

John

4067. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese pips etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 17:45:34 UTC
From: Daviesruby@...
Topic: 4067 Message: 4067

Hi Guys

What lists are used for these mw stations from the eat. Im just using various ones that I collected or written when seen logs...and they may be out of date. Have not been on mw or sw for some time...I moved over to the Dark Side (Ham radio) but fired the 7030 up today and getting a new flag up to the east in the week.

73's.....Mark
Anglesey

In a message dated 13/10/2013 18:37:51 GMT Daylight Time, Mauno.Ritola@... writes:

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etc.

73, Mauno

4068. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese pips etc

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 17:48:12 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4067 Message: 4068

This one works for me Mark:

http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=2&kHz=0

Paul

From: "Daviesruby@..." <Daviesruby@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, 13 October 2013, 18:45:34
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese pips etc

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>1413 JOIF
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>etc.

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>73, Mauno
>

4069. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness File: 13-10-13 1600

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 17:46:43 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4064 Message: 4069

Heres what i hear on this one:

1593 China
1575 VOA Thailand jingle 1600:06 (weak)
1557 Taiwan pips
1467 TWR Kyrgyzstan
1359 China
1305 China
1224 KOR TWN or Japan
1134 KOR TWN or Japan
1098 TWN I presume
981 China
972 Korea
765 China with late pips after hour?
639 Iran behind Czech R
612 Very weak pips - prob Taiwan

Paul

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Sunday, 13 October 2013, 17:47:02
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skegness File: 13-10-13 1600

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Good DX!

John

4070. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness File: 13-10-13 1600

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 18:00:16 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4064 Message: 4070

13.10.2013 19:47, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
>
> Quite different conditions today ...
>
> http://www.mediafire.com/download/kz1s64ic5a0c2v4/2013-10-13_1600_(JF_Skegness).zip
>
> The 1600 file was interesting in that 1521 Urumqi wasn't very good at
> all, yet I am hearing a presumed Korean (with those familiar four time
> pips) on 1098. Or is this actually Taiwan?
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I read somewhere, that Taiwan has stopped using 1098 kHz between 1300-1700.
Here CNR11 Golmud usually dominates.

73, Mauno

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> John
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4071. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 18:14:33 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4065 Message: 4071

You forgot to attach it, but JOIF is just the call, the station is called KBC Kyushu Asahi Hoso and it mostly IDs as KBC Radio.

Mauno

13.10.2013 19:52, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
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> South Korean stations listed on 1413.
>
> Thanks
>
> John
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>

4072. Skegness File: 13-10-13 1700

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 18:46:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4072 Message: 4072

http://www.mediafire.com/download/g9wgjzzxv724828/2013-10-13_1700_(JF_Skegness).zip

This one sounds quite interesting too. 972 is perhaps even better. Not sure if I hear the Philippines on 1170 this time.

We have visitors at the moment now so I will have to catch up with the mail later.

Good DX!

John

4073. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 18:47:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4065 Message: 4073

Sorry:

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4074. Asia DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 18:54:30 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4074 Message: 4074

Hi All
I have been listening out for some DX from Asia spurned on by the poor conditions towards North America and some of the exotic catches John has been receiving.
Last night I managed a personal first by way of Radio Payam 1188khz Iran but that was it, no sign of any Korean or Japanese stations. CRI on 1521 khz was booming in at the same time around 20:00utc
Tonight I tried a recording about 17:00 utc , but nothing new to report other than what I presume was AIR on 1071khz going by the music that was playing and at times it was dominating Talk Sport but unfortunately no ID as the music went on for ages and faded when the talking started ..
And as Paul points out around dusk the Spanish stations start appearing plus I get troubled mainly by West UK stations. But I will keep trying.
YOUTUBE video of Radio Payam and CRI <http://youtu.be/5QZFwtrHEp4>

Cheers Mark Scottish DxerPerseus SDR and Station ListSuper KAZ Array 320 deg

4075. re : Chinese and Far East pips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-13 19:52:12 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4075 Message: 4075

many thanks to all of you ; now I know what I'm on the hunting trail for.

nothing tonight at 1700 gmt.

will keep you posted;

thanks and cheers

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4076. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 13:08:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4065 Message: 4076

Thanks Mauno.

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4077. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 13:26:54 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4065 Message: 4077

Hi John,
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Good DX to you, too.

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4078. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 13:43:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4065 Message: 4078

I understand now. Thanks for the clarification.

The 1413 pips recording was not one of mine, but it was made at 1500. I have another recording of 1413 at 1300 too and it's still the same the station.

Thanks Mauno. I still don't know which Korean transmitter this is on 1413.

Best wishes!

John

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4079. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 13:52:07 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4065 Message: 4079

There is no South Korean or KBS station on 1413 kHz. The recording below had the Japanese station with 2 short and 1 long pip. Does your other recording have 3+1 like KBS has? What day was it? Maybe I have a simultaneous Perseus recording to check?

Mauno

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4080. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 14:48:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4065 Message: 4080

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Originally, I assumed I had received the South Korean KBS on 972 and 1170, together with an ID. According to MW List there are no Japanese stations on 972 or 1170, but there are South Korean stations. Paul alerted me to these two. So I checked IDs and web streams, etc. to make sure the IDs were correct and I assumed they were.

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So here is a recording which puts the Finnish recording of 1413 (the first part of the recording) next to my recording of 972 kHz from 06-10-13 (the second half of the recording). I have repeated the ID part from both recordings for comparison.

https://app.box.com/s/3ni4rqo2vof1o1myhwgl

Hopefully we can get to the bottom of this. :O)

John

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4081. Asiatic Alert

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 15:07:18 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4081 Message: 4081

I have some Chinese stations in already at 1500. CRI 1521 was already at fair levels before the hour! I can hear v weak Chinese pips puncturing the noise elsewhere too. Hopefully a taste of good things to come.

Good DX!

John

4082. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 15:14:23 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4065 Message: 4082

Yes, your 972 pips are 3+1 (KB*S* Korea), although the first one isn't heard well, while 1413 is 2+1 (KB*C *Japan).

Mauno

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4083. Re: [skywavesmw] ID help please?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 15:32:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4065 Message: 4083

Aha! So KBC and KBS are different stations. I assumed they were different vocal pronunciations. Very confusing. But there is obviously a KBC on 1413 which isn't listed.

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4084. Skegness File: 14-10-13 1700

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 21:42:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4084 Message: 4084

http://www.mediafire.com/download/g1dy6w18hhk0mw5/2013-10-14_1700_(JF_Skegness).zip

1700 was best today.

John

4085. Return of MF DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-14 22:49:30 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4085 Message: 4085

The last few days have seen the return of MF NA DX in London. Friday morning 11 October saw some very good signal strengths from the New York regulars. My blog post http://www.swradiorelay.com/return-of-north-american-mf-dx/ shows how WINS/WBBR and WLIB were sounding at 0400 with their TOTH IDs.

Regards

Stuart

4086. Skegness Log: 13-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-15 09:58:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4086 Message: 4086

1660 0500 USA WWRU Radio Korea, Jersey City/Carlstadt NJ. 16-60 AM WWRU Jersey City ID 5539 km
1690 0500 USA WMLB Avondale Estates GA. V weak Voice Of The Arts ID in noise 6734 km

A late log from me from the 13th. The X band has been hopeless here this season but I managed to squeeze out two weak IDs.

I haven't been through the recent Asiatic DX but I might make a few notes later. There have been LOTS of CNR outlets but little in the way of vocals.

High latitude DX might have been dashed for a few days again as more geomagnetic disturbances take hold. Once again they seem to have been more intense than were forecast.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4087. Not a lot ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-15 22:26:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4087 Message: 4087

Not a lot to report but I had a nice signal from TWR Asia from Tajikistan at 1700 today:

https://app.box.com/s/gdcsuaf4x5oviyi9vow2

1521 CRI Urumqi was audible at 1400 but was quickly overtaken by Saudi Arabia a couple of hours later.

Good DX!

John

4088. Re: [skywavesmw] Not a lot ...

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-16 00:26:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4087 Message: 4088

Ooops - that should be Kyrgyzstan, not Tajikistan.

John

On 15/10/2013 23:26, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
>
> Not a lot to report but I had a nice signal from TWR Asia from
> T?a?j?i?k?i?s?t?a?n? at 1700 today:
>
> https://app.box.com/s/gdcsuaf4x5oviyi9vow2
>
> 1521 CRI Urumqi was audible at 1400 but was quickly overtaken by Saudi
> Arabia a couple of hours later.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>
>

4089. Feed back on Tecsun-PL-360

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-16 20:36:15 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 4089 Message: 4089

Hi all,

Does anybody own one of these and if so what do you think of it? I am looking at getting one for my self.

Paul

4091. Venezuela - 1290

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-17 14:01:33 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4091 Message: 4091

Radio Puerto Cabello on 1290 was a new one for me this morning (or more likely I've heard it but haven't been able to ID :-)

Here in Cardiff it was clear and a nice set of easily understood IDs at 04:03

Simon

4092. Skegness Log: 17-10-10s

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-18 07:46:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4092 Message: 4092

610 0300 CUB Radio Rebelde, three sites listed. Cuckoo ID behind US Fox Sports station **

** Personal first in Skegness

Conditions remain very poor to North America, but a new Cuban struggled its way though on 610. Three sites are listed: Bueycito with 10kW, Cienfuegos with 10kW and Guane with 1kW. This was competing with a presumed WIOD with its Fox Sports News programming.

Good DX!

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4093. One for Günter/Jurgen, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 00:45:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4093 Message: 4093

Does anybody know if the 'planned' Zehlendorf transmitter is on the air now and relaying China Radio International? I heard the CRI interval signal on 603 kHz this afternoon at 1600. If Zehlendorg is not on the air I presume I must have received the 600kW Dongfang transmitter of CRI at 9494 km.

Thanks

John

4094. AW: [skywavesmw] One for Günter/Jurgen, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 11:39:59 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4093 Message: 4094

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> now and relaying China Radio International? I heard the CRI interval
> signal on 603 kHz this afternoon at 1600. If Zehlendorg is not on the
> air I presume I must have received the 600kW Dongfang transmitter of CRI
> at 9494 km.

John, I'm pretty sure you had the Dongfang tx. I haven't seen any reports about Zehlendorf being (already) active.
I'll try to check later in the afternoon. As I'm about 500 km from Zehlendorf, no chance to get it during daytime.
Impressed by your Asian logs!

73,
Günter

4095. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] One for Günter/Jurgen, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 12:19:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4093 Message: 4095

Thank you G?nter.

Below are recordings of two of the Asiatic stations I received yesterday. You can hear the CRI interval signal very weakly under BBC R4's Newcastle transmitter. Some unfortunate news stories in that clip too.

I posted the 891 clip to RealDX wondering if I had received Wor Sor Thor.R Thailand from Saraburi. Although the YL voice is unclear there was a suggestion this might be Ningxia RGD from Yinchuan. Fingers crossed on that. The Ningxia RGD web stream plays exactly the same four pips that appear on my recording, with the slightly longer space between the third and fourth pip. I think I can hear the ID too.

603 CRI, Dongfang HA 1700 18-10-13
https://app.box.com/s/rcc994vbsph3vhbjf0ed

891 unid 1600 18-10-13
https://app.box.com/s/81tz3ybe01ksmpbvyne8

At first, conditions didn't seem all that interesting to the far east yesterday afternoon. Urumqi 1521 was quite weak throughout, but those Chinese pips were coming in on several new frequencies. I will upload the Perseus files shortly.

Good DX!

John

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>

4096. Skegness Files: 18-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 14:34:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4096 Message: 4096

http://www.mediafire.com/download/6wa2584918uwaja/2013-10-18_1600_(JF_Skegness).zip

http://www.mediafire.com/download/1zknk7xey5k91nr/2013-10-18_1700_(JF_Skegness).zip

John

4097. Re: [skywavesmw] One for Günter/Jurgen, etc.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 17:05:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4093 Message: 4097

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> now and relaying China Radio International? I heard the CRI interval
> signal on 603 kHz this afternoon at 1600. If Zehlendorg is not on the
> air I presume I must have received the 600kW Dongfang transmitter of CRI

Don't know, I am not following MW events too much as long as 30+MHz comes in.
Why not using the perseus servers in Germany to find out?

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4098. 1566 FEBC Cheju Island. Now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 17:12:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4098 Message: 4098

1566 HLAZ Cheju Island, South Korea coming in on 1566 now. Mostly weak but 100% clarity and // web stream.

Good DX!

John

4099. 1700 file

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 18:11:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4099 Message: 4099

http://www.mediafire.com/download/1zknk7xey5k91nr/2013-10-18_1700_(JF_Skegness).zip

John

4100. Re: [skywavesmw] 1700 file

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 18:13:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4099 Message: 4100

I linked to the wrong file! Here's the correct one.

http://www.mediafire.com/download/la60o7npfh0uh81/2013-10-19_1700_(JF_Skegness).zip

John

On 19/10/2013 19:11, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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> http://www.mediafire.com/download/1zknk7xey5k91nr/2013-10-18_1700_(JF_Skegness).zip
>
> John
>
>

4101. Asiatic Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 19:56:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4101 Message: 4101

I have been keeping notes on my Asiatic reception and believe I am hearing the following.

The Chinese time signals are easy, but that's where the guesswork has to stop. Japan, South Korea and Taiwan seem very similar and there seem to be some small variations depending on the individual station rather than on the country. Today's 1700 file has made me realise that I am possibly receiving a small number of Japanese stations, though nothing is 100%. Far from it in fact and my knowledge of Oriental languages is zero. Any help or comments will always be appreciated. I have much to learn.

Hopefully some beverage trips to the shores of The Wash soon too.

Good DX!

John

558 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Xinjiang RGD Uighur Urumqi 6042
558 1700 18/10/2013 ? Long pip similar to J or KOR

549 1500 08/10/2013 RUS Radio Mayak Unlisted
567 1700 19/10/2013 J JOIK. Tentative. Three pips Sapporo 8692
594 1700 18/10/2013 ? Four pips, similar to KOR

603 1600 18/10/2013 CHN CRI Dongfang HA 9494
612
Regular TWN RTI. Presumed. Four harsh pips Lukang CH 9678
612 1600 19/10/2013 J JOLK? Three pips, slightly lower pitch than
TWN Fukuoka 9242
639 1700 14/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
657 1600 19/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
666 1700 19/10/2013 J JOBK. Tentative. Japanese pips Osaka 9350
711 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
720 1700 06/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal? Multi-tx
729 1700 19/10/2013 ? Three oriental styled pips

738 1700 18/10/2013 ? Four pips, Taiwan style

738 1700 06/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
756 1700 18/10/2013 CHN CNR1 Harbin HL Presumed 7909
765 1600 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal

810 1500 08/10/2013 RUS Radio Mayak Unlisted
810 1700 19/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
819 1700 19/10/2013 ? Four Asiatic style pips ?
828 1700 06/10/2013 RUS Radio Mayak Kyzyl TU 5907
855 1700 14/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx

864 1600 19/10/2013 KOR HLKR KBS1? Gangneung 8759
882 1700 19/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
891 1700 06/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal x2 Multi-tx
891 1600 18/10/2013 CHN Ningxia RGD. Tentative Yinchuan 7595
918 1700 06/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
927 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
927 1700 19/10/2013
Various Oriental sounds

945 1700 13/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal x2 Multi-tx
963 1700 14/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
972
Regular KOR HLCA KBS Liberty 1 Dangjin CCG 8740
981
Regular CHN CNR1 Several transmitters together
1008 1700 14/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1017 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1044 1700 06/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal x3 Multi-tx
1044 1700 06/10/2013 CHN CRI Changzhou JS 8938
1098
Regular TWN Radio Taiwan International Kouhu YL 9715
1098 1700 06/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1107
Regular CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1125 1600 19/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1134
Regular KOR KBS Liberty 1 Hwaseong GYE 8724
1134 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal?

1170 1700 06/10/2013 KOR HLSR KBS World Gimje JEB 8863
1179 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal?

1188 1700 06/10/2013 KOR KOR/TWN four pips Incheon INC? 8703
1224 1600 10/13/2013 KOR KOR/TWN pips Gwangju GWA? 8922
1224 1700 19/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1251 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal x2 Multi-tx
1287 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal (possily x2) Multi-tx
1305 1600 13/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal x2 Multi-tx
1325 1600 19/10/2013 CHN CRI Urumqi XJ 7474
1350 1600 19/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1359
Regular CHN CNR1 x2 Multi-tx
1377 1700 14/10/2013 ARM TWR Gavar 3626
1377
Regular CHN CNR1 Lhasa XZ (Tibet)? 7474
1404 1600 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal?

1413 1700 06/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal x2 Multi-tx
1413 1600 19/10/2013 KOR KBC1 Unlisted site
1467
Regular KGZ TWR Asia Krasnaya Rechka CUY 5409

1467 1700 06/10/2013 KOR HLKN KBS1 Mokpo JEN 8948
1467 1700 06/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1494 1600 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal x2 Multi-tx
1503 1600 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1512 1700 18/10/2013 CHN Chinese time signal Multi-tx
1521 - Regular CHN CRI Urumqi XJ 6041
1539 - Regular CHN CNR1 Golmud QH 7135
1557 - Regular KOR RTI Kouhou YL 9715
1566 - Regular IND AIR Nagpur MH 7418
1566 1600 19/10/2013 KOR HLAZ FEBC Cheju Island 9067
1575 - Regular THA VOA Ban Pachi PAY 9410
1593 - Regular CHN CNR1 Changzhou JS 8938
1593 1700 06/10/2013 CHN CNR1 Second Chinese time signal

4102. 680khz WAPA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 21:46:07 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4102 Message: 4102

I'm a few days behind !

But another first for me on the 18th was WAPA on 680 in Puerto Rico. It was there throughout the night with the same announcement, jingle and then news all in spanish just before the hour.

Best for me was 01:59

All the best

Simon

4104. Re: [skywavesmw] Asiatic Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 22:06:07 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4101 Message: 4104

Re todays Skegness 1700 file

1269 khz has CRI from Xuanwei behind DLF

Paul

4106. Re: [skywavesmw] Asiatic Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 22:26:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4101 Message: 4106

Goodness! Another one I didn't spot! =-O :-[

Thanks again!

John

On 19/10/2013 23:06, Paul Logan wrote:
> Re todays Skegness 1700 file
>
> 1269 khz has CRI from Xuanwei behind DLF
>
> Paul
> ---
> **
>

4107. Re: [skywavesmw] Asiatic Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-19 22:53:41 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4101 Message: 4107

I'll enjoy going through that file later sometime - headache tonight grrrr - had to check 1269 though since I knew something would be lurking under DLF :-)
Glad to be of help with 1413 - yeah I was as surprised as you hahahaha.

Paul

_____
From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Saturday, 19 October 2013, 23:26:41
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Asiatic Notes

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Thanks again!

John

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4109. RE: Asiatic Notes

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-20 15:40:44 UTC
From: <john.faulkner@...>
Topic: 4101 Message: 4109

Sorry Mauno. You are correct.

I just checked back through the messages and I see how I became confused. Too much clutter with previous messages in the thread - I missed one of your responses. I had also got it in my head that "KBS" sounded like "KBC" when spoken by a native Korean speaker.

It doesn't take much to confuse me these days and I am always rushing things.

Apologies.

John

4110. Skegness Log: 20-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-20 20:02:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4110 Message: 4110

738 1600 CHN Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, ?r?mqi/Hutubi-XJTS631 (XJ) OM ID after time signal 6042 km **

864 1600 KOR HLKR KBS 1, Gangneung (gan) Presumed. Four pips on the hour, as 972 8759 km

1521 1800 CHN China Radio Int., ?r?mqi/Hutubi-SARFT654 (XJ) -60dB! Stronger than BBC R Lincolnshire! 6041 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

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https://app.box.com/s/yefwyem9aw7ii98l144e

738 Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Urumqi 1700 20-13-10
https://app.box.com/s/3pu6i77o62ez9dib65e4

738 Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Urumqi 1800 20-13-10
https://app.box.com/s/yxuwaomw8gwz9g9x2jd7

1521 CRI, Urumqi 1800 20-10-13
https://app.box.com/s/srltskvonhb4tkdlljp9

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4111. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 20-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-20 20:23:09 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4110 Message: 4111

Check your recordings John for the distorted signal from Dushanbe TJK on 927 - it was good here this afternoon (and quite clear) @ 1700 utc - with Japanese Pips on the hour (Carrying NHK in Persian)

Paul

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, 20 October 2013, 21:02:15
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 20-10-13

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https://app.box.com/s/3pu6i77o62ez9dib65e4

738 Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Urumqi 1800 20-13-10
https://app.box.com/s/yxuwaomw8gwz9g9x2jd7

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4112. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 20-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-20 21:54:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4110 Message: 4112

Thanks Paul.

I have been monitoring 927 with interest. This evening I heard a presumed Japanese tone but it was way down in the noise so no chance of any vocals. There was also an oriental voice at the same time as an echoey Chinese time signal. It did sound like there were two lots of Chinese pips though and then I heard an echoey Chinese YL shortly afterwards. I see Urumqi and Harbin use 927 but the powers are not given in MWList. There are other higher powered Chinese transmitters on 927 anyway.

There wee so many of those fade-out Asiatic pips yesterday. If only it was possible to identify them all. Checking against the MWC all-time Asiatic logbook it seems fairly clear who they all 'might' be. I don't want to presume too much though.

Cheers

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> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Sent:* Sunday, 20 October 2013, 21:02:15
> *Subject:* [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 20-10-13
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> https://app.box.com/s/3pu6i77o62ez9dib65e4
>
> 738 Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Urumqi 1800 20-13-10
> https://app.box.com/s/yxuwaomw8gwz9g9x2jd7
>
> 1521 CRI, Urumqi 1800 20-10-13
> https://app.box.com/s/srltskvonhb4tkdlljp9
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4113. Skegness Log: 19-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-22 12:43:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4113 Message: 4113

(Had lots of problems sending this post for some reason)

1566 1600 KOR HLAZ FEBC, Cheju Island (jej) Oriental language. YL and OM, as web 9067 km **

972 1700 KOR HLCA KBS Liberty 1, Dangjin (ccg) YL ID before pips and interval signal. Over Hamburg 8740 km

1269 1700 CHN China Radio Int. Xuanwei/SARFT726 (YN) Interval signal under Neumunster. Thanks Paul Logan for
spotting this on my file 8559 km **

*1413 1700 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) "O-Dori, No All Night Niiphon", JOLF 1242 networked **
** Program. Thanks to Paul Logan and to Hirpyuki Okamura at
Real DX for the translation 9225 km ***

** Personal Skegness 'First'

My best afternoon of Asiatic DX ever - and this includes my BOG trips just down the coast.

Japan is a new country here and one I have never heard domestically, other than on short wave. I think there were other Japanese signals in too but the vocals were never clear enough to be certain.

HLAZ 1566 was good at times. Long time no hear for this one and it's the first time I have heard it at home in Skegness.

Good DX!

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4114. Skegness Log: 21-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-22 13:01:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4114 Message: 4114

1460 0000 CAN CJOY Guelph ON. CJOY call letters in splatter 5731 km
670 0600 CUB Radio Rebelde, Several sites listed. Presumed with Spanish YL, as 710, etc.
710 0600 CUB Radio Rebelde, Several sites listed. Presumed with Spanish YL, as 670 & 1180
740 0600 CAN CFZM Toronto ON. Welcome to the All Night Jukebox from Toronto's AM 740 5698 km **
790 0600 USA WAXY The Ticket, South Miami FL. Well-splattered ESPN ID 7157 km **
612 1700 TWN Radio Taiwan Int./Radio France Int., Lukang (CH) Chinese YL over four pips, as 1098 9678 km **
1098 1700 TWN Radio Taiwan Int./R.Free Asia/Ikuan Tao/RFI, Kouhu (YL) Chinese YL over four pips, as 612 9715 km **
1359 1700 CHN CNR1, Many sites listed. Heard regularly with echo indicating more than one site received 0 km **

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Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4115. Skegness Log: 22-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-22 13:01:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4115 Message: 4115

580 0600 CAN CFRA Ottawa ON. CFRA, a division of Bell Media. ID and news 5332 km
610 0600 USA WIOD Miami FL. Newstalk 6-10 (????) WIOD ID 7118 km **
820 0600 USA WBAP Fort Worth TX. WBAP ID and news 7624 km
1000 0600 USA WMVP Chicago IL. ESPN Chicago ID after ad 6322 km
780 0605 USA WBBM Chicago IL. Full ID, sung jingle and mention of WBBM FM 106.9 6311 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Good DX!

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4116. Troon T/A report

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-22 14:33:00 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4116 Message: 4116

Hi - my first post here.

Much improved conditions to North America overnight. A few MI/WI stations making it and east coasters still around at 0900. The latest this season. One daytimer heard at 2200 last night was 1520 WIZZ Greenfield MA. On the 19th WGHT Maugansville MD was heard at the same time.

1270 WMKT Charlevoix Mi
1280 WNAM Neenah WI
1320 WILS Lansing MI
1480 WGVU Kentwood MI
1600 WAAM Ann Arbor MI
all noted

Some east coasters were very strong

950 CKNB http://share.cx.com/f2rTCs
1010 WINS http://share.cx.com/pdbBxf
1310 CIWW http://share.cx.com/zRN5DW

Paul
Troon, Scotland

4117. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 22-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-22 23:06:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4115 Message: 4117

Just to add another one from this afternoon:

1575 1600 THA Voice of America/Radio Saranrom, Ban Phachi/Rasom (pay) ID, Frequencies, another ID. News in Asiatic language 9410 km **

Here's a recording of VOA Thailand squashing Radio Farda:
https://app.box.com/s/reothy18aly0zvcuxrjz

** Personal 'first'.

Cheers

John

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4118. Skegness Log: 23-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-24 00:36:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4118 Message: 4118

1440 0100 USA WRED Westbrook ME. WRED Westbrook ID mentioning 963 FM
5103 km **
1540 0400 USA WDCD Albany NY. ID - At 15-40 AM WDCD Albany. ABC News
5389 km **
864 1600 ARM TWR Asia, Gavar (grk) Interval signal running for six
minutes or more. Good signal 3626 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

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4119. 1620 this morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-24 12:31:10 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4119 Message: 4119

I've got a few snatches oth at 03, 04 and 05 of a station I'm sure is WNRP that I haven't received before, but no clear ID.

I've picked out Newsradio 1620 , Fox news radio and lots of Florida references, but not an ID. 04:00 is particularly strong.

Anybody pulled one out and able to point me to a time ?

Thanks

Simon

4120. Skegness Log: 24-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-24 22:00:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4120 Message: 4120

981 1600 CHN CNR1, Multi-tx At least two lots of pips today. Usual echoey Beijing YL ID.
Recording: https://app.box.com/s/uzzzymxvn9bksqzsoroq

1413 1600 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) Presumed. Three Japanese pips,
OM in Japanese. No ID as far as I can tell, but jingle ID before music.
Recording: https://app.box.com/s/35gncffzeoscl93wzny2
9225 km

1566 1600 KOR HLAZ FEBC, Jeju=Cheju (jej) Fair peaks. ID sequence.
Recording: https://app.box.com/s/ul1d1k02sp0lumundmcf
9067 km

Nothing much in the way of North American DX again, despite other's reporting good conditions. The path is still open to the far east.

Good DX!

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4121. Skegness Log: 25-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-26 11:06:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4121 Message: 4121

1350 1655 J JOER RCC Chugoku Hoso, Etajima/Okimi (chg-hir). Japanese
YL and OM // 1413 9252 km

1413 1700 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk). Getting
quite regular lately! Japanese
OM & YL, as 1350 9225 km

1557 1700 TWN Radio Taiwan Int., Kouhu (YL). Presumed. Time signal and
YL in oriental language.
Presume sign-off.
https://app.box.com/s/1yv2kw2gwdc5sq7pwuaf 9715 km

1017 2100 CHN China Radio Int./CNR 8, Changchun/SARFT523 (JL). CRI
interval signal.
https://app.box.com/s/ft21f8agfvotjj00ky7j 8011 km

1566 2100 KOR HLAZ FEBC, Jeju=Cheju (jej). Almost like a local!
Frequencies and ID just before the hour.
https://app.box.com/s/vmxqopnirwl5f1sqo9mv 9067 km.

More good conditions to the far east.

Very annoyingly, we suffered a power failure (we have several a week
here out in the sticks) a few seconds after 1700 which damaged the SDR
file. The file is still completely playable though (phew!) with the top
of the hour section intact, but Wavchopper is unable to chop down the
file because of the damage. So the remaining file is almost 600MB in
size and I would love to upload this to a file storage site but I cannot
find one which will allow such large files. If anybody knows of one
please let me know asap as I would really like to archive this file.

*The following might be worth further investigation: *

702 1700 25-10-13: Chinese time signal and ID at 15 seconds.
https://app.box.com/s/zhogg5nnbtmk8payrl8v

1359 1700 25-10-13: Chinese OM and music. Time signals. YL echoey ID at
55 seconds.
https://app.box.com/s/gg1zt50zi3a29igjccto

1413 JOIF Fukuoka 1655 25-10-13. I just want somebody to listen to the
recording and confirm this is really what I am hearing. I have no doubt
in my mind but I find I keep pinching myself about the reception of
Japan here.
https://app.box.com/s/8bq8vuaqcqlptuvwk8mz

Finally, these two are very weak. It has been suggested that 720 could
be North Korea and 729 Vietnam. I can just imagine I am hearing the

North Korean national anthem on 720. They are too weak for comfort however.

720 1700 25-01-13; Chinese time signal and possible v weak YL ID
https://app.box.com/s/cn0wby49pwgk55ig1r66

729 1700 25-10-13: Japanese time signal? Possible v weak YL ID?
https://app.box.com/s/67fvrda05tmm98q021bp

Some rough notes on other Asiatic DX. "Long pip" refers to those time signals used in the far east which could refer to South Korea, Taiwan, Japan, etc. and I include these just to show the amount of Asiatic DX which was coming in yesterday. Any audio was just that bit too weak for identification. I have cross-referenced them with the audio heard on Asiatic SDR files from Finland just to confirm I am on the right track with these.

540 Long pip
558 Chinese pips
567 V v weak long pip under R Rossi
594 Long pip
612 V v weak long pip
666 Long pip
702 Chinese pips and ID
711 Long pip
720 Chinese pips x 2
729 Long pip
747 Indian music - clear under Holland // 783
774 Oriental music, under Leeds
828 Long pip
855 Chinese pips
963 Chinese pips
981 Chinese pips
990 Chinese pips
1044 Chinese pips x2
1071 V v weak Long pip
1098 Chinese pips
1170 V v weak Long pip
1224 V v weak long pip
1287 V weak Japanese pip
1305 Chinese pips
1341 Chinese under R Ulster
1377 Chinese pips
1386 V weak long pip
1404 Chinese pips
1413 Chinese pips under Fukouka
1467 TWR Kyrgyzstan
1494 Chinese pips
1539 Chinese pips
1557 RTI, Kouhu
1593 Chinese time signal

Well, the conditions haven't blown out yet so hopefully there will be more Asiatic DX along this afternoon.

Good DX!

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4122. Good "daytimer" conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-26 11:29:50 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4122 Message: 4122

With the approach of the end of the month quite a few North American daytimers are now popping up around 2200. Conditions last night at that time were very good with some more distant stations (not necessarily daytimers) coming in.

log
1500 WLQV Detroit, MI; ?This is Faith Talk 15-hundred, WLQV Detroit, a service of Salem Communications? W/F 2200 25/10 PC
1590 WHGT Maugansville, MD; ?Up and down the Cumberland Valley this is Christian radio WHGT Maugansville 15-90 AM ? Daytimer F 2200 25/10 PC
1570 WFLR Dundee, NY; ?15-70 WFLR, Dundee, Watkins Glen, (another location)? Daytimer W 2200 25/10 PC
1470 WBTX Broadway, VA; ?WBTX Broadway, WBTX (?) AM 14-70 a Massanutten Broadcasting Station? Daytimer W 2200 25/10 PC
1290 WKBK Keene, NH; ?AM 12-90 WKBK Keene? W 2200 25/10 PC
1270 WXYT Detroit, MI; ?WXYT HD Detroit, CBS Sports radio? Early W/F 2200 25/10 PC
1260 WMKI Boston, MA; Radio Disney, ?This is WMKI and WMKI HD1? W 2200 25/10 PC
760 WCHP Champlain, NY; ?WCHP Champlain now concludes this broadcasting day?..? Daytimer W/F 2216 25/10 PC
1190 WOWO Fort Wayne, IN; ?Wowo? id heard under WLIB. Early W 2300 24/10 PC
1590 WGBW Denmark, WI; ?This is WGBW, Denmark, Green Bay. The True Oldies channel on AM 15-90? F/G 2302 24/10 PC

Paul
Troon, Scotland

4123. Small Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-26 12:16:13 UTC
From: mattdx538
Topic: 4123 Message: 4123

Hi all, turned on my little Sangean ATS 909 around 1am last night to hear 1510 Boston there right away, just by using the radio, no loop, I had to tune to 1508 to remove the whine. It was fading in and out but definitely my first confirmed trans atlantic Dx!

Also around 2:30 am I heard something on 1010 but could not ID due to lots of splatter from Groot Nieuws Radio 1008.

Anyone know what this one could have been?

Hope for more with the clocks going back tonight!

Cheers.

4124. Re: [skywavesmw] Small Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-26 12:18:25 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4123 Message: 4124

One of two probabilities - WINS New York or CFRB Toronto.

Paul

On 26/10/2013 12:16, mattdx538 wrote:
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>
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>
> Cheers.
>
>

4125. Re: [skywavesmw] Small Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-26 12:39:47 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 4123 Message: 4125

For me CFRB was dominant last night.

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Crankshaw <hoddlesden@gmail.com>
Sender: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Sat, 26 Oct 2013 12:18:25
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Small Log

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>
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>
> Cheers.
>
>

4126. Re: [skywavesmw] Small Log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-26 12:57:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4123 Message: 4126

As Paul says, it has to be one of the two - WINS or CFRB. 1010 is difficult here due to that overpowering Dutch station on 1008.

Great to see your logs here btw Paul. Glad to read that you are all hearing something from the North American path - which remains almost closed on the east coast.

Good DX!

John

On 26/10/2013 13:39, simbeav@... wrote:
>
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>
>
> Simon
>
> Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media
> ---
> *From: * Paul Crankshaw <hoddlesden@...>
> *Sender: * skywavesmw@...
> *Date: *Sat, 26 Oct 2013 12:18:25 +0000
> *To: *<skywavesmw@...>
> *ReplyTo: * skywavesmw@...
> *Subject: *Re: [skywavesmw] Small Log
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>>
>> Cheers.
>>
>
>

4127. Skegness Files: 27-10-13 1600 & 1700

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-27 20:59:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4127 Message: 4127

http://www.mediafire.com/download/1d053ya62679w93/2013-10-27_1600_(JF_Skegness).zip

http://www.mediafire.com/download/hm2mm24ncoq9vzx/2013-10-27_1700_(JF_Skegness).zip

Some good conditions again today. Log to follow with one or two Asiatic firsts.

Good DX!

John

4128. Puerto Rican on 1060

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-27 21:12:05 UTC
From: simbeav
Topic: 4128 Message: 4128

I received a clear ID on 23rd October at 02:00 for "Radio Iniciativa Mil Sesenta" on 1060.

MWLIST has WCGB rock radio Network and in the remarks ex Iniciativa Mil 60

Does this mean it is no longer Iniciativa Mil 60 or am I misreading it.

The ID I have is very clear.

Anybody know anything about this station ? Are they still WCGB ? Are they using an old ID ? It's a first for me, anyway.

Simon

4129. Re: [skywavesmw] Puerto Rican on 1060

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-27 21:51:13 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4128 Message: 4129

WRTH lists four hours' local programming for them on weekdays, maybe
they add the ID there every now and then?

Mauno

27.10.2013 23:12, simbeav kirjoitti:
>
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>
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>
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>
> Simon
>
>

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avast! Antivirus käynnissä, joten tässä sähköpostiviestissä ei ole viruksia tai
haittaohjelmia.
http://www.avast.com

4130. Troon log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-27 22:44:53 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4130 Message: 4130

A mixed bag with a few midwest stations getting through and a less common Mexican

820 WNYC New York, NY; Local weather forecast ?WNYC? and ?wnyc.org? ids W 0700 27/10 PC
950 WWJ Detroit, MI; ?News, traffic, weather. News radio 9-50 WWJ Detroit? W 0700 27/10 PC
1070 XESP R Noticias, Guadalajara; "Somos Radio Noticias 10-70. Estamos en el 10-70 de amplitud modulada" Tnx AB for help in identification. Checked with webstream W/F 0700 27/10 PC
1380 WOTE Clintonville, WI; ?Stand by for another hour of America?s best music, right here on AM 13-80 WOTE Clintonville? W/F 0600 27/10 PC
1390 WRIG Schofield, WI; ?This is WRIG Schofield-Wausau and translator station W230BU 93.9 FM Wausau? W/F 0900 27/10 PC
1420 WOC Davenport, IA; ?News talk 14-20 WOC Davenport, Quad Cities W 0700 27/10 PC
1460 KXNO Des Moines, IA; ?This is Des Moines? sports station, 14-60 KXNO. 14-60 KXNO Des Moines? W 0800 27/10 PC
1590 WCGO Evanston, IL; ?-CGO, Evanston, Chicago, 15-90 AM? Tnx Renato Bruni (I thought I was hearing a Mex station!!) W/F 0800 27/10 PC

Paul
Troon, Scotland

4131. AW: [skywavesmw] Puerto Rican on 1060

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-27 22:23:32 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4128 Message: 4131

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>
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>
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According to MWLIST's sources, they were not using the "Iniciativa Mil 60" anymore, you may however still find older references on the web.

From http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Rock_Radio_Network:
"Most of the programming today on WCGB originates from The Rock's main studios in San Juan. However, WCGB retains a three-hour bloc of its own programming every weekday morning between the hours of 9-12. These programs are Spanish. "
http://rockradionetwork.org/program-guide-wcgb/
But your log is earlier, at 22.00 PTR time. So, this should be the correct program guide for Wed 23 Oct:
http://rockradionetwork.org/program-guide-mf/
And indeed it has Spanish at 10 pm PTR time.
This the web stream: http://rockradionetwork.org/listen-online/

73,
Günter

4132. Skegness Log: 27-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-28 01:07:56 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4132 Message: 4132

1300 0500 USA WOOD Grand Rapids MI. "Newsradio .... WOOD, 1069 FM",
etc. 6111 km

870 0600 USA WWL, New Orleans LA. ID - The News Talk and Sports
Leader, 8-70 WWL New Orleans 7427 km **

612 1600 TWN Radio Taiwan International, Lukang (CH). Clear ID, also
ion English: RTI News
Recording: https://app.box.com/s/xw5rnkqjthxn1xgw8oxj
9678 km

711 1600 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC). Clear ID
on the hour. Recording:
https://app.box.com/s/cclwofzxc1qfgfe73szk. Thanks:
Portzer/Ritola at Real DX for help. 9626 km **

801 1600 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Kuanyin (TY). ID on the
hour. Clear ID on the hour, as 711. Thanks:
Portzer & Ritola at Real DX for help 9620 km **

891 1600 TWN BCC Local Tainan, Tainan (TN). Interval signal at top of
hour, as 1017 and 1296.
Thanks: Makelainen/Ritola for help 9754 km

1017 1600 TWN BCC Country Network, Hsinchu (HC). Interval signal at top
of hour, as 891 and 1296.
Thanks: Makelainen/Ritola at RealDX for help 9628 km **

1287 1600 ? Trans World Radio, Unidentified country. Interval signal **

1296 1600 TWN BCC News Network, Tainan (TN). Interval signal at top of
hour, as 891 and 1017. **
Thanks: Makelainen/Ritola for help 9754 km

1377 1700 CHN CNR 1, Xingyang/SARFT554 (HE). Equal and at times OVER
France Info. Beijing ID. Recording (in 7kHz USB):
https://app.box.com/s/nlsnxv71mzwy4a6n17xz 8307 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Even more great conditions to the far east!

Thanks to the guys at Real DX for listening to my recordings I have
bagged a few goodies this afternoon. For a while now I have been
wondering what the little top of the hour jingle ID is I sometimes hear
on 891. When I heard the same jingle today on 1017 and 1296 I had to do
some further investigation. After posting my recording of the jingle,
Mika and Mauno replied to confirm the jingle belonged to the BCC in Taiwan.

So I found a web stream of the BCC News Network and recorded their top of the hour. This was what I heard: https://app.box.com/s/audoygm2f8rdqy2lzk8z Note that cute little jingle. It penetrates the noise well in the same way a weak CW signal would. Now get your headphones on (you may need them) and listen to my recordings of the same jingle on 891, 1017 and 1296 respectively: https://app.box.com/s/2nsg32mkbluy8qk4yhsc Tricky, but clearly(ish ;O) the same jingle. Luckily, there is only one BCC Network station on each of the three frequencies. 819 and 1296 are the same site too.

Going back to the power interruptions which affected my 1700 file from the 25th, I discovered that Rapidshare still accept large file size uploads, which is a good job as this one is over a GB in size! This is the link - http://rapidshare.com/share/12BCF0A09A9E01C795EF45EA2676AEEB if anybody wants to listen to the file.

Finally, does anybody know where the TWR site is on 1287? I don't see this listed.

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4133. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] Puerto Rican on 1060

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-28 23:19:51 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 4128 Message: 4133

Thank you Günter and Mauno,

Very interesting. I listened again, but couldn't hear any programme details, just several ids.

Thanks again.

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: Günter Lorenz <glorenz@lorenzsoft.de>
Sender: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Sun, 27 Oct 2013 23:23:32
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
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http://rockradionetwork.org/program-guide-wcgb/
But your log is earlier, at 22.00 PTR time. So, this should be the correct program guide for Wed 23 Oct:
http://rockradionetwork.org/program-guide-mf/
And indeed it has Spanish at 10 pm PTR time.
This the web stream: http://rockradionetwork.org/listen-online/

73,
Günter

- -
This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207 members. Yahoo! Groups Links

4134. Skegness Log: 28-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-29 00:26:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4134 Message: 4134

1060 0200 USA WQOM Natick MA. WQAM ID after ad or promo 5266 km

1350 0200 USA KRNT Des Moines IA. Sung jingle KRNT Des Moines then cute little girl saying "My daddy tells me to listen to the Mike Pace Show" 6669 km **

1350 0200 USA WARF Akron OH. Cincinnati Federals Radio Network on ESPN 5980 km **

1280 0300 USA WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI. WNAM Neenah Menasha ID. ABC News 6178 km

1510 0400 USA KCKK Littleton CO. ID "... visit ....colorado.com for more information. AM Fifteen Ten, KCKK Littleton Denver. FM 93 7 K229BS Lakewood" OVER WUFC! 7442 km **

1550 0500 CAN CBEF Windsor ON. Presumed with French CBC news 5987 km **

800 0600 CAN CKLW Windsor ON. Presumed. Partial ID - The Information Station. CKLW's slogan 6004 km

820 0600 USA WBAP Fort Worth TX. WBAP Fort Worth Dallas, KPLX 99.5 FM ... a Cumulus Station 7624 km

830 0600 USA WCCO Minneapolis MN. WCCO call letters heard twice in splatter 6369 km **

1130 0600 USA KTCN Minneapolis MN. Difficult despite equal levels WBBR. YL ID, mentioning 103.5 FM. ABC News 6413 km

1150 0600 USA WHBY Kimberly WI. WHBY, Kimberly ..... Fox Cities ... Splattered ID 6156 km

920 0700 CAN CKNX Wingham ON. This is CKNX ID. Canadian Press news 5771 km

1040 0700 USA WHO Des Moines IA. Download the iHeart radio app. Newsradio 10-40 WHO Des Moines 6648 km

1290 0700 USA WKBK Keene NH. WKBK ID in pile-up 5276 km

1520 0700 USA KOKC Oklahoma City OK. KOKC Oklahoma City and KRXO. CBS News. ID clear in WWKB silence! 7412 km **

1540 0900 USA KXEL Waterloo IA. Usual ID - KXEL Waterloo Cedar Falls. ABC News. Still going at 0900 6546 km

981 1600 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC) ID on the hour 9626 km **

1017 1700 TWN BCC Country Network, Hsinchu (HC) Top of the hour jingle ID 9628 km

1575 1700 THA Voice of America/Radio Saranrom, Ban Phachi/Rasom (pay) Yankee Doodle in the mix 9410 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

A welcome return to good North American conditions (at last!) with some mid-western activity. 850 KOA was also tentatively heard at 0400 when 1510 KCKK was audible. In fact there were many stations which got away due to being splattered over or just not quite strong enough to push through the pile-ups. 1230 had a few bits and pieces of audio, including tentative IDs. I could hear ABC News and USA Radio News on 1230 around 0500 and 0600 but any presenter's vocals were obscured by the co-channel mess.

Other curiosities were USA Radio News and CBS News, heard on 1300, as was an echoey of USA Radio News on 1360, both around 0600, indicating two stations.

Recordings:

1520 KOKC Oklahoma City OK 0700 28-10-13:
https://app.box.com/s/zmn3xj22xf7k75nwlg5n

1230 unid. 0600 28-10-13:
https://app.box.com/s/mwmh3ynl2ds4xb9r5nig

1130 KTCN Minneapolis MN 0600 28-10-13:
https://app.box.com/s/farq7j1lnc5waqhj27lg

1510 KCKK Littleton CO 0400 28-10-13:
https://app.box.com/s/l7oxofuhht6vj4b6j4b7

820 WBAP Fort Worth TX 0600 28-10-13:
https://app.box.com/s/ukqt38od1dj04gnifsfq

1350 KRNT Des Moines IA 0200 28-10-13:
https://app.box.com/s/1kp3zhm30byoxgy23za8

Geomagnetic activity continues to be quiet and North America is booming in on several channels before local midnight tonight.

Good DX!

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Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4135. Skegness Log: 29-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-30 00:41:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4135 Message: 4135

1190 0000 USA WOWO Fort Wayne IN. Newstalk ... and 92.3 FM ... in the noise, sung WOWO jingle 6227 km **

1300 0100 USA WGDJ Rensselaer NY. WDGJ call letters spoken clearly in pile-up 5392 km

1600 0100 USA WUNR Brookline MA. WUNR call in Spanish 5251 km

1310 0200 USA WCCW Traverse City MI. WCCW IDs in pile-up 5967 km **

1340 0200 USA Unidentified, CBS News jingle. No chance of catching vocals but so rare to hear anything like this on 1340

570 0300 USA WMCA New York NY. WMCA call in mush and crap 5547 km **

1470 0300 USA WWNN Pompano Beach FL. WWN ID in the noise/weak pile-up 7094 km

1200 0400 USA WOAI San Antonio TX. Newsradio Twelve Hundred WOAI. San Antonio's breaking news ... and weather 7950 km **

891 1600 CHN Ningxia RGD, Yinchuan/Peng (NX). Nice clean ID. Presumed site as 200kW. Presumed other txs here too due to echoes. Tnx Chuck Hutton at Real DX 7595 km **

1494 1600 CHN Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Ten txs listed. Powers unknown. Clear ID above Euros. Tnx Chuck Hutton at Real DX **

927 1700 TJK NHK Radio Japan/Voice of Russia, Dushanbe/Yangiyul (dsb). Warbly ID on the hour. Only audible in AM due to transmitter fault 5329 km **

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4136. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 29-10-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-30 00:46:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4135 Message: 4136

Forgot to add a few recordings:

927 Radio Japan, Dushanbe 1700 29-10-13
https://app.box.com/s/kbo0f061utazujxw496d

891 Ningxia RGD, Yinchuan 1600 29-10-13

https://app.box.com/s/2e55bggkkqeyc898sq06

1494 Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Multi-tx 1600 29-10-13

https://app.box.com/s/483a0geoiajwljhpdboc

1200 WOAI San Antonio TX 0400 29-10-13

https://app.box.com/s/wocg9pjtldx7atluna18

John

4137. Any Chinese speakers here? 738 & 1287

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-30 17:02:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4137 Message: 4137

Where is the best place to post recordings of Oriental DX?

Real DX is excellent for most languages, and a couple of Japanese speaking members there have helped enormously with my Japanese signals, but But I am looking for somebody who speaks or understands Chinese languages who might be able to help with my recordings.

A couple of interesting Oriental signals came through today and yesterday and naturally I have been trying to discover their identity. I believe the first one is Chinese, but I am less certain about the language spoken in the second one.

Firstly, this is my 1287 from yesterday:
https://app.box.com/s/bdvb4pshgfayv377c0j8

Today I have a possible Chinese station talking over the hour at 1600 on 738: https://app.box.com/s/jp4nffm31egobgpemvu7

I think these are different stations to the ones usually heard on these frequencies as there were no standard Chinese time signals which always seem to be present, unless they simply didn't have them though it would seem odd if they didn't. 738 usually has Xinjiang RGD from Urumqi here. 1287 is just a mystery and I have never heard this one here before. Both stations continued over the top of the hour without stopping. Hopefully there is something in the 1287 station as I think I hear a promo or a commercial.

Asiatic conditions never cease to amaze me this season. I have been hearing so much more at home on my 340 degree flag than I ever heard last season with my 300m BOG antenna and conditions never seem to be the same twice.

Fingers crossed.

John

4138. No Asian action here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-30 20:22:26 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4138 Message: 4138

Hi

I keep trying to get beyond Iran here with my Icom R75 and an indoor loop ALA1530 but no luck so far.

Here's a recording of several inter-lapping beeps at 18:00 utc on 981 khz, there seems to be only euro stations there but can the experts have a listen and tell me if something more exotic is lurking behind ?

Many thanks

Pat

https://app.box.com/s/bkkmlk2o0ydts29qx934

4139. Re: [skywavesmw] No Asian action here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-31 00:43:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4138 Message: 4139

Hello Pat.

That's a tricky one. I hear Arabic in your recording and possibly French. It's only a guess but I suspect Chaine 2, Ouled Fayet is is one of the stations. Maybe the other is Iran? I do not recognise the time signals on your recording but there are no Chinese time time pips in there.

I checked my recording at 1800 tonight and heard what I presume to be Radio Star Country with the "Good News Broadcasting Association" show, which fits their schedule. I am surprised to hear this since it is only listed with 1kW (really?). I also thought I heard a "Radio Biskra" ID, which would probably be Algeria. I guess Chaine 2 must relay Radio Biskra: https://app.box.com/s/txke563gv44wxwqplg40

I have to go back to 1600 to hear Chinese time pips:
https://app.box.com/s/wo7py4knretnx2eg86wa

Hope this helps.

Interesting to compare Pat.

Good DX!

John

On 30/10/2013 20:22, patrice privat wrote:
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> Many thanks
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> Pat
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4140. Re: [skywavesmw] No Asian action here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-10-31 10:57:51 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4138 Message: 4140

I think they are ENRS Cha?ne 2 in Tamazight (IDing as "Radio Isnath" acc. to WRTH) and RAI Radio Trst in Slovenian, although I don't hear a clear ID for either of them.

73, Mauno

31.10.2013 2:43, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
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> Hello Pat.
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> French. It's only a guess but I suspect Chaine 2, Ouled Fayet is is
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4141. Mystery TWR 1287 is Kyrgyzstan (ex 1467)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-01 00:38:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4141 Message: 4141

Thanks to Christoph Ratzer in Salzburg for the info.

John

4142. Re: No Asian action here

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-01 08:01:30 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4138 Message: 4142

Many thanks to you and John

Cheers

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
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4143. China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-01 16:16:20 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4143 Message: 4143

Hi

got my first Chinese beeps (CRI) on 1521 khz (Urumqi, Sinkiang) but from the globaltuners receiver in Vienna.

that's a beginning...

https://app.box.com/s/4qxlzky1qek7wqfd38ws

Pat

4144. Re: [skywavesmw] China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-01 16:19:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4143 Message: 4144

... and the interval signal and fanfare too! :O)

Nice one.

John

On 01/11/2013 16:16, pedrozimpala2 wrote:
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> Pat
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4145. Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-01 20:35:37 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4143 Message: 4145

Thank You

Impossible to get anything from here in Beauvais apart from Saudi Arabia on this channel (1521 khz).
One year ago in Oslo I had Urumqi loud and clear on my ultralight Tecsun PL-380, I usually have them dimly from here in France a few days in December, not before.
Vienna Globaltuners yielded nothing on 1287, 981 or 1044 at 1600 utc.
Will try again if the receiver is not tuned by someone else tomorrow at 1700 utc.
There are receivers in Scandinavia but only for VHF I think.

P P

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
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4146. Skegness Log: 01-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 11:48:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4146 Message: 4146

1540 0000 CAN CHIN Toronto ON. My ideas and opinions matter, apparently. Well, my opinion isn't very high and as for my ideas, may I suggest a proper station identification at the top of each hour? Fair 5668 km

570 0500 USA WMCA New York NY. 5-70 WMCA ID Weak 5547 km

580 0500 CAN CFRA Ottawa ON. Fair to good levels. 5-70 CFRA is a division of Bell Media, etc. Fair 5332 km

850 0500 USA WFTL West Palm Beach FL. References to Newstalk and WFTL letters heard twice. Weak 7047 km **

1566 1600 IND AIR National Channel, Nagpur MH. ID and broadcast information Weak 7418 km **

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4147. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 14:54:01 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4143 Message: 4147

There are many Perseii in Sweden and Finland. I have also AFEDRI-SDR online connected to a 400 m wire towards Asia, it hears a lot. Check at sdrspace.com

73, Mauno

1.11.2013 22:35, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
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> Thank You
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> Arabia on this channel (1521 khz).
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4148. Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 21:00:14 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4143 Message: 4148

Thanks

I tried those Perseus stuff but they don't work with my computers,
I don't know if it's because I should download a software or what, anyway even with updating my java, my adobe, you name it, all I get is a blankpage !

anyway I had Urumqi from home today at 1600 utc with the ultralight Tecsun PL380, I aimed at Spain (SW) to null out the Saudis (SE) and the Spaniards had kindly a severe fading at the top of the hour, so CRI came real good for a couple of minutes, beeps, interval signal and brass tune ! I'm hot on the Silk Road now.

I have found an old recording of Chinese domestic on my hard drive dating from dec 2008, must have been Tianjin though it's listed 20 kw.

I'm bound to keep trying as I'm stubborn as a DX mule.

Hyvää Paivää, dear friend

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4149. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 21:15:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4143 Message: 4149

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> I don't know if it's because I should download a software or what, anyway even
> with updating my java, my adobe, you name it, all I get is a blankpage !

Does this work? You only need javascript enabled and a decent browser. Java is not needed.
http://www.microtelecom.it/map/PerseusServers.html

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4150. AW: [skywavesmw] Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 21:28:34 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4143 Message: 4150

> Does this work? You only need javascript enabled and a decent
> browser. Java is not needed.
> http://www.microtelecom.it/map/PerseusServers.html

In addition, you will need to set up port forwarding on your internet router.
For all details: http://www.montefusco.com/perseuscs/

73,
Günter

4151. Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 21:47:27 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4143 Message: 4151

vielen Dank, i will try it..

--- In skywavesmw@..., Günter Lorenz <glorenz@...> wrote:
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> Günter
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4152. Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 22:03:26 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4143 Message: 4152

Yeah I got a map showing indeed servers like the one in FINLAND that I wish to try but nothing happens when I click on it, I tried the IP address in my browser but it goes nowhere ; as to the other technical page, explaining how the thing works, it is far beyond my understanding and i don't want to risk damaging my web connection by a mistaken procedure.

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4153. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 22:11:42 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4143 Message: 4153

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Cheers,
Matt.
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
From: patrice.privat@...
Date: Sat, 2 Nov 2013 22:03:26 +0000
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: China but from Austria

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4154. Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 22:18:22 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4143 Message: 4154

no problem with TWENTHE; starts automatically, the link cuts sometimes when the waterfall is on, but on the whole it is efficient.

pat

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4155. AW: [skywavesmw] Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 22:20:37 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4143 Message: 4155

To use one of the many Perseus rx on the net, you need to install Perseus software from http://www.microtelecom.it, and configure your internet router as per http://www.montefusco.com/perseuscs/ . The software alone will run only for a limited period, unless you actually own a Perseus receiver (which is not a bad idea).
Unlike Twenthe rx, a remote Perseus can be used only by one user at a time.

73,
Günter

Von: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] Im Auftrag von Matt .
Gesendet: Samstag, 2. November 2013 23:12
An: skywavesmw@...
Betreff: RE: [skywavesmw] Re: China but from Austria

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4156. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] Re: China but from Austria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-02 22:39:13 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4143 Message: 4156

And here are short instructions for sdrspace.com rx's. It is a bit simpler than Perseus, because no port forwarding is needed, you just need the open the port in software firewall. Also the software is free and unlimited:

* Download V1.5 from
http://www.sdr-radio.com/Download/tabid/178/language/en-US/Default.aspx
and install it.
* From /Input Source/ on the ribbon bar select /Remote (Via Network),/
* In the /Remote Connection/ window select /Browse Web/,
* Select an entry from the list of servers, return to the Remote
Connection window and press /Connect/!"
So remote listening happens with the "Console" prgr. You need to
have port 7900 open. You need also
to click "Start" in the "Soundcard" section to start the rx. If
there is no audio, check that you have the correct sound card
chosen at AF Output->Playback Device.
For example my rx is: "SWL/not, but MW DXer". Username: Guest and
password:
FortKnox (notice capital K). Just double click the line in which it
is mentioned, when it is free (shown with green V).

73, Mauno

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4157. Loggings: 2/11/2013 (First international station) - Tasmania, Australia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 01:47:42 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 4157 Message: 4157

Last night was my first time using my new Tecsun PL-606 ultra light radio and AN-200 loop antenna, the results of this combination were simply amazing. I was expecting some good results but nothing like what I found once I started tuning the band with it.

After getting to grip with how the PL-606 works and checking some local frequencies I started searching the band. The low end of the band was sounding fairly normal and all the frequencies I normally hear were coming in loud and clear, it was not until I hit around 945kHz that I started to log some new stations, this continued until the top of the band. In the end I logged 12 new Australian stations, not a bad effort for an hour.

Once I reached the top of the band I started working my way back down when on 1386kHz I could hear a weak signal, this frequency is not used in Australian at all and it was not bleed over from any other frequency, the programming also didn't sound like anything I had ever heard. I checked my NZ medium wave frequency list and found a station name for this frequency. At this point I moved in to a different room and I was able to get clear enough audio to be able to understand what was being said. A quick check of their webpage with an online stream and I can confirm my first international DX catch on medium wave :)

Overall it was a very enjoyable couple of hours and my first international DX catch was icing on the cake. My Tecsun PL-606 and loop aerial really worked well and I can see myself logging many more stations with them.

New Stations:
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999 - 2ST - Nowra - NSW - Commercial - 5000
1098 - 4LG - Longreach - QLD - Commercial - 2000
1134 - 2AD - Armidale - NSW - Commercial - 2000
1161 - 5PA - Naracoorte - SA - National - 10000
1206 - 2GF - Grafton - NSW - Commercial - 5000
1359 - Mildura/Sunraysia - VIC - HPON - 200
1386 - Radio Tarana (Indian) - AUCKLAND - I-NZ - Commercial - 1200
1476 - Penrith - NSW - HPON - 180
1584 - 2EC - Narooma - NSW - Commercial - 200

Full Loggings: http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/2013/11/loggings-2112013.html

4158. I'm making progress thanks to you guys

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 09:53:04 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4158 Message: 4158

All right folks, downloaded the programme, ran it, went as far as the (beautiful) console and got connected to a site in Norway, no audio yet but since I rushed in the procedure, I might have done something wrong.

I'm expecting guests this sunday to celebrate my son's 12TH birthday, so I won't be in the shack until late tonight, when I'm going to focus more on this, I expect it will work out fine, even on my Windows XP machine.

It can't be long now till I become the Gengis Khan of Asian MW !

Thanks guy, I'll keep you posted.

Pat

4159. Re: [skywavesmw] Loggings: 2/11/2013 (First international station) - Tasmania, Australia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 11:02:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4157 Message: 4159

Fantastic stuff Paul.

I can see that the bug has bitten. I'm sure you'll be adding stations and countries from all over the place in no time. I have come to love ultralighting, more so on the ham bands using low power and more in the way of stealth antennas, wire dipoles, etc. It's amazing what can be received and worked. Looking forward to reading more logs.

Good DX!

John

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4160. Something wrong ?I've got my settngs here on a screengrab; if something is obvio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 20:49:35 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4160 Message: 4160

Hi

Sorry for taxing your patience again.
Well, I'm getting audio from most green cross (available) servers in Europe but no signal where there should be : 5450 khz usb should be RAF Volmet but no usb voice anywhee ; Germany has no AM on 972 or 1017 khz whereas my "real" radio gets it from here, the lower 7 mhz band in LSB has not a single ham, I changed modes, bandwiths, many things but it stays the same, just white noise.

4161. my settings in this screengrab

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 20:51:33 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4161 Message: 4161

if you find something obviously wrong please tell me.

Many thanx

https://app.box.com/s/8bab0sx11r76lba5e76u

4162. Easy NA DX tips please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 21:01:13 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 4162 Message: 4162

Hi all

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I will try around UK dawn which is currently around 0700z.

Thanks guys

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Richard
G4ICP

4163. Re: [skywavesmw] my settings in this screengrab

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 21:13:39 UTC
From: John Märsylä
Topic: 4161 Message: 4163

If you connecting a server you must see this -

https://app.box.com/s/ci3vpvyaq077cttmq7jm

On your screengrab I don't see the input source top left
highlighted.

John/Holland

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4164. Re: [skywavesmw] my settings in this screengrab

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 21:18:11 UTC
From: John Märsylä
Topic: 4161 Message: 4164

I mean below input source
Remote (via Network)
Click on this icon.

John

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4165. Re: [skywavesmw] Easy NA DX tips please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 21:45:01 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4162 Message: 4165

Much depends on your local "pests", but I would recommend looking for
(in descending frequency order)

1600 WUNR (Spanish language)
1560 WQEW
1540 WDCD/CHIN/KXEL
1520 WWZN
1510 WUFC
1400 CBG
1390 WEGP
1310 CIWW
1200 CFGO
1190 WLIB
1130 WBBR
1010 WINS/
950 CKNB
800 VOWR
750 CBGY
600 CBNA

Paul

On 03/11/2013 21:01, Richard wrote:CFRB
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4166. Dutch radio & TV silent now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 22:19:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4166 Message: 4166

Dutch public TV & radio is silent now on all satellite channels incl BVN and webstreams. MW 747 is off air also
a few minutes ago Ned-1's sport program sat in the dark with just a few desktop lamps on, reporting Hilversum has a power failure. Aparently that is now 100%

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4167. Re: Easy NA DX tips please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 22:21:50 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 4162 Message: 4167

Thanks for that list Paul.

I was surprised to discover quite a few "clear" channels from 1470 and up,over here in Eastern England. This reflects the economic situation in europe I guess.

I had an unident on 1510 kHz OM with sports talk mentioning Miami and 1390 kHz again with sports talk mentioning the Buffalo Bills football team. Also noted a Spanish football commentary on 1050 kHz.

Not sure how the Icom would cope with a beverage but I like to go portable with amateur radio and so will give it a try in the next few weeks.

Do you think around UK winter dawn is better than midnight for the more casual MW DXer?

Looks like an interesting Winter coming up.

Thanks again
Richard

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4168. Re: [SkywavesDX] Dutch radio & TV silent now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 22:25:36 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4166 Message: 4168

See also:
http://nos.nl/artikel/570607-geen-uitzendingen-door-storing.html

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4169. Re: [SkywavesDX] Dutch radio & TV silent now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 22:42:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4166 Message: 4169

> The public national radio streams are running but with just dead air. Is this
> weather-related I wonder?

The streams were the first to come back, then MW, sat-radio came later, TV still shows flashes or a static image. Could not check FM

There was a power outage in media park Hilversum.

Radio-1 is meant to be the station in case of mergencies, now even that fell silent. What a blunder.

Now TV started also

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
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4170. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Easy NA DX tips please

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-03 22:46:25 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4162 Message: 4170

Hard to say what the best time is. Midnight can generate some very good signals. I have found sunrise a bit disappointing recently. Beyond sunrise is a good for more distant DX as EU fades and East Coast North America starts to fade .

Another frequency for easy DX is 1610 Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla with religion - but you'll never hear an id!

1050 will be WEPN.

These three were recorded at midnight last night - 1600 WUNR followed by 1130 WBBR and then 1010 CFRB.
http://share.cx.com/Q2CJCJ

Paul
Troon, Scotland

On 03/11/2013 22:21, Richard wrote:
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>
> Thanks for that list Paul.
>
> I was surprised to discover quite a few "clear" channels from 1470 and
> up,over here in Eastern England. This reflects the economic situation
> in europe I guess.
>
> I had an unident on 1510 kHz OM with sports talk mentioning Miami and
> 1390 kHz again with sports talk mentioning the Buffalo Bills football
> team. Also noted a Spanish football commentary on 1050 kHz.
>
> Not sure how the Icom would cope with a beverage but I like to go
> portable with amateur radio and so will give it a try in the next few
> weeks.
>
> Do you think around UK winter dawn is better than midnight for the
> more casual MW DXer?
>
> Looks like an interesting Winter coming up.
>
> Thanks again
> Richard
>
> --- In skywavesmw@..., Paul Crankshaw <hoddlesden@...>
> wrote:
> >

> > Much depends on your local "pests", but I would recommend looking for
> > (in descending frequency order)
> >
> > 1600 WUNR (Spanish language)
> > 1560 WQEW
> > 1540 WDCD/CHIN/KXEL
> > 1520 WWZN
> > 1510 WUFC
> > 1400 CBG
> > 1390 WEGP
> > 1310 CIWW
> > 1200 CFGO
> > 1190 WLIB
> > 1130 WBBR
> > 1010 WINS/
> > 950 CKNB
> > 800 VOWR
> > 750 CBGY
> > 600 CBNA
> >
> > Paul
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> >
> > On 03/11/2013 21:01, Richard wrote:CFRB
> > >
> > > Hi all
> > >
> > > Just returned to some MW DXing after a long lay off. I enjoyed
> > > listening to VOCM 590 kHz last night and wondered if I might have
> some
> > > tips for some "easy" North American catches for the UK please.
> > >
> > > (I date back to the days of CJON and WABC when they were both music
> > > stations)
> > >
> > > I use a IC703 (my ham rig) which is surprisingly good for MW
> because I
> > > can switch between USB and LSB and it has DSP with auto notch filter,
> > > and variable IF bandwidth, all of which come in very useful.
> > >
> > > Using a 20" box loop for now but I read somewhere of a single loop
> > > mounted on the side of the house that would be good as I could
> install
> > > this orientated east-west.
> > >
> > > So far the tactic has been to check every 10kHz channel listening for
> > > the carriers which seem present on most of them but they are very
> > > weak, around 2200 - 0000z.

> > >
> > > I will try around UK dawn which is currently around 0700z.
> > >
> > > Thanks guys
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Richard
> > > G4ICP
> > >
> > >
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4171. Skegness Log: 02-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-04 01:24:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4171 Message: 4171

710 0600 CUB Radio Rebelde, Several transmitters here. Echoes from more than one transmitter. ID. Fair

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4172. Skegness Log: 03-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-04 01:24:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4172 Message: 4172

603 1500 CHN China Radio International, Dongfang (HA) CRI Interval signal. V weak 9494 km
711 1500 TWN BCC Country Network, Tainan (TN) BCC Jingle on the hour. V weak 9754 km **
801 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Kuanyin (TY) Haunting flute interval signal and ID. As 981. V weak 9620 km
846 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Kuanyin (TY) Haunting flute interval signal and ID. As 801 and 981. V weak 9620 km **
891 1500 TWN BCC Local Tainan, Tainan (TN) Clearest yet. Top of the hour jingle. YL audio. V weak 9754 km
981 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC) Haunting flute interval signal and ID. As 801 V weak 9626 km
1287 1500 TWN Han Sheng Kuangpo Tientai, Taichung (TCS) Haunting flute music, as 801, etc. Very weak but clear. V weak 9686 km **
1323 1500 CHN China Radio International, ?r?mqi (XJ) Presume Urumqi. English ID. Weak 6041 km
1377 1500 CHN CNR 1, Xingyang (HE) Pips and Beijing ID, equal levels with Lille. Fair 8307 km
738 1531 CHN Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, ?r?mqi (XJ) Shouting YL, as web stream. Weak 6042 km
711 1644 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC) Haunting flute music, as others, mixing BCC jingle. Vweak 9626 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

One which got away during the afternoon: Around 1545 on 738 kHz I heard Chinese YL speech mixing equal levels with an Arabic station. There was another station in the background playing what sounded like Chinese music. The Chinese music 'seemed' to be the same as that heard on the Taiwan Ch? Yuyeh Kuangpo Tientai webstream which I followed for about 15 minutes, but it was too weak to be certain. The dominant Chinese YL was clearly the same as the Xinjiang RGD Uighur webstream which has been a regular visitor.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
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4173. Re: my settings in this screengrab

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-04 18:15:00 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4161 Message: 4173

it works now John,thank you
I've heard MW from a server in Germany. I will try Finland when it's free..

Pat

--- In skywavesmw@..., John Märsylä <marse075@...> wrote:
>
> If you connecting a server you must see this -
>
> https://app.box.com/s/ci3vpvyaq077cttmq7jm
>
> On your screengrab I don't see the input source top left
> highlighted.
>
>
> John/Holland
>
> pedrozimpala2 schreef:
> > if you find something obviously wrong please tell me.
> >
> > Many thanx
> >
> > https://app.box.com/s/8bab0sx11r76lba5e76u
> >
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> > ------------------------------------
> >
> > -
- - - - - - - - - -
> > This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207 members.
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4174. Canadians in already

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-04 20:49:05 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4174 Message: 4174

All,

I'm not sure how unusual this is at this time of the year, but at 8:45 P.M local time in Cardiff, the lower frequenciy Canadians 590, 600 etc are coming in quite strong already.

Simon

4175. Re: [skywavesmw] Canadians in already

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-04 21:22:38 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4174 Message: 4175

When I tuned into MW at 1945 utc, 590, 800 and 1400 all had fair audio from Canada. 1280 CFMB Montreal, in Italian, was noted at 2100 utc. This is an odd station since here it is only audible in the relatively early evening at this time of year - yet it is 50kW day/night.

Paul

On 04/11/2013 20:49, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
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> P.M local time in Cardiff, the lower frequenciy Canadians 590, 600 etc
> are coming in quite strong already.
> Simon
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4176. DX from Mauno's platform

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-04 22:11:05 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4176 Message: 4176

Good Evening

just had a go at Mauno Ritola's Asian machine (2130-2200 UTC)and the thing works wonders with its 400 m wire.Perfect technical platform.

https://app.box.com/s/vpjdygkg8423dea4nybk

possible Afghanistan station (Afghanistan mentioned towards the end)

>1611 khz

https://app.box.com/s/qlu7emu3krjz65hfc8zt

suspect CBS Taiwan, Kouhu

>1098 khz

https://app.box.com/s/2a9wi6f6vuyj48wug0uq

possible Korean Jeju

>1566 khz

cheers

4177. Skegness File: 04-11-13 1500

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-05 12:44:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4177 Message: 4177

I thought I would back up this file as there may be one or two interesting things happening on it. There was a decent signal from Han Sheng on 711 at least so I expect there might be a few other things happening on it. I haven't listened properly due to lack of time.

http://www.mediafire.com/download/qczibvf3y066vkb/2013-11-04_1500_(JF_Skegness).zip

John

4178. SDR-Console

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-06 08:13:37 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4178 Message: 4178

Hi

Thanks to your gentle tips and advice, I have now become tolerably familiar with the console, not only on Mauno's excellent server which got me to Korea, Taiwan and Afghanistan (my preceding mail) but also on other European or American servers.
Last night, I was on a Polish platform (SP7LFB)and heard the following :

1557 Hindu music mix station, no ID but I suspect Radio Asia, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, inaudible from my QTH because of France Bleue.

1134 Arabic language station, under Croatia, could be Radio Kuwait.

More from me, as I try new things.

PP
Beauvais, Fra

4179. Re: [skywavesmw] DX from Mauno's platform

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-06 09:46:43 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4176 Message: 4179

Maybe 1611 kHz is a Greek station.
1098 kHz at that time is actually RFA via Kouhu.

Strange conditions today: JOIF 1413 kHz audible already at 0900 here!

73, Mauno

5.11.2013 0:11, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
>
> Good Evening
>
> just had a go at Mauno Ritola's Asian machine (2130-2200 UTC)and the
> thing works wonders with its 400 m wire.Perfect technical platform.
>
> https://app.box.com/s/vpjdygkg8423dea4nybk
>
> possible Afghanistan station (Afghanistan mentioned towards the end)
>
> >1611 khz
>
> https://app.box.com/s/qlu7emu3krjz65hfc8zt
>
> suspect CBS Taiwan, Kouhu
>
> >1098 khz
>
> https://app.box.com/s/2a9wi6f6vuyj48wug0uq
>
> possible Korean Jeju
>
> >1566 khz
>
> cheers
>
>

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haittaohjelmia.
http://www.avast.com

4180. Re: [skywavesmw] DX from Mauno's platform

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-06 13:35:11 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4176 Message: 4180

Very interesting. Thanks for the tip Mauno.

I noticed Urumqi already at fair levels here at 1300. That is the earliest I have ever heard them.

Hoping for good things in the next few hours.

Yesterday afternoon I had South Korea on 972 and 1134, mixing equal levels with the Europeans, but little else, apart from the usual Chinese suspects. On the 4th I had good signals from Han Sheng 711 but, again, little else. Japanese time signals were just getting through on 1386 and 1413 but not strong enough for audio. Admittedly I may have missed lots as time is scarce at the moment. I am hoping to spend more time listening this afternoon.

Good DX!

John

On 06/11/2013 09:46, Mauno Ritola wrote:
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> 1098 kHz at that time is actually RFA via Kouhu.
>
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>> https://app.box.com/s/2a9wi6f6vuyj48wug0uq
>>
>> possible Korean Jeju
>>
>> >1566 khz
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>> cheers
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4181. Vietnam on 1242 khz 1430z

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-06 14:39:56 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4181 Message: 4181

On Mauno's SDR loud and clear, link to soundclip follows shortly.

Pat

4182. Vietnam clip link

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-06 14:49:19 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4182 Message: 4182

Hi

highly-presumed Vietnam Radio 1242 khz 1430z (possible Japanese dimly audible at the start) : recorded on Mr Ritola's excellent SDR gear.

https://app.box.com/s/b3zjdvdh8fl9gjwx4zkk

Pat

4183. Re: [skywavesmw] SDR-Console

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-06 16:48:42 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4178 Message: 4183

R. Asia is on 1269 kHz. Maybe you heard Vahon FM from the Netherlands?

73, Mauno

6.11.2013 10:13, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
>
>
>
> Hi
>
> Thanks to your gentle tips and advice, I have now become tolerably
> familiar with the console, not only on Mauno's excellent server which
> got me to Korea, Taiwan and Afghanistan (my preceding mail) but also
> on other European or American servers.
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> PP
> Beauvais, Fra
>
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4184. Re: SDR-Console

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-06 20:35:56 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4178 Message: 4184

Yes, Mauno, I guess you're right about that, but the 1611 khz is definitely Afghan and the language sounds like Pachto, and the music is typical Afghan music.
I have sent my 1242 khz clip to Voice of Vietnam for authentification, I find it extraordinary to get Vietnam from Finland on MW ! That's a great hobby.
From your site I received Iran on 1116 and 1584 khz in Farsi (recorded it) ; that should be Ardekan and Maku.

Happy DX Mauno

Pat

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4185. Skegness Log: 06-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-06 23:50:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4185 Message: 4185

711 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC) Barely audible. Could just make out the flute signal V weak 9626 km

801 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Kuanyin (TY) Top of the hour flute, as 981 V weak 9620 km

981 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC) Top of the hour flute amid other stations V weak 9626 km

1359 1500 CHN CNR 1, Multi-tx At least three lots of Chinese time pips audible Weak

1593 1500 CHN CNR 1, Changzhou (JS) Beijing ID after pips Fair 8938 km

*1386 1559 KOR HLAM MBC, Mokpo/Samho (jen) To think, I initially I thought this was Japanese! Thanks to Chuck, Mauno and Thomas **
** at Real DX for listening and confirming this. Listed
with just 10kW. Recording at: **
****https://app.box.com/s/ih9m4r4xvp9o0lhvjt83 Weak 8946 km ****
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Good DX!

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Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestorx

4186. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 01:09:07 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4185 Message: 4186

Very well done John,

its great seeing your enthusiasm :-)

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Sent: Wednesday, 6 November 2013, 23:50:05
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06-11-13

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4187. UltraLight MediumWave DataBase

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 02:11:34 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 4187 Message: 4187

Hi all,

Following on from a couple of my posts looking for ways in which people store the information on the stations they have heard active I set about creating my own database. After trying a few different products I decided on using Microsoft Access 2007, below is some information on it.

This page (http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/p/ulmwdb-ultralight-mediumwave.html) is for my UltraLight MediumWave DataBase (ULMWDB) which I have designed using Microsoft Access 2007. If you do not own Access 2007 you can download the Access 2007 runtime environment which will allow you to use this database.

As I am still in the early stages of designing this any and all feedback and suggestions are welcome. Please see a screen capture below of the main data entry screen.

http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-_DkosL5UECU/Unr1hSyq0II/AAAAAAAACXY/tdk0q1mHoEU/s1600/ULMWDB_07112013.JPG

Regards
Paul

4188. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 06-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 11:11:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4185 Message: 4188

Thanks Paul.

The Asiatic stuff is fascinating - and bewildering at the same time. The last few weeks has shown that I don't know my Japanese from my Korean or Farsi, but then why would I?

I always feel guilty when I ask other's to do my DXing for me, but it's often the only way I'll be able to make any sense of what I am hearing. Luckily, those time signals and high-pitched jingles show that there is something which needs closer inspection.

Here are yesterday's 1500 and 1600 files ;O)

06-11-13 1500:
http://www.mediafire.com/download/f62m4calbj22dc5/2013-11-06_1500_(JF_Skegness).zip
06-11-13 1600:
http://www.mediafire.com/download/xhax5qj1jagv9o5/2013-11-06_1600_(JF_Skegness).zip

I don't think much is happening on the 1500 file, but HLAM 1386 is just about there so I could be wrong. 1600 was more interesting for me. I have only had time to whiz through the recordings so I could be missing something interesting. As usual lately there is hardly any time to devote to these recordings so I am uploading them so I can check them in the future when there is a lull in conditions.

Cheers

John

On 07/11/2013 01:09, Paul Logan wrote:
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> Paul Logan,
> Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

4189. Re: [skywavesmw] UltraLight MediumWave DataBase

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 11:23:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4187 Message: 4189

Hi Paul.

I don't know if you have used MW List http://www.mwlist.org/ul_login.php?sprache=en It's the same as FM List but for MW and SW.

Even if you want to create your own database in another programme I recommend the MW List as a good starting point since you can easily export all your loggings for Access, Excel, etc.

My loggings start out on either FM List or AM List, then I export them for here, then that gets pasted into my blog. It's so simple. I also paste these into tables into Google Docs as I can incorporate the logbooks into my website too. I can edit the logbooks from within the website this way. I can go through this with you if you need help setting it up. I do all this to ensure I have permanent records of what I have heard because I have lost so many DX documents over the years due to hardware and server failure at the host end.

That's me anyway. It can be a little frustrating keeping everything up-to-date when logs are on the large side, as with E skip for instance, but it means I have backups of backups and the procedures involved become second nature and usually very quick to implement.

John

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>
> Regards
> Paul
>
>

4190. 1390 - Identification help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 11:35:46 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4190 Message: 4190

Hello all,

Unfortunately I'm falling into my usual trap of getting well behind in my reveiwing of overnight recordings. Lack of time and disipline leaves me sometimes weeks behind :-(

Anyway - I picked this at 23:59 on 29/10 on 1390. I've only ever got WEGP on this channel before, but this was battling with WEGP and came up just on the hour with a fairly clear ID.

https://app.box.com/s/y9exzjfc10u6y82xnlz0

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Simon

4191. Another Joensuu session

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 17:02:59 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4191 Message: 4191

Hi Friends,

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963 khz is non stop Kazakh music, I first thought it was Kazakhstan's Radio but Internet CNR-8, China's Kazakh service from various Sin-Kiang transmitters. Check it out at :

https://app.box.com/s/kop5275izf4t8lxs07zr

Thanks for your tips and advice.

Patrice

Beauvais , France

4192. Re: [skywavesmw] 1390 - Identification help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 18:02:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4190 Message: 4192

That's so difficult Simon. I hear an FM frequency at the beginning, 105? (they've dropped the "point"). Unfortunately the W call is so muffled I cannot determine the rest of the letters.

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> Simon
>

4193. Re: [skywavesmw] Another Joensuu session

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 19:05:00 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4191 Message: 4193

Hi Patrice,
>From the start at 1315 hours GMT, I had the feeling that Far Eastern stations
were more powerful than European stations...

Yes, greyline hasn't yet reached Europe properly and Asia propagates via the twilight zone. But it hasn't always been like that: MW band was rather crowded also here in daytime still 10-20 years ago. But now, with all Russian megapowers etc. closed, the MW band has never been better here, so enjoy!

1476 kHz is R. Thailand, but it carries mostly hill tribe languages, your clip sounds quite a bit like Burmese.

73, Mauno

7.11.2013 19:02, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
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haittaohjelmia.
http://www.avast.com

4194. Re: [skywavesmw] UltraLight MediumWave DataBase

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 20:31:40 UTC
From: Paul Blundell
Topic: 4187 Message: 4194

Hi John,

Thanks for the reply. I had not seen MW List so I will check that out as it sounds like it might be something I could find useful.

I like to keep a local copy of my own logs myself, as I don't trust external providers having had some bad experiences in the past. I have it backed up in 4 separate locations across a wide geographical area.

Paul

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 10:23 PM, John Faulkner, Skegness <
john.faulkner@...> wrote:

>
>
> Hi Paul.
>
> I don't know if you have used MW List
> http://www.mwlist.org/ul_login.php?sprache=en It's the same as FM List
> but for MW and SW.
>
> Even if you want to create your own database in another programme I
> recommend the MW List as a good starting point since you can easily export
> all your loggings for Access, Excel, etc.
>
> My loggings start out on either FM List or AM List, then I export them for
> here, then that gets pasted into my blog. It's so simple. I also paste
> these into tables into Google Docs as I can incorporate the logbooks into
> my website too. I can edit the logbooks from within the website this way. I
> can go through this with you if you need help setting it up. I do all this
> to ensure I have permanent records of what I have heard because I have lost
> so many DX documents over the years due to hardware and server failure at
> the host end.
>
> That's me anyway. It can be a little frustrating keeping everything
> up-to-date when logs are on the large side, as with E skip for instance,
> but it means I have backups of backups and the procedures involved become
> second nature and usually very quick to implement.
>
> John
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>
> On 07/11/2013 02:11, Paul wrote:
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>

>
> Hi all,
>
> Following on from a couple of my posts looking for ways in which people
> store the information on the stations they have heard active I set about
> creating my own database. After trying a few different products I decided
> on using Microsoft Access 2007, below is some information on it.
>
> This page (
> http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/p/ulmwdb-ultralight-mediumwave.html) is for
> my UltraLight MediumWave DataBase (ULMWDB) which I have designed using
> Microsoft Access 2007. If you do not own Access 2007 you can download the
> Access 2007 runtime environment which will allow you to use this database.
>
> As I am still in the early stages of designing this any and all feedback
> and suggestions are welcome. Please see a screen capture below of the main
> data entry screen.
>
>
> http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-_DkosL5UECU/Unr1hSyq0II/AAAAAAAACXY/tdk0q1mHoEU/s1600/ULMWDB_0
7112013.JPG
>
> Regards
> Paul
>
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4195. Re: [skywavesmw] 1390 - Identification help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-07 23:48:57 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 4190 Message: 4195

Thanks for listening John.

I am hearing WLAN, but it is probably just wishful thinking as that seems to be a low power station and I haven't seen any reports of it. Also if you are right about the FM announcement, that doesn't fit.

This is part of my problem - spending too long chasing Ids and not moving on!

Thanks anyway

Simon
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@g1vvp.co.uk>
Sender: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Thu, 07 Nov 2013 18:02:44
To: <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Reply-To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1390 - Identification help

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4196. Re: Loggings: 2/11/2013 (First international station) - Tasmania, Australia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-08 02:23:04 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 4157 Message: 4196

Thanks John. I am really enjoying what I have been able to hear of late and am getting to grips with my equipment.

Paul

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> Fantastic stuff Paul.
>
> I can see that the bug has bitten. I'm sure you'll be adding stations
> and countries from all over the place in no time. I have come to love
> ultralighting, more so on the ham bands using low power and more in the
> way of stealth antennas, wire dipoles, etc. It's amazing what can be
> received and worked. Looking forward to reading more logs.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>
>
> On 03/11/2013 01:47, Paul wrote:
> >
> > Last night was my first time using my new Tecsun PL-606 ultra light
> > radio and AN-200 loop antenna, the results of this combination were
> > simply amazing. I was expecting some good results but nothing like
> > what I found once I started tuning the band with it.
> >
> > After getting to grip with how the PL-606 works and checking some
> > local frequencies I started searching the band. The low end of the
> > band was sounding fairly normal and all the frequencies I normally
> > hear were coming in loud and clear, it was not until I hit around
> > 945kHz that I started to log some new stations, this continued until
> > the top of the band. In the end I logged 12 new Australian stations,
> > not a bad effort for an hour.
> >
> > Once I reached the top of the band I started working my way back down
> > when on 1386kHz I could hear a weak signal, this frequency is not used
> > in Australian at all and it was not bleed over from any other
> > frequency, the programming also didn't sound like anything I had ever
> > heard. I checked my NZ medium wave frequency list and found a station
> > name for this frequency. At this point I moved in to a different room
> > and I was able to get clear enough audio to be able to understand what
> > was being said. A quick check of their webpage with an online stream
> > and I can confirm my first international DX catch on medium wave :)
> >

> > Overall it was a very enjoyable couple of hours and my first
> > international DX catch was icing on the cake. My Tecsun PL-606 and
> > loop aerial really worked well and I can see myself logging many more
> > stations with them.
> >
> > New Stations:
> > 837 - 7XS - Queenstown - TAS - Commercial - 500
> > 945 - 4HI - Dysart - QLD - Commercial - 1000
> > 972 - 5PB - Adelaide - SA - National - 2000
> > 999 - 2NB - Broken Hill - NSW - National - 2000
> > 999 - 2ST - Nowra - NSW - Commercial - 5000
> > 1098 - 4LG - Longreach - QLD - Commercial - 2000
> > 1134 - 2AD - Armidale - NSW - Commercial - 2000
> > 1161 - 5PA - Naracoorte - SA - National - 10000
> > 1206 - 2GF - Grafton - NSW - Commercial - 5000
> > 1359 - Mildura/Sunraysia - VIC - HPON - 200
> > 1386 - Radio Tarana (Indian) - AUCKLAND - I-NZ - Commercial - 1200
> > 1476 - Penrith - NSW - HPON - 180
> > 1584 - 2EC - Narooma - NSW - Commercial - 200
> >
> > Full Loggings: http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/2013/11/loggings-2112013.html
> >
> >
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4197. Re: 1390 - Identification help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-08 15:37:32 UTC
From: Kugellager
Topic: 4190 Message: 4197

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WHat was the format of the station? News? Oldies? Sports? That could help on the ID.

John
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4198. Re: 1390 - Identification help

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Date: 2013-11-08 15:09:55 UTC
From: Kugellager
Topic: 4190 Message: 4198

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> Thanks
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> Simon
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4199. Joensuu Session / Friday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-09 08:43:26 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4199 Message: 4199

Hi

Another Joensuu session friday around 1630 utc :

891 khz is interesting : it starts with Chinese language, probably Ningxia RGD Yinchuan but Radio Thailand, Saraburi takes over with a programme about Fats Domino and Chubby Checker..

https://app.box.com/s/btrievwypyp5fumjiv16

918 khz, there Radio Rossii with a classical music programme ("Musika Zabatyé") including an interview of Estonian Chef Mariis Janssons, and all the time underneath there's flute music which could be AIR Suratgarh : note Moscow's Vnukovo Airport with its morse beacon SX on 914 khz.

https://app.box.com/s/uinz08301p0nl7o0yak9

666 khz Iran with a beautiful dramatic piece of music (I wish I that on record).

https://app.box.com/s/wugwdsau8hsrd3i6ptlt

Pat (Beauvais)

4200. Re: [skywavesmw] Joensuu Session / Friday

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-09 11:57:46 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4199 Message: 4200

918: actually Latvian conductor Mariss Janssons:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariss_Jansons
an Muzyka v sobytiyah, http://www.radiorus.ru/brand/audio/id/57094/

73, Mauno

9.11.2013 10:43, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
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4201. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-09 20:14:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 4201

I think I posted this message in March of this year. That means it has taken eight months to come through! *Well done Yahoo! *

John

On 15/03/2013 12:13, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
> [Attachment(s) <#TopText> from John Faulkner, Skegness included below]
>
> Thank you _*very*_ much Mauno and Jurgen for your help. This is
> looking much better. Interesting to see similarities in our grabs.
>
> Regarding the FFT, I have it set to "Time".
>
> John
>

4202. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-09 20:15:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 3718 Message: 4202

Scuse the last message. Something odd happening on my computer.

John

On 09/11/2013 20:14, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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4203. Re: 1390 - Identification help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-09 21:34:45 UTC
From: scottish_dxer_ken
Topic: 4190 Message: 4203

you are hearing WLCM

common up here in Scotland

not a great clip but here goes...

http://www.dxarchive.com/mw/audio/101011_0700_1390_wlcm_holt_lansing.mp3

4204. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1390 - Identification help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-09 22:46:32 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4190 Message: 4204

Thank you all for you help (both) Johns and Ken. Ken you are of course right. As soon as I read your email and went back to the original recording WLCM and Holt Lansing are both obvious.

Common in Scotland, but not in my part of extremely noisy Cardiff (electrical interference wise) and a new one for me !

Thanks again

Simon

On 9 November 2013 21:34, scottish_dxer_ken <jokethebiker@...>wrote:

> you are hearing WLCM
>
> common up here in Scotland
>
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> http://www.dxarchive.com/mw/audio/101011_0700_1390_wlcm_holt_lansing.mp3
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207
> members. Yahoo Groups Links
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4205. Fw: [ultralightdx] A few ultralight loggings from Arctic Norway

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-10 17:06:47 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4205 Message: 4205

Thought you would all enjoy these excellent logs from Vardo Island, Norway - appeared on the Ultralight forum.

Paul Logan,
Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "hans.ostnell@..." <hans.ostnell@...>
To: ultralightdx@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, 10 November 2013, 16:56:48
Subject: [ultralightdx] A few ultralight loggings from Arctic Norway

Well, since I did the modification of my PL-380 and transplanted the 7.5" loopstick on it, I've wanted to check what was possible to hear on it "barefoot" (i.e. with the 7.5" loopstick only). Here's a short log of what I've received, when listening occasionaly. Propagation has not been THAT good up here in Arctic Norway, and it's horrible today. Yesterday measured a K-index of 4 followed by an A-index of 17 today. That literally "pulls the plug out" of the MW-band for us living north of the arctic cirkle.

But anyway, the modified PL-380 is a VERY capable little radio and when band conditions allows, it's possible to do some very interesting loggings on it, even barefoot.

EUROPE:
738 3.11 1359 WRN, Kurkino (Moscow).
765 31.10 1237 Radio Rossii Kareliya, regional progr. for Karelia republic.
828 31.10 1858 Radiogazeta Slovo, St. Petersburg.
846 31.10 1318 Radio Podmoskovye, Noginsk, Russia. Independent broadcaster.
909 31.10 1609 Radio Cluj, Romania. Local broadcaster.
918 31.10 1306 GTRK "Pomorye", Archangelsk, Russia. Regional programming.
1035 31.10 1553 Radio Eli, Tartu, Estonia.
1053 2.11 1157 Radio Mariya, St. Petersburg, Independent broadcaster.
1170 31.10 2105 Radio Capodistria, Trieste, Slovenia. Regional programming.
1440 31.10 1345 Radio Zvezda, St. Petersburg, Independent broadcaster,
1485 31.10 1540 Radio Merkurs, Riga, Latvia. Independent broadcaster.
1530 5.11 1538 Radio Constanta, Mahmoudia, Romania. Local programming.
1593 31.10 1703 Antena Sibiului, Subiu, Romania. Local programming.
1602 2.11 1754 Scandinavian Weekend Radio, Virrat, Finland. Independent "hobby" broadcaster.
1602 4.11 2050 Radio Vitória, Vitória, Spain (Baskia).

AFRICA:
1530 31.10 1955 VoA Africa, Sao Tomé e Principe.
1550 4.11 2130 Radio Nac. de la RASD, Ribouni, Algeria.
1566 4.11 2120 TWR Africa, Parakou, Benin.

ASIA:
693 1.11 1615 Bangladesh Betar, Dhaka.

702	5.11	1450	TRT1, Istanbul, Turkey.
738	2.11	1649	BEL2 Taiwan Yuiyeh, Penghu.
783	31.10	1930	Syrian Radio 1, Tartus,
801	3.11	1700	AIR Jabalpur, India.
882	3.11	1545	TWR Puttalam, Sri Lanka.
882	4.11	1545	BSKSA Qu'ran Programme, Damman, Saudi Arabia.
963	9.11	2159	Cyprus BC, Nicosia, Cyprus.
972	6.11	1758	Orzu relay station, Tajikistan.
1098	4.11	2206	BCC, Kauhu, Taiwan.
1107	31.10	1753	RTA, Kabul, Afghanistan.
1107	2.11	1556	Xinjiang PBS, Ürumqi. Kazakh programme.
1071	31.10	1403	AIR Rajkot, India.
1071	31.10	1621	Radio Al-Nour, Tartus, Syria. Lebanese station located in Syria.
1260	2.11	1404	Radio Pakistan, Peshawar.
1359	2.11	1417	CNR1 // 1377.
1323	2.11	1323	IRIB Regional, Jolfa, Iran. Regional progr. for East-Azerbaijan.
1341	3.11	1510	Radio Pakistan, Bahawalpur, Punjab.
1377	31.10	1502	IRIB Radio Iran. No regional programme at this time.
1377	2.11	1320	CNR1,
1422	2.11	1340	CNR1, Xinjiang.
1449	31.10	1340	VOIRI, Bandar-el-Torkaman, Iran.
1494	2.11	1332	Xinjiang PBS, Chinese programming.
1557	8.11	1442	Family Radio, Kauhu, Taiwan.
1575	8.11	1347	VoA Ayutthaya, Thailand.
1584	4.11	2030	IRIB Regional, Semnan, Iran. With local ID!

Still waiting for the first North American station received on my PL-380, but I'm pretty cinvinced that it will be either 680-KBRW, Barrow AK or 1000-KOMO, Seattle WA. Both of them has been received with good signals on my Eton E1/Quantum loop combo.

73!

Hans / LA2MOA
Vardo isl.
Arctic Norway.

4206. 3 new countries + ONE mystery

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-10 18:22:49 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4206 Message: 4206

Hi All;

Another Joensuu, Finland session on Mauno's SDR site around 1530 utc and onwards :

1341 and 1170 khz gave Radio Pakistan in English with news :
Bahawalpur 1341 khz

https://app.box.com/s/ruwwt9rg9us6gagop6kq

Peshawar 1170 khz

https://app.box.com/s/s5icsp60lm3i5m2lfkh7

882 khz was TWR Sri Lanka (there was a TWR identification just before my recording started)

https://app.box.com/s/5bnqc8nzry6f95kl7q7p

729 khz, total mystery, girl with South East Asian accent speaking some mixed English :

https://app.box.com/s/6f4fyetlabmlwkp88jk7

666 khz can only be AIR Delhi with Sitar :

https://app.box.com/s/wugwdsau8hsrd3i6ptlt

612 khz Turkic language is undoubtedly Kirghizia (Krasnaya Rechka)

https://app.box.com/s/0aazwa6lfg4da42teft2

Iran is on all the frequencies even the lowest ones , a bit like Spain in Europe.

Cheers

Pat

4207. New ULDXing Radio Case

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-10 23:08:28 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 4207 Message: 4207

A short write up with some photos of a new / cheap case I found which is perfect for carrying small radios in.

http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/2013/11/new-uldxing-radio-case.html

4208. Todor's SDR in Bulgaria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-11 16:01:54 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4208 Message: 4208

Hi

I was on Todor's SDR in Sofia around 1515 utc.

I heard AWR in Punjabi on 1251 and Radio Farda in Farsi on 1287 khz.
I don't know where these come from, could it be Kirghizia ?
The signal was very strong in Sofia.

Thank you all

Pat

4209. Short session tonight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-11 21:10:26 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4209 Message: 4209

Hi

Mauno's SDR at 2100 zulu

1566 AIR Nagpur, divine music

1413 BBC WS English from Oman

Pat

4210. Re: [skywavesmw] Todor's SDR in Bulgaria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-12 14:43:02 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4208 Message: 4210

Hi Pat,
it is now offline so I can't try, but it sounds like there is a problem
with overload or aliases in the rx. Did you try changing RF gain to see
if they disappear? Was it supposed to work also on MW. As such, a remote
rx in Bulgaria would be most welcome.

73, Mauno

11.11.2013 18:01, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
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>
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> Thank you all
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> Pat
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4211. Re: [skywavesmw] 3 new countries + ONE mystery

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-12 17:27:21 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4206 Message: 4211

That's a good signal on 1341 kHz!

729 kHz could be Myanmar. They used to be on only until 1500, but maybe extended schedule. Not an every day catch.

> Iran is on all the frequencies even the lowest ones , a bit like Spain
> in Europe.

Please note, that my location belongs to Europe, too!

Mauno

10.11.2013 20:22, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
>
> Hi All;
>
> Another Joensuu, Finland session on Mauno's SDR site around 1530 utc
> and onwards :
>
> 1341 and 1170 khz gave Radio Pakistan in English with news :
> Bahawalpur 1341 khz
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> https://app.box.com/s/ruwwt9rg9us6gagop6kq
>
> Peshawar 1170 khz
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> https://app.box.com/s/s5icsp60lm3i5m2lfkh7
>
> 882 khz was TWR Sri Lanka (there was a TWR identification just before
> my recording started)
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> https://app.box.com/s/5bnqc8nzry6f95kl7q7p
>
> 729 khz, total mystery, girl with South East Asian accent speaking
> some mixed English :
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> https://app.box.com/s/6f4fyetlabmlwkp88jk7
>
> 666 khz can only be AIR Delhi with Sitar :
>
> https://app.box.com/s/wugwdsau8hsrd3i6ptlt
>
> 612 khz Turkic language is undoubtedly Kirghizia (Krasnaya Rechka)
>
> https://app.box.com/s/0aazwa6lfg4da42teft2
>

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> in Europe.
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> Cheers
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> Pat
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4212. Re: Todor's SDR in Bulgaria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-12 20:37:32 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4208 Message: 4212

Hi

I did not experience any particular problem with it.I hope the frequency readings are correct, as I can't see any of these 2 stations listed on these 2 frequencies (in my docs at least)
Pat

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Pat,
> it is now offline so I can't try, but it sounds like there is a problem
> with overload or aliases in the rx. Did you try changing RF gain to see
> if they disappear? Was it supposed to work also on MW. As such, a remote
> rx in Bulgaria would be most welcome.
>
> 73, Mauno
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> 11.11.2013 18:01, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
> >
> > Hi
> >
> > I was on Todor's SDR in Sofia around 1515 utc.
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> > The signal was very strong in Sofia.
> >
> > Thank you all
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4213. Re: 3 new countries + ONE mystery

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-12 20:41:41 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4206 Message: 4213

Yes I know Finland is in Europe, and a distinguished member of it , I read Sillampaa and Paasilinna and heard Sibelius !
I meant Western Europe is flooded with regional Spanish stations, they make DX difficult at my place !
Cheers

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--- In skywavesmw@..., Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
>
> That's a good signal on 1341 kHz!
>
> 729 kHz could be Myanmar. They used to be on only until 1500, but maybe
> extended schedule. Not an every day catch.
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4214. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Todor's SDR in Bulgaria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-12 21:24:45 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4208 Message: 4214

What worries me is that AFAIK there are no AWR transmissions on MW and
R. Farda isn't on 1287 kHz. Do you have any recordings?
One thing in SDR-Console is that when scrolling quickly along the band
tuning hangs sometimes, you have to click Centre button.
Do you know this Todor? Rx still not online, I'd like to try.

Mauno

12.11.2013 22:37, patrice privat kirjoitti:
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> Hi
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> I did not experience any particular problem with it.I hope the
> frequency readings are correct, as I can't see any of these 2 stations
> listed on these 2 frequencies (in my docs at least)
> Pat
>
> --- In skywavesmw@..., Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...>
> wrote:
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> > with overload or aliases in the rx. Did you try changing RF gain to see
> > if they disappear? Was it supposed to work also on MW. As such, a
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> > rx in Bulgaria would be most welcome.
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> > 73, Mauno
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> > 11.11.2013 18:01, pedrozimpala2 kirjoitti:
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> > > Hi
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> > > I was on Todor's SDR in Sofia around 1515 utc.
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> > > Thank you all
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4215. Skegness Log: 12-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-13 00:02:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4215 Message: 4215

711 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC). Flute interval signal, as 981 Weak 9626 km
801 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Kuanyin (TY). Flute interval signal Vweak 9620 km
846 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Kuanyin (TY). Flute interval signal, just detectable Vweak 9620 km
981 1500 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC). Flute interval signal, mixing with China and others Weak 9626 km
1269 1500 CHN China Radio Int./Voice of Russia, Xuanwei (YN). Interval signal under Germany Vweak 8562 km

The return of Asiatic DX after a lull for a few days.

JOIF 1413 was trying to poke through the Europeans with its familiar time signal at 1700. I am sure I could hear Japanese on the channel but the co-channel QRM, chiefly from Spain, squashed it flat. 1350 JOER seemed to be in parallel at this time (1600) but was well down in the noise.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 350 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4216. Re: Todor's SDR in Bulgaria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-13 08:05:41 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4208 Message: 4216

Hi

no I did not record these 2, I guess you're right about the frequency adjustment which probably took place the wrong way..no I don't know this Bulgarian ham personally.

I will try 729 khz this afternoon, to check if it's Burma..

Cheers

--- In skywavesmw@..., Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
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> One thing in SDR-Console is that when scrolling quickly along the band
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4217. more on 729 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-13 16:49:17 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4217 Message: 4217

Hi

729 khz recorded on Mauno's machine in Finland..1510-1540 UTC

At the beginning the station is without doubt Vietnam, then another South East Asian programme appears underneath, also with monosyllabic tones.

https://app.box.com/s/fl9qwv799gsw39z3jdv5

Later (after a break), the channel is heavy with sharp whistle even off-frequency as far as 726 khz, so

I switched to 729 khz USB and the whistle is gone.

At that time I don't know if it's Vietnam or the other voice that I'm hearing, but "Myanmar" is mentionned

several times ; the voice is monotonous and I hear "South China Sea" so it could be a maritime weather

bulletin, unconnected to Myanmar (Myanmar mentionned as a "zone").

https://app.box.com/s/6f4fyetlabmlwkp88jk7

Anyway no beep or interval at 15:30 utc which should have been the case with Rangoon's time zone !!

We need a linguistic expert !

Cheers de Pat

4218. Today's Files

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-13 19:08:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4218 Message: 4218

I moved the flag this afternoon. It was at 340 degrees and is now at 15 degrees. It has definitely made a difference. The band is quieter too, more particularly at the middle/bottom of the band - which really surprised me.

Conditions are only average but I am hearing a few interesting stations from the Middle East. Here are my 1500, 1600 and 1700 files:

1500:
http://www.mediafire.com/download/hj72e6e137cqpja/2013-11-13_1500_(JF_Skegness)_(Average_Conditions_-_New_15_degree_flag).zip

1600:
http://www.mediafire.com/download/fxolak8afykrrac/2013-11-13_1600_(JF_Skegness)_(Average_Conditions_-_New_15_degree_flag).zip

1700:
http://www.mediafire.com/download/2a4lwseldfjnloz/2013-11-13_1700_(JF_Skegness)_(Average_Conditions_-_New_15_degree_flag).zip

Cheers

John

4219. Re: [skywavesmw] more on 729 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-13 21:37:47 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4217 Message: 4219

I think it is Myanmar, Vietnam was heard in addition at times. I was also listening this, and Alan Davies suggested checking if it is the same programme as on 5915 kHz. Unfortunately it was badly covered by CRI Russian. I could hear that both had a female speaker, but when CRI started playing music, Myanmar audio on 5915 kHz was lost completely. As South China sea was mentioned, could it be that it was a special transmission due to severe weather in the area?

73, Mauno

13.11.2013 18:49, patrice privat kirjoitti:
>
> Hi
>
> 729 khz recorded on Mauno's machine in Finland..1510-1540 UTC
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> tones.
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4220. Loggings of note: 13/11/2013 - Launceston Tasmania

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-13 22:41:13 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 4220 Message: 4220

http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/2013/11/loggings-of-note-13112013-launceston.html

Last night I managed to get in a good hours worth of listening on the band. I was a bit later then normal so the signals were much improved than in the past, I am feeling the effects of the late night today however

Overall I logged 10 New Zealand stations and validated a number of Australian and New Zealand stations. I am starting to develop some routines which help in identifying stations and logging my results for later analysis.

Frequency: 531
Callsign: 2PM
Area: Kempsey
State: NSW
Notes: Validated- 13/11/2013 - Advertisements and locations.

Frequency: 576
Callsign: 2RN
Area: Sydney
State: NSW
Notes: Validated- 3/11/2013 - Content

Frequency: 657
Callsign: Southern Start Network
Area: TITAHI BAY - Wellington
State: I-NZ
Notes: "Validated- 13/11/2013 - New Zealand voices and not an Australian station"

Frequency: 783
Callsign: Access Radio
Area: TITAHI BAY
State: I-NZ
Notes: Likely- 12/11/2013 - Islander type music. Signal was fading and quite weak.

Frequency: 801
Callsign: 5RM
Area: Renmark/Loxton
State: SA
Notes: Validated- 13/11/2013 - Station Announcement.

Frequency: 801
Callsign: New Zealands Rhema
Area: NELSON
State: I-NZ
Notes: Likely- 13/11/2013 - Islander type music.

Frequency: 810
Callsign: 2BA
Area: Bega
State: NSW
Notes: Validated- 13/11/2013 - Call in phone number.

Frequency: 819
Callsign: 2GL
Area: Glen Innes
State: NSW
Notes: Likely

Frequency: 846
Callsign: 2RN
Area: Canberra
State: ACT
Notes: Likely

Frequency: 846
Callsign: Newstalk
Area: WAINGAWA
State: I-NZ
Notes: Likely- 13/11/2013 - Voices sounded New Zealand

Frequency: 855
Callsign: New Zealands Rhema
Area: HAMILTON
State: I-NZ
Notes: Tentitive

Frequency: 882
Callsign: 3YB
Area: Warrnambool
State: VIC
Notes: Validated- 13/11/2013 - Local addresses on advertisements

Frequency: 909
Callsign: Southern Start Network
Area: OPAPA
State: I-NZ
Notes: Likely- 13/11/2013 - No Australian stations on this frequency.

Frequency: 1035
Callsign: NewstalkZB
Area: TITAHI BAY
State: I-NZ
Notes: "Likely- 13/11/2013 - Not an Australian station
audio."

Frequency: 1386
Callsign: Radio Tarana (Indian)
Area: HENDERSON
State: I-NZ

Notes: Validated- 3/11/2013 - via web stream.

Frequency: 1395
Callsign: 5AA
Area: Adelaide
State: SA
Notes: Validated- 13/11/2013 - Station ID announcement.

Frequency: 1404
Callsign: 2PK
Area: Parkes/Forbes
State: NSW
Notes: Validated- 3/11/2013 - Station announcement.

Frequency: 1404
Callsign: New Zealand's Rhema
Area: INVERCARGILL
State: I-NZ
Notes: Validated- 13/11/2013 - New Zealand weather reports and forecast.

Frequency: 1413
Callsign: NewstalkZB
Area: WILTSDOWN
State: I-NZ
Notes: Possible. Audio was extremely weak and hard to understand.

Frequency: 1422
Callsign: HPON
Area: Melbourne
State: VIC
Notes: Validated- 13/11/2013 - Content.

Paul
Tasmania, Australia
http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/

4221. Re: more on 729 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 07:11:29 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4217 Message: 4221

yes, it makes sense Mauno, we need to do a bit more on this channel, I always found Myanmar exotic DX, never managed to get their air control in HF (usb), though I know their frequencies.

cheers

--- In skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk, Mauno Ritola <Mauno.Ritola@...> wrote:
>
> I think it is Myanmar, Vietnam was heard in addition at times. I was
> also listening this, and Alan Davies suggested checking if it is the
> same programme as on 5915 kHz. Unfortunately it was badly covered by CRI
> Russian. I could hear that both had a female speaker, but when CRI
> started playing music, Myanmar audio on 5915 kHz was lost completely. As
> South China sea was mentioned, could it be that it was a special
> transmission due to severe weather in the area?
>
> 73, Mauno
>
> 13.11.2013 18:49, patrice privat kirjoitti:
> >
> > Hi
> >
> > 729 khz recorded on Mauno's machine in Finland..1510-1540 UTC
> >
> > At the beginning the station is without doubt Vietnam, then another
> > South East Asian programme appears underneath, also with monosyllabic
> > tones.
> >
> > https://app.box.com/s/fl9qwv799gsw39z3jdv5
> >
> > Later (after a break), the channel is heavy with sharp whistle even
> > off-frequency as far as 726 khz, so
> >
> > I switched to 729 khz USB and the whistle is gone.
> >
> > At that time I don't know if it's Vietnam or the other voice that I'm
> > hearing, but "Myanmar" is mentionned
> >
> > several times ; the voice is monotonous and I hear "South China Sea"
> > so it could be a maritime weather
> >
> > bulletin, unconnected to Myanmar (Myanmar mentionned as a "zone").
> >
> > https://app.box.com/s/6f4fyetlabmlwkp88jk7
> >

> > Anyway no beep or interval at 15:30 utc which should have been the
> > case with Rangoon's time zone !!
> >
> > We need a linguistic expert !
> >
> > Cheers de Pat
> >
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>
> ---
> avast! Antivirus käynnissä, joten tässä sähköpostiviestissä ei ole viruksia tai haittaohjelmia.
> http://www.avast.com
>

4222. New country from my place

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 07:34:24 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4222 Message: 4222

Hi

from Beauvais, wth the ultralight Tecsun PL-380 barefoot :
Bénin, TWR Parakou in French 2130 utc 1566 khz.

Pat

4223. Unid Oriental 1476

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 12:34:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4223 Message: 4223

Posting this here on the off-chance that somebody recognises the top of the hour sequence of this Oriental station on 1476 from 1600 yesterday afternoon.

https://app.box.com/s/gbpcyoflcwn65plfd2u3

The top of the hour is about 25 seconds into the recording, then a YL comes in.

Fingers crossed.

John

4224. Re: Unid Oriental 1476

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 14:41:09 UTC
From: patrice privat
Topic: 4223 Message: 4224

Hi John
it sounds a lot like the woman I caught on 1476 khz a few days ago.
at the times I hinted it could be Chiang Mai.
Listen to it again.
https://app.box.com/s/87ezqvgn4kkotcdq94gu

(heard from Joensuu)

pat

--- In skywavesmw@..., "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:
>
> Posting this here on the off-chance that somebody recognises the top of
> the hour sequence of this Oriental station on 1476 from 1600 yesterday
> afternoon.
>
> https://app.box.com/s/gbpcyoflcwn65plfd2u3
>
> The top of the hour is about 25 seconds into the recording, then a YL
> comes in.
>
> Fingers crossed.
>
> John
>

4225. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Unid Oriental 1476

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 17:28:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4223 Message: 4225

It does indeed sound like the same woman.

I always dreamt of logging a local station from Thailand. I love those names "Wor Sor Thor Phor Or Por". What does it all mean? :O)

John

On 14/11/2013 14:41, patrice privat wrote:
>
> Hi John
> it sounds a lot like the woman I caught on 1476 khz a few days ago.
> at the times I hinted it could be Chiang Mai.
> Listen to it again.
> https://app.box.com/s/87ezqvgn4kkotcdq94gu
>
> (heard from Joensuu)
>
> pat
>
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> > Posting this here on the off-chance that somebody recognises the top of
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> > afternoon.
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> >
> > The top of the hour is about 25 seconds into the recording, then a YL
> > comes in.
> >
> > Fingers crossed.
> >
> > John
> >
>
>

4226. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Unid Oriental 1476

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 18:01:07 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4223 Message: 4226

Pat's clip is probably in one of the hill tribe languages. But at 1600 they give a full ID in Thai, and that is in your clip, albeit extremely weak after the IS:
"Thiinii Sathanii Withayu Krachaisiang Hang Prathet Thai changwat Chiang Mai", i.e. (approx.) "This is then National Broadcasting Service of Thailand, Chiang Mai province". For example Sor. Wor. Thor. is just short for Sathanii Withayu Thai. All this can be found in WRTH Thailand entry.

Mauno

14.11.2013 19:28, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
>
> It does indeed sound like the same woman.
>
> I always dreamt of logging a local station from Thailand. I love those
> names "Wor Sor Thor Phor Or Por". What does it all mean? :O)
>
> John
>
>
> On 14/11/2013 14:41, patrice privat wrote:
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>> > the hour sequence of this Oriental station on 1476 from 1600 yesterday
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>> > https://app.box.com/s/gbpcyoflcwn65plfd2u3
>> >
>> > The top of the hour is about 25 seconds into the recording, then a YL
>> > comes in.

>> >
>> > Fingers crossed.
>> >
>> > John
>> >
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>

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http://www.avast.com

4227. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Unid Oriental 1476

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 18:12:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4223 Message: 4227

Mauno, I am blown away once again! (Mind you, it can get very windy here.)

I think I can hear those words in my recording although my ears are not 'tuned in' very well for these languages. I certainly hear something which, to my ears, is 80% like that ID. I will bow to your better judgement on this (because I want it in my logbook! ;O). Seriously, thank you for your detective work. I am catching up with your clips slowly. Please keep posting!

I am going through this afternoon's recordings as I type. Conditions are favouring China today, though I heard JOIF's time signal at 1400. It was not there at 1500 or 1600 however. 1476 produced some very interesting Asiatic music at 1600 but there was no ID on the hour.

Thanks again Mauno.

John

On 14/11/2013 18:01, Mauno Ritola wrote:
>
> Pat's clip is probably in one of the hill tribe languages. But at 1600
> they give a full ID in Thai, and that is in your clip, albeit
> extremely weak after the IS:
> "Thiinii Sathanii Withayu Krachaisiang Hang Prathet Thai changwat
> Chiang Mai", i.e. (approx.) "This is then National Broadcasting
> Service of Thailand, Chiang Mai province". For example Sor. Wor. Thor.
> is just short for Sathanii Withayu Thai. All this can be found in WRTH
> Thailand entry.
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> Mauno
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>>> >
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>>> >
>>> > John
>>> >
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>
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> avast! Antivirus <http://www.avast.com/> suojaus on k?yt?ss?.
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4228. Skegness Log: 14-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 21:22:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4228 Message: 4228

1140 0200 USA WQBA La Voz de Miami, Miami (FL) WQBA Miami ID in Spanish V weak 7146 km
738 1600 CHN Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, ?r?mqi (XJ) OM ID after time pips Weak 6042 km
900 1600 CHN CNR 1?, Site? YL Beijing ID after six pips. V weak
981 1600 CHN CNR 1, Multiple sites YL Beijing ID after pips V weak
1044 1600 CHN Xinjiang RGD Uighur/CNR 13, Multi-tx Tentative. Chinese ID after time pips but not in // Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe V weak
1359 1600 CHN CNR 1, Three sites together Echoey YL Beijing ID after pips. Third pip shortly after. Clear and dominant. Probably Golmud in there. Weak
1494 1600 CHN Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Multiple txs Pips, OM ID, as 738. Echo, indicating more than one tx received Weak **
1539 1600 CHN CNR 1, Golmud/SARFT916 (QH) YL Beijing ID after pips V weak 7135 km
603 1700 CHN China Radio Int./Voice of Russia, Dongfang/SARFT871 (HA) CRI Interval signal V weak 9494 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Does anybody know if that standard YL "Beijing... " ID heard on CNR 1 is used on other CNR national networks? She is very distinctive and it might just narrow down a station I heard earlier today.

Some recordings of today's DX:

1494 Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Multi-tx 1600 14-11-13
https://app.box.com/s/nqumqdtv1w848zjharwd

738 Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, Urumqi 1600 14-11-13
https://app.box.com/s/576dye2ivo8yxamd6a4r

1044 1600 14-11-13
https://app.box.com/s/vysjbplvuk1ira1gk2d4

I think there is an ID on 1044 but it's quite well buried. I suspect it's the Uighur outlet of Xinjiang RGD, going by the conditions. I think there was a Kazakh outlet on another frequency, but I can only guess with some stations.

I moved my flag slightly yesterday. It now points towards 15 degrees (Google Maps is quite clear it is 14 degrees but I hate to be that pedantic). Hopefully this will improve DX from the far east. West coast North America, Alaska and Hawaii should still get through (now there's wishful thinking!) and perhaps with a little less interference from the east coasters.

Background noise levels have improved too, surprisingly, and are down to -120dB in the X band, gradually tapering off to below -130dB at the bottom of the band. About 3 to 5dB of noise at the top of the band is caused by my router or its psu. The noise drops to -125 when the router is switched off.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 15 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4229. Troon log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-14 22:09:02 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4130 Message: 4229

Signals from North America have been well down, but Venezuela and Colombia have been coming through over the last couple of days. It was a surprise to hear 1390 R Avenida at 2300 utc last night.

Log
750 YVKS RCR 750, Caracas; ?Radio Caracas Radio, 7-50 AM? W 0000 14/11 PC
930 HJCS LV de Bogota; ?La Voz de Bogota, 9-30 AM? very muffled W 0000 14/11 PC
1190 HJCV R Cordillera, Bogota; ?Esta es un emisora Todelar, desde Bogota? W/F 0400 13/11 PC
1390 HJFY R Avenida, Espinal; ?Radio Avenida, 1390 AM? followed by Caracol news. Many tnx HK for the id. Personal First W/F 2300 13/11 PC
1400 HJKM Em. Mariana, Bogota; ?Emisora Mariana? id W/F 0700 13/11 PC
1400 Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou; ?The word of God. This is the Harbour Light, AM 14-hundred, FM 92.3 and 94.5? W/F 0100 14/11 PC
1590 HJIP BBN, Envigado; ??BBN 1590 AM? F 0700 13/11 PC

Paul
Troon, Scotland

4230. Skegness Log: 17-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-17 23:36:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4230 Message: 4230

1098 1500 CHN CNR 11, Golmud (QH). Top of the hour jingle/music with YL ID. Thanks to Mauno for your help again. V weak 7136 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Very poor conditions this afternoon with hardly anything coming through from the far east, so it was a surprise to hear CNR 11 on 1098. I heard this tentatively yesterday but the signal was slightly clearer today and I could hear the YL ID being spoken over the top of the hour piece.

Good DX!

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4231. New Trans-Tasman Logging - 729kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-18 03:48:23 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 4231 Message: 4231

Just going over my loggings from the weekend and found I have logged another New Zealand station.

729kHz - RADIO NEW ZEALAND (WILTSDOWN)
Logged on my AR1733+LOOP.

Regards
Paul
http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/

4232. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 17-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-18 05:23:45 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 4230 Message: 4232

Is it still daylight at your QTH for this logging John?

Steve / VE7SL

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>
> ** Personal Skegness 'First'
>
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> from the far east, so it was a surprise to hear CNR 11 on 1098. I heard
> this tentatively yesterday but the signal was slightly clearer today and
> I could hear the YL ID being spoken over the top of the hour piece.
>
> Good DX!
>
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>

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

4233. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 17-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-18 11:37:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4230 Message: 4233

Hi Steve.

Yes it was still daylight at the time of my Chinese reception. My east coast location gives me an advantage regarding Asiatic DX.

Sunset yesterday was 1600 so it is dark overhead an hour after this and this will get earlier by another 20 minutes or so by mid-December.

http://uk.weather.com/climate/sunRiseSunSet-Skegness-UKXX1201:1:UK?month=11
http://uk.weather.com/climate/sunRiseSunSet-Skegness-UKXX1201:1:UK?month=12
<http://uk.weather.com/climate/sunRiseSunSet-Skegness-UKXX1201:1:UK?month=11>

1521 CRI Urumqi is the first Chinese station to appear at my location and has usually settled in well by 1400 though it can be heard before 1300 with weak signals at this time of year. The greyline at 1300 is exactly at the midpoint between here and Urumqi.

Golmud is listed with 1 megawatt so I am surprised it hasn't been heard here before. I think this is the transmitter Tim and I used to hear regularly from the Matlock Forest beverage site when it was on 1134. I had been wondering what the jingly music was on 1098 the last two days as I had not heard it before.

Here is my recording from yesterday afternoon: https://app.box.com/s/brfulc8tj88ewp6xc36l You will hear the end of a YL song, then a YL before the hour. Then time pips (and a very weak long tone from RTI in the background) and ID from Slovak Radio, followed by the jingly music. Then you will hear a YL talking over the music after the Slovak Radio has finished. Headphones will help if you can't hear this, or compare with an old DXpedition recording of the same ID: https://app.box.com/s/mzpb8ic7a47uimpejz7n (courtesy of Lars SM2GHI from January 2013).

Good DX!

John

4234. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 17-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-18 18:27:22 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 4230 Message: 4234

----- > Yes it was still daylight at the time of my Chinese reception. My
east
> coast location gives me an advantage regarding Asiatic DX.

very nice!

>Then time pips (and a very weak long
> tone from RTI in the background)

the long tone is from ?? RTI?

Steve

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

4235. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 17-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-18 18:35:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4230 Message: 4235

Yes, very likely. It is usually RTI who emit that tone on 1098. They would be in // with 612. South Korea could be a possibility here (not IDd here yet) but RTI is the usual suspect.

John

On 18/11/2013 18:27, Steve wrote:
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>
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>
> >Then time pips (and a very weak long
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> Steve
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>

4236. Skegness Log: 18-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-19 00:46:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4236 Message: 4236

612 1600 KGZ KTRK Kyrgyz Radiosu/TNK Beles, Krasnaya Rechka (cuy) "Radio Vypusk Kloop" ID and flute signal V weak 5410 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

The poor conditions continue, but another new one this afternoon.

Recording:
612 KTRK Kyrgyz Radiosu, Krasnaya Rechka 1600 18-11-13
https://app.box.com/s/gic1i6bcb51ft8am2xam

Good DX!

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4237. New Zealand Station Loggings - 19/11/2013

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-19 22:05:21 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 4237 Message: 4237

Last night I managed to log another New Zealand station.

549kHz RHEMA BROADCASTING GROUP (AWANUI NZ)

This signal was buried down with 2CR Cumnock however I was able to find a location of my loop aerial where I could null this out enough to get a readable signal.

I also validated 657kHz Southern Star(TITAHI BAY - Wellington) by a station ID announcement.

1386kHz Radio Tarana (HENDERSON)was also fairly strong however I had some bad interference a couple of times on it, I suspect something domestically is causing this.

Paul
http://ulmwdx.blogspot.com.au/

4238. China in already at 12:35!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-20 12:42:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4238 Message: 4238

CRI Urumqi audible on 1521 at 12:35 today. A new early record here.

Good DX!

John

4239. Improving MW Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-21 18:09:43 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4239 Message: 4239

Hi All
Its been a dire few weeks for MW Dxing towards North America and for days even the normal East coast stations were really weak, and I have not been recording some nights. Reading posts and Dxers blogs I thought I would record last night and was delighted to hear some good signals from North America again. And the normal east coasters were coming in with good signals.
The X-band seems to be down a little with the exception of a few like Rebelde and Caribbean Beacon.
I was receiving Radio Formula 1470 khz pretty good for most of last nights recordings with the best signal in the 07:00utc clip "del numero uno del rock and roll programme"
Also WDHP 1620 khz at 04:00utc came over Rebelde to give its full station ID.
Radio Formula, KVNS and WDHP <http://youtu.be/m41I-_uGPgk> short video on how these three were received this morning.

I hope conditions improve even more, and we don't get another depression on the band.
Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR + Station ListSuper KAZ Array 320 deg

4240. Skegness Log: 21-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-22 00:04:22 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4240 Message: 4240

1413 1400 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) JOIF time signal punching through a noisy band. Audible at 1500 & 1600 too. V weak 9225 km
972 1500 KOR HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1, Dangjin (ccg) Time signal, mixing Germany. V weak 8740 km
981 1600 TWN Han Sheng GD Kuanghua zhi Sheng, Hsinfeng (HC). Kwang Hua ID by OM at 12 seconds past the hour. Weak 9626 km

Nice to hear JOIF again, even if it was only strong enough to deliver the time signal. Conditions seemed poor overall with very little other DX from the far east. Chinese signals were well down too.

From yesterday I logged CRI on 1521 at 1235 but I forgot to post the log. 1235 is the earliest I have ever heard 1521, or anything else from the far east for that matter.

Good DX!

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4241. RE: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 21-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-22 00:50:16 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4240 Message: 4241

But here BSKSA 1440 was coming through right over RTl Between 14:30 and 16:00 but it's no surprise with them running 1600KW of power!

Why they bother with that much power is beyond me, and I always wonder why they have so many ultra high power tx's both MW and SW.
Didn't hear China on 1521 as Saudi was completely swamping that signal!
Regards,
Matt.
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
From: john.faulkner@...
Date: Fri, 22 Nov 2013 00:04:22 +0000
Subject: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 21-11-13

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Nice to hear JOIF again, even if it was only strong enough to deliver the time signal. Conditions seemed poor overall with very little other DX from the far east. Chinese signals were well down too.

From yesterday I logged CRI on 1521 at 1235 but I forgot to post the log. 1235 is the earliest I have ever heard 1521, or anything else from the far east for that matter.

Good DX!

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Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 15 degrees

Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4242. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 21-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-22 01:29:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4240 Message: 4242

CRI has not been as strong as it was a few weeks ago. Saudi Arabia has often been dominant here, even when CRI puts in the earlier appearances. You should hear CRI well before Saudi settles in, so check around 1330 to 1400. Saudi Arabia has usually taken over by 1600 at the latest, but you might still hear the CRI swapping over with it well into the evening CRI used to sign off at 2000 though I am not sure if they still do. You _WILL_ hear CRI LOUD AND CLEAR sooner or later.

It seems to me that the strength of CRI 1521 does not have any bearing whatsoever on the reception of other countries from the far east. I have not been able to work out any patterns regarding what to expect from the far east. No clues at all. I listen from one day to the next, never knowing what is going to come in. Even the reception of one of the Kuang Hua/Han Sheng transmitters does not mean I will receive any of the others, yet sometimes four of them have been heard on the same hour, same day. I note that 981 did not have the cheerful flute music this time, just the OM ID - which is unmistakeable if you hear it. Check my earlier recordings. Let me know if you don't still have them.

Good DX!

John

On 22/11/2013 00:50, Matt . wrote:
>
> But here BSKSA 1440 was coming through right over RTl Between 14:30
> and 16:00 but it's no surprise with them running 1600KW of power!
>
> Why they bother with that much power is beyond me, and I always wonder
> why they have so many ultra high power tx's both MW and SW.
>
> Didn't hear China on 1521 as Saudi was completely swamping that signal!
>
> Regards,
>
> Matt.
> ---
> To: skywavesmw@...
> From: john.faulkner@...
> Date: Fri, 22 Nov 2013 00:04:22 +0000
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 21-11-13
>
> 1413 1400 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) JOIF time
> signal punching through a noisy band. Audible at 1500 & 1600 too. V
> weak 9225 km
> 972 1500 KOR HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1, Dangjin (ccg) Time

> signal, mixing Germany. V weak 8740 km
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4243. Mexico again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-22 13:16:57 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4243 Message: 4243

Hi All
This mornings signals are not as good as yesterday from North America but Mexico was coming in as good as yesterday and 1470 and 1590 were good. around 06:00utc KVNS was also very good this morning
XEAZR-AM ZER Radio on 1650 was received from 05:30utc with several IDs given between music the best was at 06:01utc the last time I received this station was back in 2012.
Here is an MP3 from 06:01utc if anybody wants to check if they have got it also ZER Radio 1650
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/Stations/ZER%20Radio1650.m\
p3>
CheersMark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR + Station ListSuper KAZ Array 320 deg

4244. Re: [skywavesmw] Mexico again

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-22 14:14:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4243 Message: 4244

Interesting to read your account Mark. Well done on the Mexican.

The path to North America has been difficult for the last few weeks, though it briefly picked up around 0200 when KXEL returned with a fair signal on 1540. Conditions had fallen right down again by 0400 and there wasn't a single TA carrier by 0800. I still don't know how much of this is attributed to the flag now being at 15 degrees.

Asia is starting early again today however with CNR1 1377 fair over Lille as I type. Greyline enhancement I presume, but it will die down until about 1500. It's always a battle then as Europe fades up.

Good DX!

John

On 22/11/2013 13:16, scottishdxer_markborthwick wrote:
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> but Mexico was coming in as good as yesterday and 1470 and 1590 were
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> Cheers
> Mark ScottishDxer
> Perseus SDR + Station List
> Super KAZ Array 320 deg
>

4245. Who carries Big Ben style chimes on 819 kHz?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-22 16:53:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4245 Message: 4245

Checking my 1500 file this afternoon reveals Big Ben chimes on 819 kHz.
To be more precise they are not the actual Big Ben chimes but a copy and
slightly quicker version of them.

John

4246. Re: [skywavesmw] Who carries Big Ben style chimes on 819 kHz?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-22 16:55:54 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4245 Message: 4246

I think thats Egypt John.

Paul

From: "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, 22 November 2013, 16:53:39
Subject: [skywavesmw] Who carries Big Ben style chimes on 819 kHz?

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John

4247. Re: [skywavesmw] Who carries Big Ben style chimes on 819 kHz?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-22 16:58:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4245 Message: 4247

Thanks Paul. I had no idea Egypt would carry something like this. I was hoping it might have been an exotic BBC relay somewhere in the far east ;O)

Cheers

John

On 22/11/2013 16:55, Paul Logan wrote:
> I think thats Egypt John.
>
> Paul
> ---
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> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Sent:* Friday, 22 November 2013, 16:53:39
> *Subject:* [skywavesmw] Who carries Big Ben style chimes on 819 kHz?
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> slightly quicker version of them.
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> John
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4248. Radio Britannia 1476

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-23 23:34:04 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4248 Message: 4248

The rare Radio Britannia was making it into London tonight:

http://www.swradiorelay.com/ultra-rare-radio-britannia-1476-khz-heard-in-lon
don/

The new home-brew balun, with bi-monocular toroids wound with a 10:3 ratio
with 24swg magnet wire, is proving to work really well with the Increased
vertical height of the Flag antenna.

Regards

Stuart

4249. CFCB 570

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-26 15:36:11 UTC
From: scottishdxer_markborthwick
Topic: 4249 Message: 4249

Hi All
Again some good signals overnight from North America, I managed a personal first by way of CFCB 570khz in Newfoundland. According to the MWList its only 1kw, It was not the biggest signal but enough to get the all important ID. Also it seemed to carry VOCM news.
Here is an MP3 of CFCB clips taken from 03:45utc and 05:00utc CFCB MP3
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/CFCB570.mp3>
Cheers Mark ScottishDxerPerseus SDR + Station ListSuper KAZ Array 320 deg

4250. KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-26 19:02:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4250

This morning was much, much better for transatlantic DX.

I have this recording of a possible ID on 1510. It sounds like KGA and there's a 50/50 split between those who think it's KGA and those who don't.

My hope is that somebody has the 0500 slot recorded this morning and can hear more than I did.

Here's my recording if you fancy a listen. Let me know what you think.

https://app.box.com/s/evsvrzclt50sy90zthpu

You should hear the letters KGA at 8 seconds into the recording. I looped this part at the end. Actual on-air time for the call letters was 05:00:03.

KGA would be a first for me here, though I heard it a few times back in Nottinghamshire.

Good DX!

John

4251. Re: [skywavesmw] KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-26 21:42:47 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4250 Message: 4251

Sorry John. My cloth ears can't make it out.

I had a perfect recording of 1510 at 05:00..... of WUFC !

Sorry

Simon

On 26 November 2013 19:02, John Faulkner, Skegness <
john.faulkner@...> wrote:

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> Good DX!
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> John
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207
> members. Yahoo Groups Links
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4252. Re: [skywavesmw] KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-26 22:13:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4252

OK. Thanks Simon.

KGA is one of those stations which will come through when conditions are right for it.

Good DX!

John

On 26/11/2013 21:42, BEAVAN SIMON wrote:
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> skywavesmw-fullfeatured@...
> <mailto:skywavesmw-fullfeatured@...>
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4253. Re: [skywavesmw] KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-26 22:24:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4250 Message: 4253

> KGA is one of those stations which will come through when conditions are
> right for it.

Quite easy to recognize as they used a unique offset, and probably still do.

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4254. Re: [skywavesmw] KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-26 23:05:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4254

Hello Jurgen.

I checked the offsets, initially without calibration, but later calibrated using Photoshop as you will see.

Assuming WUFC is the stronger carrier at 1510.006, I have another carrier on 1409.987, exactly KGA's offset. *Please tell me what you see Jurgen so I know I have got this right. *

Firstly, I must tell you that I am unable to calibrate Perseus using the traditional method, so I used Photoshop to slide the frequency scale so I could create the same effect. I was unsure who was the dominant signal at 0500, WLAC or WUFC, so I made two frequency adjustments in Photoshop as you will see below.

Without calibration (no Photoshop adjustment):
https://app.box.com/s/s3gl4fexs9npd7wezq89

Shifting the scale, assuming WUFC is the stronger station:
https://app.box.com/s/xtzx1shhyxeiyx4xvp8j

Shifting the scale assuming WLAC is the stronger station:
https://app.box.com/s/r98lvgxpyyw81h53ptjy

The method is a bit unorthodox but I hope this makes sense.

Thanks

John

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4255. Skegness Log: 26-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-27 00:08:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4255 Message: 4255

760 0500 USA WJR Detroit MI. ID - The Great Voice Of The Great Lakes,
W..J..R. Good. 6009 km
1190 0500 USA WOWO Fort Wayne (IN) Scratchy ID but alone. Newstalk Wowo.
Call letters spoken as one word. V weak 6227 km
1300 0500 USA WOOD Grand Rapids MI. ID - This is Newsradio Wood 13
hundred and 1069. Call letters spoken as one word. Fair 6111 km
1540 0500 USA KXEL Waterloo IA. Good signal. ID and ABC News. Good 6546 km
780 0600 USA WBBM Chicago IL. WBBM Newstime. CBS News coming in late
at 10 seconds past the hour. Fair 6311 km

Good DX!

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4256. Re: [skywavesmw] KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-27 00:57:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4250 Message: 4256

Hello John,

> Assuming WUFC is the stronger carrier at 1510.006, I have another

Just measuring, WUFC is at .000

> carrier on 1409.987, exactly KGA's offset. *Please tell me what you see
> Jurgen so I know I have got this right. *

> Shifting the scale, assuming WUFC is the stronger station:
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That seems to be almost right, but you put WUFC on .001
But KGA is so weak, that you shouldn't be able to hear it

Oh boy your process is very time consuming.

If you haven't it calibrated, better turn it off entirely. Then determining the real offset becomes easier:
Go to 810 and measure the offset once and calculate k
Assume you measure 810123 Hz

calculate k
k= 810000 / 810123

on 1510 measure the offset
realOffset= measuredOffset * k

If you have calibration on but with a wrong value, then the above scheme can not work

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4257. Re: KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-27 14:35:37 UTC
From: Kugellager
Topic: 4250 Message: 4257

I don't think it is KGA. I think it is WUFC.

From 00:02 to 00:05 I hear "Sports Center...(garbled) UFC"
Then from 00:07 to about 00:10 I think I hear "Football at 9pm" then some slogan. At 00:06 I hear something like "my town" or "pie town" Could it be "bean town"? Which of course would be Boston.

The part you have repeated is the part I hear "Football at 9pm"

Listen to the clip with the high end removed. I listened with all sliders at 1k and above at 0 and even moved it so that I was only listening to 500 Hz and below. Use speakers/headphones that have better bass.

Hope that helps.

John
];')

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4258. Re: [skywavesmw] KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-27 14:52:43 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4250 Message: 4258

Hello John,
in what stage does your calibration go wrong? Could you please try acc.
to the below once more and tell me, what doesn't work out or what you
don't understand:

Choose AM, Zoom, 6 kHz filter, 0.196 kHz span
Click Tuning - Center (if not lit)
Tune to your favourite calibration frequency
Click CalClr
Double-click on the carrier of the calibration station on the big screen
Adjust the last fq digit, if necessary
Click Cal

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kISgXe8xuB4&feature=related

I have them on 1509.988 and 1510.001 (or about ? Hz lower).

Mauno

27.11.2013 1:05, John Faulkner, Skegness kirjoitti:
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> Hello Jurgen.
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> carrier on 1409.987, exactly KGA's offset. *Please tell me what you
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4259. Re: [skywavesmw] KGA 1510?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-28 11:27:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4259

Sorry for the delay. Busy with one or two things, including a DX trip to
The Wash yesterday, which you can read about here:
http://skegnessdx.blogspot.co.uk <http://skegnessdx.blogspot.co.uk/>

My Perseus won't calibrate accurately enough using the traditional
method but I WILL follow your instructions later Mauno. Not long before
I have to go out again.

I agree John. After some more listening to other toh recordings the
station is definitely WUFC. It was just trying to get the better of me.
KGA are now sports, so the "News" mention was not in keeping with the
format and what I heard on KGA's web stream. Maybe that was a brief
snippet from WLAC.

Conditions are looking up though. 1470 CJVB has been in this morning and
yesterday morning at 0300 - very weak though.

Thanks everybody else also. Will look at this later.

Cheers

John

On 27/11/2013 00:57, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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4260. Re: [skywavesmw] Calibration

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-28 17:55:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4260

Trying the calibration method used in the video.

To begin with I input the frequency. 810 kHz. AM mode. 6kHz IF bandwidth. "Zoom" selected on the control bar. AVG "Sec" selected but not "Main".

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4261. Re: [skywavesmw] Calibration

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-28 18:00:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4261

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Date: 2013-11-28 18:08:16 UTC
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Topic: 4250 Message: 4263

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4264. Re: [skywavesmw] Calibration

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-28 18:11:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4264

Forget that last message. Calibration is way off now.

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4265. Re: [skywavesmw] Calibration

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From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4250 Message: 4265

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4266. Re: [skywavesmw] Calibration

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-28 18:36:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4266

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-28 19:19:24 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4250 Message: 4267

Hello John,

you're right about the mouse pointer. Getting the ultimate 0.000x out is difficult. Try at the lowest possible BW, 6 kHz may be too wide.
The calibration could also be done / optimised via tweaking the registry, but that's a bit like brain surgery.

73,
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Von: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk] Im Auftrag von John Faulkner, Skegness
Gesendet: Donnerstag, 28. November 2013 19:37
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Topic: 4250 Message: 4269

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4270. Re: [skywavesmw] Calibration

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Date: 2013-11-28 21:44:17 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4250 Message: 4270

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4271. Skegness Log: 30-11-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-30 21:23:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4271 Message: 4271

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4835 1818 AUS VL8A ABC Alice Springs, Alice Springs (NT) Rod Quinn. Talk about Tom Baker's scarf, as web Weak 14956 km
2325 1823 AUS VL8T ABC Darwin, Tennant Creek (NT) YL talking about Dr Who, as web V weak 14610 km
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A gentle return to Asiatic DX conditions after a few days of relatively little of it. The giants like 1098 RTI, 1557 RTI and 1566 HLAZ have still been received on a daily basis, with poor signals, but they returned with reasonable signals this afternoon.

One thing I have not really tried from here much is tropical band DXing. Given the decent Asiatic conditions on MW I thought I should look for the Asia at the low end of shortwave. I was pleasantly surprised to receive the three dometic Australians, which all showed a little improvement about an hour after I had logged them. I wonder if the old RRI stations are still active in the 120, 90 and 75 metre bands. I have never heard Indonesia so it would be great to catch them if I can. I understand that a lot of these stations have left the tropical bands now.

I noticed a lot of beacons across MW when I moved my flag to 15 degrees. I thought I would start to note them in my log. There are others but conditions must have changed. From memory, 650 and 680 were a couple of others but they were not present today. I forget other frequencies.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 15 degrees
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4272. Now: Nigeria on 594 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-11-30 22:46:07 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4272 Message: 4272

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Thanks for the tip G?nter.

Not sure what I am hearing on 594 but their are two stations, neither of which are in // with the two stations I am hearing on 6090 so no parallel checking and I cannot find a web stream.

What I am hearing on 594 sounded like Latin rhythms at first, though I guess they could be African rhythms. V weak and mixing with Morocco. There was an OM presenter and I am sure he was speaking English. I *think* I heard "Nigeria" mentioned but it's too weak and the lack of a parallel web stream makes it difficult to be sure.

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From: John Faulkner, Skegness
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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-01 12:20:45 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4250 Message: 4275

I don't know how that is possible in your setup, I have never heard about such before.

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4277. Fw: [ultralightdx] More ultralight loggings from Arctic Norway

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-01 20:07:05 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4277 Message: 4277

Thought you would all enjoy these logs.

Paul

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "hans.ostnell@..." <hans.ostnell@...>
To: ultralightdx@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, 1 December 2013, 18:52:17
Subject: [ultralightdx] More ultralight loggings from Arctic Norway

Group,

A few days ago, I received the 12" x 7.5" FSL that I bought from Everett Sharp. What a magnificent piece of craftmanship! Although conditions on MW has been really crappy this weekend, I've been playing around with the FSL and my 7.5" loopstick PL-380, using my eton E1 + Wellbrook ALA-1530 combo as SSB spotting receiver.

K-index has been 3 most of the time here, which affects us living north of the polar cirkle in a somewhat higher degree, but there was still enough signals on the band to check the performance of the FSL made by Everett. In my opinion, the performance is equal, or at least close to the ALA-1530. I.e. there is nothing that I can hear with the E1 / ALA-1530 combo, that I cannot hear with the modified PL-380 + FSL.

So here we go, then (note: the two stations logged november 19, is logged with the PL-380 inductively coupled to my Quantum v2.0 loop).

585 29.11 1207 Radio Rossii, Perm, Siberia. With regional programming and ID "Radio Rossii, Program Perm Kray".

711 29.11 1627 Voice of Kuanghua, Hsinfeng, Taiwan. Talks and short musical items. // 981 kHz.

680 30.11 0909 KBRW Barrow, AK. At this time with nonstop overnight music, and short items from National Public Radio. Good signal before conditions went worse. Actually decent audiability barefoot(!) on the supercharged PL-380.

828 29.11 1300 Pravoslavnoye Radio, St. Petersburg. Starting up programme with ID and Orthodox choir singing.

891 30.11 1505 Ningxia PBS, up and down in the noise. Rather common here.

891 30.11 1515 Sor. Wor. Thor. (Radio Thailand), Sava Buri (Bangkok) with spoken words. Indicating conditions turning more south-east. Good signal for a while. Listed with 1500 KW, so it shoul be...

945 29.11 1345 CNR1, unknown site. Pretty strong, and with Heilongjiang PBS audiable in the background.

972 28.11 1930 KBS Haminjok je-il Bungson Imni-da, Danjin, South Korea. Strong this evening with a mix of koran ballads, pop and "smalltalk".

981 28.11 1827 Voice of Kuanghua (Kuanghua Shih Cheng), Hsingfeg, Taiwan. Huge signal and lots of chinese pop-ballads. Also on 711 kHz.

1017 29.11 1402 CRI, Jilin, very strong carrying programme in korean language.

1089 29.11 CNR6 "Shenzhou Easy Radio", Fuzhou. Huge signal, with "elevator music" and babbeling/giggeling women ;)

1134 29.11 1434 KBS, Hwaseon, South Korea. Talkshow "japanese style" and a pretty decent signal.

1143 30.11 1626 AIR with raga-chanting. Up for just a few minutes, so couldn't catch the local ID at 1630. There are two locations listed here: Ratnagiri and Rothtak, so it's either one or the other.

1242 28.11 1652 JOLF Nippon Hoso, Tokyo, with many "Nippon Hoso's" just before the full hour. Most common japanese station here, together with 1413-JOIF.

1278 28.11 1647 JOFR RKB Mainichi Hoso, Fukuoka, up with a quick "RKB" in the cocktail of stations on the frequency.

1287 19.11 1445 Trans World Radio, Bishkeq, Kyrgysztan. Interval signal and announcements in a central asian language.

1287 29.11 1406 Radio Rossii, Regional Groznyj. Carrying service for the russian minority in Tjetjenija.

1314 19.11 1607 Antena Satelor, Constanta, Romania. Canned ID and domestic pop music.

1350 28.11 1615 Tongliao PBS, with several announcments mentioning Tongliao. Jiangxi PBS audiable in the background.

1386 28.11 1540 Tianjin Shenhuó Guangbó, Yangliujing (Tianjin Life Station), with phone-in programme as usual. Pretty common station here, but first time for me with ultralight gear!

1413 28.11 1721 JOIF Kyusho Asaki Hoso, Fukuoka. As usual with a talkshow, this time a day. Difficult to get rid of BBC/Oman on this frequency - even with a loop!

1521 30.11 1134 CRI, Ürümqi. Already at this time with announcements in russian: "Govorit Radio Kittaya". This one usually indicates poor conditions at my location.

1566 28.11 1756 HLAZ FEBC, Jeju, with choir singing and announcements in Chinese. Not so strong as it usually is, but conditions is generally crappy.

That's all for now. Hopefully conditions will improve until next weekend, when I plan to take a trip to my "DX-Caravan" in a very quiet (noise-wise) location. Up here in the north, it usually takes a few days for the MW-band to recover after a period with high K-indexes.

73!

Hans / LA2MOA
Vardo island,

Arctic Norway
QLR: 7.5" loopstick PL-380 + 12" x 7.5" FSL
Spotting rig: Eton E1 + ALA-1530

4278. Re: [skywavesmw] Now: Nigeria on 594 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-01 22:15:47 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4272 Message: 4278

Thanks for this Günter.

I couldn't hear it last night, just getting Radio Sim, but tonight it is clearly audible under Radio Sim and // 6090 which is getting massive QRM from presumably Caribbean beacon, but luckily offset and notchable.

I wouldn't have thought of trying for this.

Simon

On 30 November 2013 23:52, John Faulkner, Skegness <
john.faulkner@....uk> wrote:

>
>
> Thanks for the tip Günter.
>
> Not sure what I am hearing on 594 but their are two stations, neither of
> which are in // with the two stations I am hearing on 6090 so no parallel
> checking and I cannot find a web stream.
>
> What I am hearing on 594 sounded like Latin rhythms at first, though I
> guess they could be African rhythms. V weak and mixing with Morocco. There
> was an OM presenter and I am sure he was speaking English. I *think* I
> heard "Nigeria" mentioned but it's too weak and the lack of a parallel web
> stream makes it difficult to be sure.
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> John
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> On 30/11/2013 22:46, Günter Lorenz wrote:
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> 594 2242 UTC NIG FRCN Kaduna, Kaduna/Jaji (kdn) Vn OM tx, // 6090 kHz O=2
>
> 73,
> Günter
> D-85354 Freising, Germany
> RX: Perseus ANT: ALA1530+SSB
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4279. Re: [skywavesmw] Calibration

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-01 22:37:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4250 Message: 4279

Mauno, Jurgen, I don't know why my computer does the things it does. What I will have to accept now is that I should draw a line under this and leave Perseus well alone regarding frequency measurement. Perhaps I should be able to see things more clearly when Perseus is used in conjunction with SpectrumLab, but I need more known accurate offsets and I doubt 810 and 909 are going to be enough.

I am grateful for your help with this. Thanks again.

John

On 01/12/2013 12:32, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
> > I have been doing further experiments with calibration. I saw Scotland
> > 810 at +4 Hz and 5Live 909 also at +4 Hz. I wonder if this will be
> > uniform across the band. Well, in an ideal world.
>
> No !!
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> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
> TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
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4280. Skegness Log: 07-12-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-07 13:24:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4280 Message: 4280

972 1400 KOR HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1, Dangjin (ccg) Time signal, music and OM. Almost equal levels Germany at times. Weak 8740 km
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1413 1400 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) Presumed. Clear time signal but squashed by Premier Christian Radio. Japanese OM underneath, V weak 9225 km **

JOLB is likely. The signal was too weak for an ID but I don't see anything else it could really be. Listening to Scandinavian Perseus files also shows this and CRI to be the regulars on 1017.

While scanning around the band on the Scandinavian files I have I noticed a slight variation of the The Chinese interval signal on 1278. Instead of six pips, with the sixth pip being an octave higher, this one was three pips, with the third still an octave higher. A Beijing ID was heard on the Scandinavian file. I noticed this for the first time here today. It was too weak to hear any vocals and I wouldn't even like to guess the site, but it's another one to watch out for at least.

** Personal Skegness First

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 15 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; HDSDR v2.63; Mestor

4281. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-12-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-07 14:35:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4280 Message: 4281

Making some huge cock-ups with things today. These loggings were from yesterday, the 6th!

John

On 07/12/2013 13:24, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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4282. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 07-12-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-07 14:47:15 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4280 Message: 4282

... and of course I meant "time signal", not interval signal in my comments.

J

On 07/12/2013 14:35, John Faulkner, Skegness wrote:
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>> one to watch out for at least.
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4283. Yahoo Nova

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-10 13:16:45 UTC
From: <julian@...>
Topic: 4283 Message: 4283

Oh NO - we've been Nova'd. I thought the uk-yahoo Groups had been spared but they've got round to us now.

Those who have seen this on other groups will know it is a very poor system for a forum, and will by now have seen many links to discussions on the change and links for complaining.

My advice is to subscribe to emails, either individual mails of the Daily Digest, which continue to work in the familiar way - use the 'Management' tab. Then try to navigate round the new front page. All threads are under the 'Conversations' tab. You can search the group with the 'Search Groups' box at the head of the front page, which searches only this group.

You can still reply online to posts, or start a new thread with the 'New Topic' button.

I will investigate later whether we can get the old familiar 'Skywaves' image back on the front page

Gd dx - Julian

4284. Re: Yahoo Nova

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-10 13:50:58 UTC
From: <julian@...>
Topic: 4283 Message: 4284

Further notes on using Yahoo Nova online
I meant to say "subscribe to emails, either individual mails OR the Daily Digest"
At this time it is not possible to 'Reply' to a post online. I hope this can be fixed soon.
I have posted this message as a 'New Topic' "Re: Yahoo Nova" so it may not become linked to my last message
You will see any other posts in a thread if you hit "Show all messages in this topic" at the foot of the page

4285. Moscow University Station 25900 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-13 12:11:07 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4285 Message: 4285

With the high-ish sfi (165) the Moscow University station on 25900 is strong into London this early afternoon on 25900 kHz.

Regards

Stuart

4286. Baluns for Flag Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-19 16:20:51 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4286 Message: 4286

Some information on constructing baluns for Flag antennas for MF and HF dxing: http://www.swradiorelay.com/new-baluns-for-flag-antenna/

Regards

Stuart

4287. Re: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-19 17:18:00 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 4286 Message: 4287

> Some information on constructing baluns for Flag antennas for MF and HF
> dxing: http://www.swradiorelay.com/new-baluns-for-flag-antenna/

any difference noted betweeen this one and the kafa2500 balun ?

Steve / VE7SL

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

4288. RE: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-19 17:37:53 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4286 Message: 4288

The kafa2500 does not work well above 15-20 MHz whereas my home-brew works very well on 26 MHz - see my video of reception of the Moscow Student station on my blog. I also get an extra S point or two on my beacon station for DX - Radio North 846 from the northern part of the Irish Republic - however that may well be due to the increased vertical height but I am certainly not seeing a need for a pre-amp and I used a Wellbrook FLG100 with the kafa2500. The kafa2500 unit is very good and I have had great results with it. Unfortunately the past six-seven weeks NA DX has been poor in southern England - the odd few nights notwithstanding. Hopefully we'll see some better conditions in the weeks ahead to see how it performs for mid-west etc.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Steve
Sent: 19 December 2013 17:18
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

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4289. Slight recovery in Asiatic conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-19 17:39:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4289 Message: 4289

Some recovery on medium wave at last. I had begun to think Asiatic DX had gone for the season.

South Korea noted on 972 and 1134 at 1500 this afternoon. Also RTI returned to 1098 and 1557 at the same time. A few Chinese re-appeared too, notably 738 (pips ten seconds late) 1359 and 1593. 1521 was there as always.

Transatlantic DX was still virtually non-existent, as it has been for weeks.

Good DX!

John

4290. RE: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-19 21:04:43 UTC
From: Owen Gallagher
Topic: 4286 Message: 4290

I picked up a BN43-3312 at a rally the other w/e, could this be used? Or is it unsuitable?

Thanks,
Owen

4291. RE: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-19 22:23:56 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4286 Message: 4291

From info on http://toroids.info/BN-43-3312.php it would not seem to be appropriate for MF and low HF frequencies. I am looking at Wideband Transformer range: 5 - 400 MHz whereas the BN-73-202 is quoted as 0.2 - 30 MHz.

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of Owen Gallagher
Sent: 19 December 2013 21:05
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

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Owen

4292. RE: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-19 22:40:17 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4286 Message: 4292

The larger appropriate toroid would be the FT240-31 which is spec’d at 1-300MHz. Good info can be found at http://www.ifwtech.co.uk/g3sek/in-prac/

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of Satnipper
Sent: 19 December 2013 22:24
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

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Sent: 19 December 2013 21:05
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Subject: RE: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

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4293. Re: [skywavesmw] Slight recovery in Asiatic conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-19 23:04:53 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4289 Message: 4293

Come on John, you're slipping up and missed the rare DX at 02:00 last night... A full and clear ID from CHIN !

Good DX

Simon

On 19 December 2013 17:39, John Faulkner, Skegness <
john.faulkner@...> wrote:

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>
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> Good DX!
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> John
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4294. Re: [skywavesmw] Slight recovery in Asiatic conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-20 01:19:49 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4289 Message: 4294

Not here Simon. I listened before midnight and again around 1am. I heard feeble audio from WUFC 1510 and WWKB 1520 but that was all, so I didn't bother recording overnight as a result.

There's even less as I type. Even North American carriers are way down - well below audio level.

Hope you're doing better.

John

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4295. RE: [skywavesmw] Baluns for Flag Antennas

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-20 10:31:18 UTC
From: Owen Gallagher
Topic: 4286 Message: 4295

OK thanks, BN-73-202 ordered :)

Owen

4296. Good X band signals

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-20 18:10:14 UTC
From: <mcsporan@...>
Topic: 4296 Message: 4296

Hi All

MW propagation is still pretty poor towards North America however signals yesterday and this morning on the X-band were good. And the best signals were around 0700utc

KRJO, WCNZ, WTNI, KVNS all booming in

Mexico was particularly strong this morning on 1470 and 1650 with Radio Formula and ZER Radio. Here is my YT video of the reception http://youtu.be/jbuZv21KYiM
http://youtu.be/jbuZv21KYiM

The rest of the band has the usual suspects from the East coast but signals are well down on normal.

Still waiting for a good opening to bring in some new stations.

Good DX
Mark ScottishDxer
Perseus SDR and Station List
Super KAZ Array beaming 320 deg

4297. Skegness Log: 21-12-13

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-21 23:13:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4297 Message: 4297

1413 1500 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) Presumed. Time signal. Too weak for vocal clarity V weak 9225 km
1557 1500 TWN RTI iLoveMusic 1557/Radio Taiwan Int., Kouhu (YL) Time signal and ID Weak 9715 km
972 1600 KOR HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1, Dangjin (ccg) Time signal and ID, just below Germany Weak 8740 km
1575 1600 THA Voice of America/Radio Saranrom, Ban Phachi/Rasom (pay) Asiatic language (Thai?) and Voice Of America ID Weak 9410 km

Again, a slight improvement in Asiatic conditions.

North American DX continues to go downhill. There were barely any North American carriers visible this morning at 0200, let alone audio. I know DXers in southern Scotland have been hearing more, but this is probably the worst morning for North American MW I have experienced since moving here. Once again, it seems that when the Asiatic DX lifts up, I lose North America, and vice versa.

Good DX!

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Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 15 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; Mestor

4298. BN73-202 Tranformer measurements

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-22 18:48:34 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4298 Message: 4298

Since Stuart recently brought up this subject.
Earlier this year I built a BNC 1:1-transformer using a BN73-202 core, in order to cut the DC connection that feeds LF noise back into my antenna, which ruined the 10-50 kHz signals.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1-to-1-Transformer-BNC.jpg
It has an additional winding for a 2nd Rx if needed, which can also be the soundcard input when using SpecLab for <24 kHz signals

Today I finally made the long overdue measurements with a vector network analyzer. That shows how the core performs, you can expect the same when using it as the balun at the antenna. Several years ago I replaced all my baluns with this core as it passes much lower frequencies than the torroid transformers that I used before. Along with the 1:1 transformer I now hear the 12-15 kHz Alphas with ease on my EWE. Of course on the Beverage these are much stronger.

The red line shows the insertion loss, the blue line shows the VSWR
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/BN73-202_1-to-1-Transformer-12-5000kHz.pdf

This shows that the core works well up to 40 MHz if you accept the 1.3dB insertion loss up there. Keep in mind that my main focus is to get the 10-100kHz range acrcoss. For higher frequencies (40+MHz) a different core material is needed.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/BN73-202_1-to-1-Transformer-1-200MHz.pdf

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4299. RE: [skywavesmw] BN73-202 Tranformer measurements

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-22 19:48:47 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4298 Message: 4299

Very good post, Jurgen, and visual proof that the BN-73-202 toroid is the go-to core for LF-Low VHF, and it is the recommended toroid by the top 160m band amateur dxers. Amateurs would use the 73-202 in a receive-only antenna and would employ a vertical or Inverted L for transmitting. It is an amazing little piece of ferrite as it is so small!

I am currently evaluating a balun made from the larger bi-monocular toroids which I picked up at a rally. It is annoying but I don't know what type they are but judging from the good response from LF to 26 MHz they must be type 31 ferrite.

My post on the baluns brought about the biggest response I have had on my blog so I'm looking forward to hearing how people get on with their BN-73-202 baluns. It's just a pity that TA DX conditions are so poor at the moment! I could live with that given the sun spot max but this maximum is also disappointing!

regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 22 December 2013 18:49
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] BN73-202 Tranformer measurements

Since Stuart recently brought up this subject.
Earlier this year I built a BNC 1:1-transformer using a BN73-202 core, in order to cut the DC connection that feeds LF noise back into my antenna, which ruined the 10-50 kHz signals.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/1-to-1-Transformer-BNC.jpg
It has an additional winding for a 2nd Rx if needed, which can also be the soundcard input when using SpecLab for <24 kHz signals

Today I finally made the long overdue measurements with a vector network analyzer. That shows how the core performs, you can expect the same when using it as the balun at the antenna. Several years ago I replaced all my baluns with this core as it passes much lower frequencies than the torroid transformers that I used before. Along with the 1:1 transformer I now hear the 12-15 kHz Alphas with ease on my EWE. Of course on the Beverage these are much stronger.

The red line shows the insertion loss, the blue line shows the VSWR
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/BN73-202_1-to-1-Transformer-12-5000kHz.pdf

This shows that the core works well up to 40 MHz if you accept the 1.3dB insertion loss up there. Keep in mind that my main focus is to get the 10-100kHz range acrcoss. For higher frequencies (40+MHz) a different core material is needed.
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/BN73-202_1-to-1-Transformer-1-200MHz.pdf

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4300. Re: [skywavesmw] BN73-202 Tranformer measurements

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-22 21:15:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4298 Message: 4300

> I am currently evaluating a balun made from the larger bi-monocular toroids
> which I picked up at a rally. It is annoying but I don't know what type they
> are but judging from the good response from LF to 26 MHz they must be type
> 31 ferrite.

That should be easy to determine Stuart
Put a few windings on it, measure the inductivity and then enter it into
http://www.dl5swb.de/html/mini_ring_core_calculator.htm
Try out all cores until you'll find a match

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4301. Re: [skywavesmw] BN73-202 Tranformer measurements

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-26 11:27:18 UTC
From: <jokethebiker@...>
Topic: 4298 Message: 4301

A very interesting subject. I have a selection of baluns at the receiver end of a 500m beverage, switchable and completely bypassable etc....

but during the SAQ broadcast the other day, the signal was only heard by by-passing the baluns. The transmission didnt last long enough to allow other tests.

They do have a possitive effect though at higher frequencies on mw....

So I watch this thread with interest!!

4302. Re: [skywavesmw] BN73-202 Tranformer measurements

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-26 18:29:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4298 Message: 4302

> but during the SAQ broadcast the other day, the signal was only heard by
> by-passing the baluns. The transmission didnt last long enough to allow other
> tests.

In that case your transformer is bad for LF.
I observed the same with my old torroids, and knew the beverage should have good signals. Then I measured the old balun and found the cut off freq somwhere around 200..400 kHz. So all the good transformer instructions in the internet just mislead me, and I from then on became suspicious of any other do-it-yourself instruction. Instead I measure myself and don't believe in others "results".

I then heard the SAQ signal, but the alpha's were still in noise. Eventually I found out that the noise came via the 30m feedline from PC-PSU and nearby 220V lines and coupled via the ground-rod into the antenna. So the DC path of the feedline had to be interupted, that is done by a 1:1 transformer. From then on I hear the Alphas, even on the EWE, which is far from optimal for LF

Also I built a mains filter into the PC-PSU cage, that was very effective for the LF range.
Along with the above I also found the ground-rod to soil resistance was too high. Thus a new & larger one was put in place

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4303. Solar Cycle 24 has peaked

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2013-12-30 07:59:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4303 Message: 4303

http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/video-sun-has-flipped-upside-down-as-new-magnetic-cycle-begins-9029378.html

John

4304. Radio Rossij SW/LW shut down

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-01 12:44:41 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4304 Message: 4304

Happy New Year to everyone

Forwarded from Victor
> RR will be switched off on SW/LW and some MW fxs from 09/01/13

So last chance to check out 216 kHz Krasnojarsk after nidnight

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4305. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Rossij SW/LW shut down

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-01 18:22:02 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4304 Message: 4305

Still one week, until 9th January.

Happy New Year!

Mauno

1.1.2014 14:44, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
>
> Happy New Year to everyone
>
> Forwarded from Victor
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4306. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Rossij SW/LW shut down

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-02 00:21:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4304 Message: 4306

> Still one week, until 9th January.

Mauno,
Yes but no more local ID until then due to their holidays

Just heard weak audio on 270kHz, but not on your server due to BLR splatter.
Isn't Oyash closed yet?

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4307. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Rossij SW/LW shut down

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-02 00:32:41 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4304 Message: 4307

J?rgen,
True, nothing here now on 270 kHz. I don't know what you had.

Mauno

2.1.2014 2:21, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
>
> > Still one week, until 9th January.
>
> Mauno,
> Yes but no more local ID until then due to their holidays
>
> Just heard weak audio on 270kHz, but not on your server due to BLR
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4308. Trans Atlantic DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-05 01:36:07 UTC
From: <matt-44@...>
Topic: 4308 Message: 4308

Hello all, last night I heard the usual 1510 WUFC signal was ok, but lots of splatter from 1512, think that is Saudi?

I also heard for the first time Canda, VOCM 590, started with Country music then got a very clear ID, also with splatter from 594, which I believe is also Saudi!

Along with those I heard 930 which was playing Country along with something else fading around behind it, signal was not strong enough to get a clear ID and faded away by 01:00.

Anyone have any idea what two stations could have been on 930?

Cheers,

Matt.

4309. Re: [skywavesmw] Trans Atlantic DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-05 21:38:09 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4308 Message: 4309

Matt,

Saudi is heard on 1512, but I have also heard Greece with a strong signal
on there, but I'm not sure what the current situation is with Greek Radio.

Saudi is on 594khz, but the signal that I usually hear is Radio Sim
in Portugal.

930 was probably CFBC and CJYQ. Back when I first did Medium Wave DXing
(Too many years ago !), CJYQ was one of the most regular stations to make
it here, but since I restarted last year, I am more likely to get CFBC.
They don't seem to ID on the hour, but sometimes a few minutes after in my
experience.
I find 930 a bit of a puzzle. Most people report CFBC as a regular, but
despite no co-channel QRM and a fair sized carrier on the persus I find it
quite hard to get good audio, whilst just along the dial on 1010 CFRB is
booming in.

Simon

On 5 January 2014 01:36, <matt-44@...> wrote:

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> of splatter from 1512, think that is Saudi?
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>
> I also heard for the first time Canda, VOCM 590, started with Country
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> something else fading around behind it, signal was not strong enough to get
> a clear ID and faded away by 01:00.
>
> Anyone have any idea what two stations could have been on 930?
>
> Cheers,
>
> Matt.
>
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>

4310. Russia: End of an era for long-wave listeners

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-11 17:36:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4310 Message: 4310

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-news-from-elsewhere-25683656

Just had this posted on my Facebook wall.

Regards.

John

4311. Re: [skywavesmw] Russia: End of an era for long-wave listeners

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-12 08:12:27 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 4310 Message: 4311

This eliminates Russia from all DX reception on the North American West Coast, except for whatever SW may remain.

On Saturday, January 11, 2014 9:36 AM, "John Faulkner, Skegness" <john.faulkner@...> wrote:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-news-from-elsewhere-25683656

Just had this posted on my Facebook wall.

Regards.

John

4312. good cx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-17 08:24:30 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 3533 Message: 4312

Very strong US/CAN signals last night and this morning,
10 kHz bandwidth can be used on some stations!
Chicago / St. Louis / San Antonio

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4313. 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-17 14:55:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4313 Message: 4313

... with weak audio
on my 320° beverage 300m

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4314. some MW / SW observations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-18 21:45:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4314 Message: 4314

My DX-guest recorded with 2 rx on my 320° and 260° beverages (300 / 450m) overnight
He caught a suprising opening around 0200-0300z to Argentina with among others on the 260°
1670 R. Rubi with clear ID

At the same time the 320° brought 1670-CJEU

Quite interesting to get both Americas at the same time.
So far with a single Rx I had to decide which antenna to record and did not expect that the other would also be useful at the same time

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The tropical band from S.America also comes in well on the 260°, peaking at local sunset

This level-plot shows the grayzone effect quite well: (UTC+1)
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/LAm-140118b.png

blue 4885 B ZYG362 Rádio Clube do Pará, Belém (PA)
green 4775 PRU OCX4E R.Tarma, Tarma (jun)
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4315. Re: [skywavesmw] some MW / SW observations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-19 21:53:42 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4314 Message: 4315

Yes, that will double the listening material :-)
Here in eastern Finland the night was rather poor, sunrise better.

73, Mauno

18.1.2014 23:45, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
>
> My DX-guest recorded with 2 rx on my 320? and 260? beverages (300 / 450m)
> overnight
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> on the 260?
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4316. Re: [skywavesmw] some MW / SW observations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-19 23:07:40 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4314 Message: 4316

> Yes, that will double the listening material :-)

Right !
I am happy to "out-source" that task (recording & listening) to my DX-guest, he already found some tx that I did not know of or hadn't paid attention to.

> Here in eastern Finland the night was rather poor, sunrise better.

Here it was the repat of 24h earlier, Argentina again, and from 0400-0700 strong US/CAN, among others Greenbay & San Antonio were quite strong.
But short after sunrise all went down.

Several times I found Finland / N.Sweden servers having TA signals much weaker than here. The other Rx in Europe aren't great either except the one near Amberg that is good for S.America but not for US/CAN (too far away from the coast)

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4317. Motala longwave

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-21 13:05:28 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 4317 Message: 4317

A home made film from my visit at Motala long wave transmitter in July last year. It was in use between 1961 and 1991. Today it’s a private museum.

Sorry for the bit shaky quality and no subs, swedish language only.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSLa48GWLco

73’s de Chris

4318. MW DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-21 22:08:41 UTC
From: <matt-44@...>
Topic: 176 Message: 4318

Hi all, the past few nights I have heard something on 1390, it seems to be talk but I can't get it clear enough for an ID, any help with this one?

The usual Boston 1510 coming through weak lately with splatter from 1512.

One thing that amazed me was Sunday night, VOCM 590 was very clear, in fact clear enough to use the 7khz filter on my Lowe HF 225 and give some beautiful audio, although I had to switch down to 4khz to remove the whistle that is always there!

Thanks and happy DXing all,

Matt.

4319. WQFG689 TIS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-23 21:39:56 UTC
From: <mcsporan@...>
Topic: 4319 Message: 4319

Hi All

WQFG689 TIS New Jersey was received this morning again on 1710khz, if anyone wants to check it had its best peaks at 08:00utc

signal is weak with only occasional sentences being received...there was also some music on frequency i presume from one of the pirates.

Cheers

Mark ScottishDxer
Perseus SDR + Station List
Super KAZ Array beaming 320 deg
http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/ http://scottish-dxing.yolasite.com/

4320. Re: [skywavesmw] WQFG689 TIS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-25 13:31:23 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4319 Message: 4320

Nice one Mark. Hardly a carrier here!

Paul
Troon

On 23/01/2014 21:39, mcsporan@... wrote:
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> anyone wants to check it had its best peaks at 08:00utc
>
> signal is weak with only occasional sentences being received...there
> was also some music on frequency i presume from one of the pirates.
>
> Cheers
>
> Mark ScottishDxer

4321. 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-25 15:42:25 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4313 Message: 4321

... with fair audio

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4322. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-25 16:55:48 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4313 Message: 4322

Still nothing here in eastern Finland.

73, Mauno

25.1.2014 17:42, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
>
> ... with fair audio
>
> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
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4323. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-25 17:21:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4313 Message: 4323

> Still nothing here in eastern Finland.

That is a bit odd. I would have expected that it is a bit stronger up there.

OTOH I have not seen other Alaskans, not even 780 / 820 carriers that last
winter came along with 680.
Apparently only paths to N.Alaska exist.

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4324. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-25 17:31:38 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4313 Message: 4324

It is good in Haparanda. But as so often, we have three 'belts':
Lapland, 60-65? and Central Europe.

25.1.2014 19:21, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
>
>
> > Still nothing here in eastern Finland.
>
> That is a bit odd. I would have expected that it is a bit stronger up
> there.
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4325. radio in Russian 1395 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-26 09:54:55 UTC
From: <patrice.privat@...>
Topic: 4325 Message: 4325

Hi

sounded a bit like VOR or Radio Rossii, it was around 0330 UTC, could it be Buguruslan ?
OR Gavar ??
Thanks

Pat (Beauvais)
PL380 Barefoot

4326. Re: [skywavesmw] radio in Russian 1395 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-26 16:09:52 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4325 Message: 4326

Hi Pat,
both are on the air and in darkness at that time and sometimes
Buguruslan has surprisingly good signal. Do you have any recording?

73, Mauno

26.1.2014 11:54, patrice.privat@... kirjoitti:
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4327. Re: [skywavesmw] radio in Russian 1395 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-26 17:16:07 UTC
From: <patrice.privat@...>
Topic: 4325 Message: 4327

No recording, dear Mauno, it was one of these "bedside table and headphones" log !
I think Armenia is more likely, I never get inside Russia past Kaliningrad.

Cheers

4328. CJYQ 930 off air

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-28 22:53:49 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4328 Message: 4328

from Mauno:

From Philip Hiscock on DXLD:

> North American MW dx-ers may be interested in knowing that today, and perhaps for some time to come, the St. John's (Newfoundland, Canada) radio station CJYQ on 930 kHz is off the air. A fire at its transmission tower this morning is the
cause.http://www.vocm.com/newsarticle.asp?mn=2&id=42914&latest=1
>
> While not on shortwave, they have been known in the past to put out spurs on 1860 kHz and perhaps higher.

I wasn't aware of the harmonic.
CJYQ wasn't the strongest tx on 930 for years as it used to be

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4329. RE: [skywavesmw] CJYQ 930 off air

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-28 23:04:43 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4328 Message: 4329

Thanks for this Jurgen.

Last season CJYQ was one of the most dominant NA signals into London. This season it has been all but invisible along with CKNB on 950 kHz. Once again 1010 with either the Toronto or NY outlet, 1390 WEGP and 1510 WUFC Boston are the strongest MF DX this season into London, audible most evenings. MF propagation - completely unpredictable!

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...] On
Behalf Of Jurgen Bartels
Sent: 28 January 2014 22:54
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] CJYQ 930 off air

from Mauno:

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4330. Loud TA This Morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-29 14:11:01 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4330 Message: 4330

After several months of poor conditions this morning had some very loud signal strengths. A new one for me on 1520 kHz was HJLI Radio Libertad which was pounding into London:
http://www.swradiorelay.com/excellent-nala-mf-conditions/

Regards

Stuart

4331. Re: [skywavesmw] Loud TA This Morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-29 15:26:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4330 Message: 4331

> After several months of poor conditions this morning had some very loud
> signal strengths. A new one for me on 1520 kHz was HJLI Radio Libertad which
> was pounding into London:

Yesterday morning around 0800z 770-Calgary came in quite loud, first time this season.
This morning the US midwest came in well, lasted around 1000z

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4332. Re: [skywavesmw] Loud TA This Morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-29 17:02:33 UTC
From: Paul Crankshaw
Topic: 4330 Message: 4332

Yes, good to see a return of decent conditions to the midwest. I'm still working through recordings but here are some of the stations heard so far. The AL station was a new one for me.

830 WCCO Minneapolis MN 0800
1360 WTAQ Green Bay WI 0800
1310 WCCW Traverse City MI 0800
1250 WSSP Milwaukee WI 0800
1150 WHBY Kimberly WI 0800
1040 WHO Des Moines IA 0800
1480 WLMV Madison WI 0900
1410 WNGA Mobile AL 0900
1310 WIBA Madison WI 0900
1360 WSAI Cincinnati OH 0900
1280 WNAM Neenah WI 0900
1480 WGVU Kentwood MI 1000
1390 WRIG Schofield WI 1000
1520 HJLI R Libertad, Bogota 0657
1250 HJCA R Capital Bogota 0700
1070 HJCG R Santa Fe Bogota 0700
1600 KPNP Watertown MN 0900

Paul
Troon, Scotland

On 29/01/2014 15:26, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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4333. Re: [skywavesmw] Loud TA This Morning

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-01-29 17:39:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4330 Message: 4333

> Yes, good to see a return of decent conditions to the midwest. I'm still
> working through recordings but here are some of the stations heard so

Paul,
Yesterday late morning I compared your rx with mine when signals were just fading here. It was interesting that you still had fair levels then.
The extra 900 km in daylight makes quite a difference.

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4334. Ultralight DXing Report - Launceston Tasmania - 02/02/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-03 02:38:40 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4334 Message: 4334

Date: 02/02/2014
Time: 21:15 - 22:00 Local
Location: Home, Launceston Tasmania
Radio: 7.5" Loopstick Tecsun PL-380
Total stations logged: 85
New stations logged: 1
Furthest station logged: 1386 kHz - Radio Tarana (NZ) - 2430km

Notes: Last night for a bit of a change and due to the high temperatures (Still showing 33c at 9pm) I decided to take my UL radio outside for a bit of a listen around the bands. After finding a good spot on our front steps I hit my two test frequencies of 909 kHz and 1386 kHz which both showed some weak signals but nothing which was strong enough to copy at that point. I then started off at the bottom of the band and gave each frequency a good check including multiple times for some where signal levels were not very strong the first time around. My total loggings were around the average with only a couple of the normal stations not appearing at all or at very weak levels.
The only new station logged was 567 kHz - 2BH from Broken Hill. This was mixing with 4JK on the same frequency but I was able to null this out to get enough audio to log it.

Paul
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/

4335. Video Loggings - 04/02/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-04 22:18:04 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4335 Message: 4335

For something a bit different I have created a short video of some of my loggings from last night - 04/02/2014

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/02/video-loggings-04022014.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/02/video-loggings-04022014.html

4336. good cx = DX stress

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-05 09:52:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4336 Message: 4336

TA signals won't stop, almost 1100 local and 15xx kHz still audible
currently 1510 USA KCKK, Littleton (CO)

I started with KOA-850 at 0800z

http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2014-02-05&omid=873

gosh, 30..40 Mhz also full with signals, that's DX stress

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4337. West coast now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-07 08:58:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4337 Message: 4337

West coast opened this morning after my sunrise

With 1520 KXXA country mx
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1520-KXXA-140207.mp3

Still audible as I type

Also Mexico popped up

http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?band=ALL&redir=true&datum=2014-02-07&omid=873

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4338. Ultralight DXing Report - Launceston Tasmania - 08/02/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-08 05:26:59 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4338 Message: 4338

I have just uploaded my report on today's ultralight dxing session at Freelands Lookout with photos.

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/02/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_8.html

4339. Elad new receiver FDM-S2 in action

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-08 10:44:15 UTC
From: <giaber58@...>
Topic: 4339 Message: 4339

On these blogs I posted some videos and images about new Elad receiver FDM-S2 operated with new software FDM-SW2.

http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2014/02/elad-il-nuovo-software-fdm-sw2-video.html

http://radiodxinfo.blogspot.it/

Buona visione
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milano, Italy

4340. New TIS Station on 1710khz ??

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-12 18:17:58 UTC
From: <mcsporan@...>
Topic: 4340 Message: 4340

Hi All

Some great signals on MW this morning, mainly from the East Coast USA\Canada. I received probably my best reception of WARV on 1590khz. Also managed to receive a TIS station on 1710khz but I'm not sure if its WGFG689 from New Jersey.

The best signals were around 07:00utc and I noticed some good signals on my 02:00utc recording also.

Here is a YouTube video of my receptions http://youtu.be/Uv8AsISh-_Y
http://youtu.be/Uv8AsISh-_Y

Notice WUNR 1600khz the amount of bandwidth this station takes up !!

Also at the end of the video see my reception of the TIS on 1710khz you can hear the announcer saying "This is a Travellers Information Service Radio station Test Broadcast" And this was looping any ideas if it was WGFG689 in idle mode or could it be a new TIS ?

Scottish Dxer Mark Borthwick
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4341. West Coast USA\Canada today

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-14 17:58:45 UTC
From: <mcsporan@...>
Topic: 4341 Message: 4341

Hi All

I received the West coast again today...but only just conditions were pretty marginal with KOMO 1000khz and KKXA 1520khz fading in and out between 06-07 utc

I managed to get a personal first on 1410khz CFTE Team 1410 Sports Vancouver I got the ID at 07:00utc and within seconds it was gone in the mush of signals mixing so lucky with that...got the all important ID.

Mexico was in on 1470khz but other than that nothing much else

Here is an MP3 of how KOMO CFTE and KKXA were sounding this morning
https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/49704474/Stations/WestCoast.mp3
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4342. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast USA\Canada today

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-14 22:45:46 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4341 Message: 4342

Thanks for posting that Mark. I'm really jealous of those fantastic signals.

I think that I "may" have got KKXA a few minutes after 07:00. There was music deep in the noise and it was on the right offset, but I'll never know. At least it gives me hope that one day the signal will be that little bit stronger and my infernal local noise will be that little bit quieter. I'll get the west coast one day !

Simon

On 14 February 2014 17:58, <mcsporan@...> wrote:

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> pretty marginal with KOMO 1000khz and KKXA 1520khz fading in and out
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4343. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast USA\Canada today

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-14 23:03:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4341 Message: 4343

> I managed to get a personal first on 1410khz CFTE Team 1410 Sports Vancouver
> I got the ID at 07:00utc and within seconds it was gone in the mush of signals
> mixing so lucky with that...got the all important ID.

Nice catch.

I heard it about a week ago live in the morning, and used a remote rx in Vancouver / Seattle to compare. I did the same with other tx from that area, that's the most confortable & fastest way to ID. Just fade up the remote audio until you hear a slight echo.

Last week I also found on 590 (while VOCM was very weak)
CJCL SN590 The Fan, Toronto

The first time I heard on 590 something else than VOCM & WEZE

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4344. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast USA\Canada today

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-15 11:30:20 UTC
From: <mcsporan@...>
Topic: 4341 Message: 4344

Thanks Jurgen,
Using a remote receiver is a handy way of checking I have done this myself also, the signal was marginal from CFTE just lucky the ID was at the peak.

590khz is one of those frequencies were I get spaltter namely from Radio Scotland on 585khz as im looking more or less at it...same as 810khz...VOCM comes in ok but so far have not received anything else on 590khz

Cheers Mark
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4345. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast USA\Canada today

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-15 11:50:15 UTC
From: <mcsporan@...>
Topic: 4341 Message: 4345

Thanks Simon, It really helps when propagation is good...yesterday it was marginal wit lots of fading in and out easy to miss the all important ID....If you received country music on 1520khz there is every chance it could have been KKXA...but obviously cant be certain without an ID. Noise is a big problem for allot of DXers and with me I am a few miles outside the Border town of Hawick with only one neighbour my parents :) ...and I still get noise especially from electric fences ...I did notice once a strange noise on MW only on certain frequencies...I found by trial and error it was the HDMI lead from my monitor to the PC and by moving it down low the noise went away if it was up in the air it produced noise. It is a constant battle...another thing I noticed to reduce a little noise caused from my monitor was to dim down the brightness that also helped.

Cheers Mark
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4346. Re: [skywavesmw] West Coast USA\Canada today

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-15 13:45:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4341 Message: 4346

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Oh yes I forgot that, I get R. Scotland here also, but not too bad.

Here's the clip, recorded in 2 modes
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/590-CJSL-140207.mp3

After Germany left 990 I hoped to have a clear channel but now suffering from
BBC R.Nan Gaidheal/BBC R.Scotland in Aberdeen. That sits just right in front of
my antenna.
Tx from England are well attenuated by the beverage (better than on my EWE)
since they come from the side. Only Scotland is a different story.

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4347. my all time VLB log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-19 15:19:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4347 Message: 4347

Just found out that you can show you all-time log in the visual logbook.

Quite handy when you want to demonstrate what's possible at your QTH

Here's mine
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?sort=&datum=0&all=all&omid=873&band=ALL

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4348. Re: [skywavesmw] my all time VLB log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-19 15:49:37 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4347 Message: 4348

Very good, but can you tell us, how it can be achieved?

Mauno

19.2.2014 17:19, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
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4349. Re: [skywavesmw] my all time VLB log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-19 17:49:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4347 Message: 4349

> Very good, but can you tell us, how it can be achieved?

Click on the symbol of a receiving site.
A popup then offers to show only the logs this user of a day, or *all* his logs

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4350. Re: [skywavesmw] my all time VLB log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-19 21:28:41 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4347 Message: 4350

Thanks. What's the easiest way to find the different receiving sites?

Mauno

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4351. Re: [skywavesmw] my all time VLB log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-19 21:38:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4347 Message: 4351

> Thanks. What's the easiest way to find the different receiving sites?

I think there's no easy way.
Perhaps Günter could provide a solution for this?

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4352. Re: [skywavesmw] my all time VLB log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-19 22:14:29 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4347 Message: 4352

Yes. Also a possibility to define a range of dates would be useful. I
went back and found one logging made via my site and then it was easy.
I had been looking for this possibility, but didn't realise it was so easy.
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?sort=&datum=0&all=all&omid=248&band=ALL

73, Mauno

19.2.2014 23:38, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
>
> > Thanks. What's the easiest way to find the different receiving sites?
>
> I think there's no easy way.
> Perhaps G?nter could provide a solution for this?
>
> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
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>

4353. Re: [skywavesmw] my all time VLB log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-19 23:52:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4347 Message: 4353

> Yes. Also a possibility to define a range of dates would be useful. I
> went back and found one logging made via my site and then it was easy.

It's funny, this morning I also was looking for the From-Date to Until-Date feature to find my logs. And of course I failed. Then I noticed the "Show his complete log" feature.

The only problem is the very slow build-up of the graphics.
~800 logs take a while to be drawn.

Maybe it more is Opera-releated?

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4354. ULDXDB - My Logging Database

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-25 02:36:39 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4354 Message: 4354

Over the past few months I have been looking for a program to log information on the various radio stations I hear using my ultralight radios.

After testing a few different programs and even trying to program my own from scratch I settled on using Access 2007. Below is a screen capture of my results so far.

I have also uploaded a blank database to the group which can be used for your own purposes.

https://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v2/ iPoLU1wilJo3E4MIYb_ koCliPrDJEfpoOhxhEdfsz7bxqX6zV ISHJVtmHczX6rHBmfXx2fRsul6WEEx NJ6_ 8mhVjBJPpBHyRcE1ksCBTi6ndwRlXc 3XAPtt6QKAW8Hq7R3Wk8Q/ULDXDB% 20-%20Blank.accdb https://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v2/iPoLU1wilJo3E4MIYb_koCliPrDJEfpoOhxhEdfsz7bxqX6zVISHJVtmHczX6rHBmfXx2fRsul6WEExNJ6_8mhVjBJPpBHyRcE1ksCBTi6ndwRlXc3XAPtt6QKAW8Hq7R3Wk8Q/ULDXDB%20-%20Blank.accdb

http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-0xrzOB389pg/Uwv7UAkAmkI/AAAAAAAADK8/3c2J8ZwXn9M/s1600/ULDXDB_Example.JPG

4355. Ultralight DXing Report - Launceston Tasmania - 25/02/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-26 01:08:44 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4355 Message: 4355

Date: 25/02/2014
Time: 21:00 - 22:40 Local
Location: Home, Launceston Tasmania
Radio: 7.5” Loopstick Tecsun PL-380
Total stations logged: 119
New stations logged: 2. 585kHz - 2WEB / 675kHz - Radio NZ
Furthest station logged: 1296kHz - 6RN. 2768km

Notes: Last night’s session was very interesting with two new stations logged. Band conditions were an improvement on the normal for here and this meant that most stations received were producing very clear audio. 2WEB on 585kHz is only a possible as I had trouble nulling out other stations on this frequency but a name I heard matches up with information from the website. Radio New Zealand on 675kHz was a new logging and this raised out of the band noise and 2CO towards the end of my session around 22:30 local. Other New Zealand stations on 909, 1386, 1548 & 1602kHz were all received at good signal levels with 1602kHz being a real standout and only having slight mixing with another local station on 1611kHz.

http://ultralightdxing. blogspot.com.au/2014/02/ ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_26.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/02/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_26.html

4356. MW spectrum recordings of 1986 / 1991

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-02-27 07:56:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4356 Message: 4356

Do you want to listen to spectrum recordings made in 1986 and 1991 ?
While SDR was still unknown 2 US DXers used a VCR for it.
Truly amazing how well that worked.
It brings back good memories
http://www.tophour.com/2014/02/23/unique-am-captures-from-1986-and-1991

Check the following audio clips made from the 1986 and 1991 videotape spectrum captures.

http://chowdanet.com/markc/dx_audio/id1_19860501_0500e.mp3
ID's 5 a.m. EDT / 0900 UTC, 1 MAY 1986 from metro-Providence, RI (Craig Healy VCR DX spectrum capture tape): WWKB-1520 NY, WTOP-1500 DC, WPTR-1540 NY, WQXR-1560 NY, WCAU-1210 PA, WRCP-1290 RI, WHIM-1110 RI, WHJJ-920 RI, WHN-1050 NY, WINS-1010 NY.

http://chowdanet.com/markc/dx_audio/id1_19910402_0500e.mp3
ID's 5 a.m. EST / 1000 UTC, 2 APR 1991 from Billerica, MA (Mark Connelly VCR DX spectrum capture tape): WHDH-850 MA, WCAP-980 MA, WBZ-1030 MA, WADN-1120 MA, WNEW-1130 NY, WMJX-1150 MA (ID for FM), WKOX-1200 MA, WEZE-1260 MA, WJDA-1300 MA, WRCA-1330 MA, WFEA-1370 NH, WLLH-1400 MA, WXKS-1430 MA, WTOP-1500 DC, WSSH-1510 MA, WQXR-1560 NY.

Mark Connelly, WA1ION
South Yarmouth, MA

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4357. Ultralight DXing Report - Brady's Lookout. 02/03/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-03 02:16:16 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4357 Message: 4357

I have just published my report from my Ultralight DXing session at Brady's Lookout on the 02/03/2014. This includes photos and a video of some stations I received.
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-bradys-lookout.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-bradys-lookout.html

4358. 6285 kHz, Ukranian pirate station asking for help (!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-03 20:03:24 UTC
From: <orionz25@...>
Topic: 4358 Message: 4358

Right now a Ukranian pirate station on 6285 kHz playing speeded up anti-war songs (one was James Brown-War), & asking for help saying the Russian army has invaded.

sleeper77, Southampton

4359. Re: 6285 kHz, Ukranian pirate station asking for help (!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-03 23:05:22 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 4358 Message: 4359

Thanks for this sad news Sleeper. How extraordinary, and so like the end of the Prague Spring on 20th August 1968, when for about a week the 45m band was full of little voices asking for the help of the free world, and all the international announcers of Radio Prague were doing the same via the main Liblice MW tx on 1268.
- Julian

----- Original Message -----
From: <orionz25@...>
To: <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 8:03 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 6285 kHz, Ukranian pirate station asking for help (!)

> Right now a Ukranian pirate station on 6285 kHz playing speeded up anti-war
> songs (one was James Brown-War), & asking for help saying the Russian army
> has invaded.
>
> sleeper77, Southampton

4360. Re: 6285 kHz, Ukranian pirate station asking for help (!)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-04 12:54:53 UTC
From: <orionz25@...>
Topic: 4358 Message: 4360

I made a recording of what I received last night. The plea for help did sound a bit sarcastic & slightly OTT at times I thought, although lets hope it does not turn out to be more of desperation.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2baXumREK4 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2baXumREK4

sleeper77, Southampton.

4361. KYHN - 1650

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-06 09:16:39 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 4361 Message: 4361

For anybody who hasn't heard this one before (like me :-)), KYHN was booming in this morning at 06:00 with a clear ID, although with qrm from the french maritime station.

An hour earlier the dominant station on this frequency was in french. No ID though. I thought I heard shalom, but not conclusive.

Simon
Cardiff
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

4362. Peter Miller

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-07 10:51:05 UTC
From: Peter Miller
Topic: 4362 Message: 4362

http://kadirgayatcilik.com/fv/foxx_news.php
Peter Miller

4363. Report - Portable Ultralight DXing Session - Mt Barrow

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-08 06:37:06 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4363 Message: 4363

I have just uploaded my report from my portable ultralight dxing session up Mt Barrow, this also has some photos and a video of what I was able to receive:

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-mt-barrow_8.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-mt-barrow_8.html

4364. Ultralight DXing Report - Launceston Tasmania - 10/03/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-10 22:46:59 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4364 Message: 4364

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_10.html

Date: 09/03/2014 - 10/03/2014
Time: 23:40 - 00:50
Location: Home, Launceston Tasmania
Radio: 7.5" Loopstick Tecsun PL-380
Total stations logged: 130
New stations logged: 3 - 828kHz Radio Trackside / 954kHz Radio Trackside / 1485kHz 5LN
Furthest station logged: 1296kHz 6RN - 2768km

Notes: Late last night / earlier this morning I had the opportunity to do a late night ultralight dxing session at home, this was due to not needing to get up early due to the public holiday today. My session started off at 23:40 and as always I did a check on my two New Zealand check frequencies of 909kHz and 1386kHz which both produced sound results, 1386kHz peaking at a very good signal level. Over the next hour and in to the early hours of this morning I logged 130 stations including two new New Zealand stations and 5LN from Port Lincoln on 1485kHz running just 200W, this was heard just before I ended my session.

Total stations logged for each area were:
ACT - 6
NSW - 52
QLD - 7
SA - 15
TAS - 12
VIC - 29
WA - 1
New Zealand - 8

Overall the band was sounding close to the best I have heard it with the latter time of this session producing must less domestic noise.

I took a video of some of the stations I logged which is linked below.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gB74fNKNzHs http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gB74fNKNzHs

4365. Hamburg 972 off air

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-11 16:37:12 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4365 Message: 4365

As reported by Daniel Kähler on Christoph Ratzer's ADX Mailing list, and here:
http://www.ndr.de/unternehmen/technik/empfangsstoerungen107.html

972 NDR from Hamburg is currently off air due to a technical problem.

73,
Günter

4366. Medium wave Radio DXing Challenge 2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-12 05:29:59 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4366 Message: 4366

I would like to propose a medium wave radio dxing challenge to run for the rest of the year. This is not a competition and it is not about beating anybody else except yourself, it is a trust based challenge and the rules are not too complex. I see it working along these lines.

- Each station you receive in each dxing session is scored based on the distance from your location to the transmitter; it does not need to accurate, only to the nearest 1000km. A number of good websites exist which can help with finding these distances.
The scoring table is:
0 - 1000km = 1 point
1001 - 2000km = 3 points
2001 - 3000km = 6 points
3001 - 4000km = 9 points
Over 4000km = 12 points

- You also receive a bonus based on the location of your medium wave dxing session. If it is a new location then you double your total score. Again this is trust based as to what counts as a new location. I would say a 1km radius around each location would be a fair guide. This is to encourage portable / mobile operation.

- Each location can only be counted once in a 24 hour period and the double score bonus only counts the first time you log from each location.

- Full logs do not need to be kept, just a total for each session (with location) and a running total of your score. A simple spreadsheet can do this.

- Any and all equipment capable of receiving the medium wave broadcast band can be used.

- At the end of the challenge I can produce certificates for each person who takes part.

I have created a page on my blog just for this challenge where progress scores and information can be shared:
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/p/medium-wave-radio-dxing-challenge-2014.html

Any questions can be directed to me via email: tanger32au@gmail.com

4367. MW statiom idents

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-13 05:45:59 UTC
From: <matt-44@...>
Topic: 4367 Message: 4367

Hello all, I have just heardssomething on 1620 playing will you still love me tomorrow, and then another song after that but I couldn't make it out, also some music on 1660 but that was mixing with others and was hard to make out, and a woman talking on 1610, I think it was religious. Looking on mwlist didn't really help. Does anyone have any ideas what I may have heard? Thanks, Matt.

4368. RE: [skywavesmw] MW statiom idents

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-13 08:17:22 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4367 Message: 4368

1610 will be Caribbean Beacon

1620 may be Dutch pirate or Cuba or...

1660 – take your best shot - http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=3 <http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=3&kHz=0> &kHz=0 or http://topazdesigns.com/ambc/

Regards

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@....uk] On Behalf Of matt-44@...
Sent: 13 March 2014 05:46
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] MW statiom idents

Hello all, I have just heardssomething on 1620 playing will you still love me tomorrow, and then another song after that but I couldn't make it out, also some music on 1660 but that was mixing with others and was hard to make out, and a woman talking on 1610, I think it was religious. Looking on mwlist didn't really help. Does anyone have any ideas what I may have heard? Thanks, Matt.

4369. AIR Jodpur (pres)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-13 18:09:59 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4369 Message: 4369

Hi Everyone

Listening on 531khz @ 17.16z weak sitar music and om Indian sounding but too weak to make out lang. Presumed AIR Jodpur Rajasthan. Now dominated by Arabic chanting pres R Jill and another.

1566khz Nagpur and 1071khz Rajkot at good levels.

Good Dx

Mark
Anglesey

4370. Elad FDM-S2 on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-13 19:51:38 UTC
From: <mcsporan@...>
Topic: 4370 Message: 4370

Hi All

I have uploaded a YT video of CJRS 1650khz and KKLF 1700khz from the 12th March 2014. Received on the Super KAZ Array beaming 320 deg. Using my new Elad FDM-S2..Im still learning what this little box can do, and the software is continually being improved by the Elad team.

One thing I like already is the noise reduction on the Elad it actually pulls the signal out and makes the audio louder and cleaner...allot of noise reductions I have used in the past muffle the audio or make it sound like its underwater.

http://youtu.be/eGyqnDnBXsU http://youtu.be/eGyqnDnBXsU

Cheers
Mark Scottish Dxer

4371. Ultralight DXing Report - 15/03/2014 - Dual Portable Sessions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-16 02:50:53 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4371 Message: 4371

I have uploaded my latest Ultralight DXing report with photos and video for my dual portable sessions yesterday at Round Hill Burnie and Mersey Bluff Devonport.
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-round-hill.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-round-hill.html

4372. Ultralight DXing Report - 19/03/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-18 23:23:08 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4372 Message: 4372

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_19.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_19.html

Date: 19/03/2014
Time: 05:30am - 6:25am Local
Location: Home, Launceston Tasmania
Radio: 7.5” Loopstick Tecsun PL-380
Total stations logged: 115
New stations logged: 1 - 1215kHz - HPON, Bowral
Furthest station logged: 1548kHz - 4QD. 1995km
Medium wave radio challenge 2014 Score: 177

Notes: Following my success of yesterdays early morning Dxing session: (http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_18.html http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_18.html) I got up a bit early this morning and ran another session. It was very dark when I started and this helped me to log 115 stations including a new station on 1215kHz from Bowral New South Wales running 350W. Signal levels were an improvement on yesterday’s session and I was very impressed with the signal levels coming from New South Wales and Queensland and I was able to log 4 Queensland stations before the signal levels dropped off at sunrise.

4373. KOMO helicopter crash

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-19 13:37:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4373 Message: 4373

Saw it yesterday on TV news, but didn't realize it was KOMO

http://www.komonews.com/news/local/News-helicopter-crashes-burns-beside-Space-Needle-250790281.html?tab=video&c=y

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4374. beverage in the sun

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-20 20:01:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4374 Message: 4374

Today the sun was shining on my 400m beverage (aiming at S. America) at the right position that the wire reflected. So the whole stretch became visible.

I still have not managed to get it set up in a straight line, even that I did it for the 7th time. And no beverage (=drink) was at play. :-)

http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/Bev260-in-Sun-140320.JPG

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4375. Re: [skywavesmw] beverage in the sun

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-20 20:05:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4374 Message: 4375

That really IS wonky Jurgen. Perhaps a beverage might help in this case :O)

John

On 20/03/2014 20:01, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
>
> Today the sun was shining on my 400m beverage (aiming at S. America)
> at the
> right position that the wire reflected. So the whole stretch became
> visible.
>
> I still have not managed to get it set up in a straight line, even
> that I did
> it for the 7th time. And no beverage (=drink) was at play. :-)
>
> http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/Bev260-in-Sun-140320.JPG
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> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
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>

4376. Re: [skywavesmw] beverage in the sun

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-20 22:00:42 UTC
From: Paul Blundell
Topic: 4374 Message: 4376

That is an impressive looking aerial.

Regards
Paul
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/

On Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 7:05 AM, John Faulkner, Skegness <
john.faulkner@...> wrote:

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>
> That really IS wonky Jurgen. Perhaps a beverage might help in this case
> :O)
>
> John
>
>
> On 20/03/2014 20:01, Jurgen Bartels wrote:
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> Today the sun was shining on my 400m beverage (aiming at S. America) at
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> right position that the wire reflected. So the whole stretch became
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4377. Re: [skywavesmw] beverage in the sun

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-20 22:39:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4374 Message: 4377

> That is an impressive looking aerial.

Thanks Paul,
and it is just 3km off the coast, so with good signal levels.

> > That really IS wonky Jurgen. Perhaps a beverage might help in this case

John, what sort can you recommend, or has proven to work well? :-)

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4378. Re: [skywavesmw] beverage in the sun

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-20 23:11:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4374 Message: 4378

> > > That really IS wonky Jurgen. Perhaps a beverage might help in this
> case
>
> John, what sort can you recommend, or has proven to work well? :-)
>

Actually, I remember somebody in the MWC used to have a slightly curved beverage antenna. This apparently produced a wider beamwidth, though (I think) at the expense of a lesser rear null.

John

4379. Ultralight DXing Report - 21/03/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-22 01:08:44 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4379 Message: 4379

I have just uploaded my latest ultralight dxing report to my blog, this includes over 10 minutes of video footage of my loggings:
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_22.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_22.html

4380. Ultralight DXing Session - Punchbowl Reserve

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-23 04:58:03 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4380 Message: 4380

I have just posted my report from my ultralight dxing session in the Punchbowl reserve Launceston this morning. This report contains a number of photos from this session:

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-punchbowl.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-punchbowl.html

4381. Ultralight DXing Report - 24/03/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-03-24 09:49:55 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4381 Message: 4381

I have just published my latest portable ultralight radio dxing report with photos and a video to my blog. This session was undertaken at the new viewing platform on the bank of the Tamar River.

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-tamar-river.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-tamar-river.html

4383. Re: [skywavesmw] SPAM do not open: "Fw: News"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-04 06:45:04 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4382 Message: 4383

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>
> Peter Miller

posted a SPAM msg
do not open !!

He has now been blocked from further posting

Jurgen
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4385. Re: [skywavesmw] SPAM do not open: "Fw: News"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-04 10:04:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4382 Message: 4385

> You should now delete the post from the web..?

Good point, I had fogotten about that.
Deleted now

> Droitwich is off for maintenance most of this week btw

Now on air.
But audio in AM is very odd (sort of stuttering), while good in SSB

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4386. Droitwich

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-04 11:03:52 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 4386 Message: 4386

Apologies for replying to the group instead of privately to Jurgen; only the Droitwich news is of interest to the other members.

Droitwich 198kHz is currently 'off' but that leaves the two Scottish tx. I have heard that the other Droitwich services on 693 and 1215 are being transmitted from a temporary tx at Kenilworth and the carrier offset and audio delay can be heard at a distance. I don't know if the Kenilworth tx is at the Arquiva VHF relay site, maybe it is at a different location. I believe the temporary tx has a licence for 198kHz but that does not seem to be in use

- Julian

4387. Re: Droitwich

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-04 11:46:03 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 4386 Message: 4387

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- Julian <<

4388. Re: [skywavesmw] SPAM do not open: "Fw: News"

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-04 14:09:19 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4382 Message: 4388

4.4.2014 13:04, Jurgen Bartels kirjoitti:
>
> > You should now delete the post from the web..?
>
> Good point, I had fogotten about that.
> Deleted now
>

Gmail was this time clever enough to direct to its spam box.

>
> > Droitwich is off for maintenance most of this week btw
>
> Now on air.
> But audio in AM is very odd (sort of stuttering), while good in SSB
>

Here AM audio was OK, but SSB stuttering as normal with AMSS.
It seems to be back already now.

73, Mauno

4389. Re: Droitwich

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-04 17:37:26 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 4386 Message: 4389

Of course the 'variable beat' is the PSK data modulation, which is usually audible only if you use AMSS, like Mauno. The main masts for the LW 'T' aerial are being painted and renovated, this will last for several months but the maintenance will be stopped during cricket matches so they can be broadcast on LW
- Julian

----- Original Message -----
From: "Julian Hardstone" <julian@...>

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4390. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Droitwich

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-04 18:08:48 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4386 Message: 4390

I was using AM/AM synchro, which produces good audio, while SSB produces 'stuttering' audio due to AM signalling system.

Mauno

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> >
>
>

4391. logs N.Germany 3-5 April

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-06 08:48:00 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4391 Message: 4391

5-April
In the morning the TV-video on 33.17 got stronger, it's probably the same from Armenia that others observed around 41 Mhz but with audio

A real surprise was the Jap Fax at 20:58 (local), it lasted only for 2 bursts. At the same time the Brasil radar got strong, so I suspect it came in via the Pacific route. In the dark northeast path the foF2 values were way too low.

NYC taxis below 32 MHz lasted until 2330 local

Many thanks for helping:
Henrik, Mauno, Dmitry

Quite a few of harmonics were discovered the last days

UTC+2
21:53 30.210 ASC BBC WS, Ascension Island 2 * 15105
21:53 30.690 ARG Radio Argentina Exterior, Buenos Aires,
20:54 32.550 ARG Meteoradar PRF=1765Hz, Tierra del Fuego
20:54 33.000 Japan SKYiMET meteor radar at night !!
20:58 33.140 USA no PL
09:52 33.170 in AM: 100kHz wide TV-video spur
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/34100-TV-video-spur-140405.gif

20:50 33.600 B in AM, Itabuna, Bahia state, taxi
20:50 33.720 CTR PL=141,3 Alajuela, Costa Rica, taxi
17:34 35.240 B Cachoeira Paulista, SP, Radar PRF=2144 Hz
17:10 35.525 IRQ PL=150,0 police
17:06 36.370 MRC Hit Radio
13:01 36.437 Chinese
18:46 37.100 MRC? PL=156,7 22kHz wide, french/arabic
19:53 39.125 Pager (with Brasil)

----- 4-April ----------
UTC+2
11:45 33.575 *RUS Tomsk, taxi
13:59 34.780 B no PL
17:13 35.220 AM harmonic, brief, 3x 11740 or 2x 17610 Cypress Creek (SC)
18:25 35.240 B Cachoeira Paulista, SP, Radar PRF=2144 Hz
12:55 35.250 IND Tirupati, Radar PRF=430Hz
13:43 35.360 *ROU R.Romania Int., Tiganesti 2x 17680
17:49 35.525 IRQ PL=150,0 police, "Baghdad"
13:51 35.560 *IRN IRIB WS, Kamalabad 2x 17780
18:29 35.900 ARG X-10 Glew, Buenos Aires
21:05 36.350 Chinese S. Atlantic (evenings)
20:51 37.100 MRC? PL=156,7 22kHz wide, french/arabic
20:23 37.687 Chinese (evenings) dir=sw

20:31 38.320 B PL=71,9 poss. Sao Paulo, taxi
20:39 38.360 B PL=101.6 (not 100 or 103.5)
20:23 38.560 B PL=82,5 Rio de Janeiro
20:27 38.780 *B PL=100,0
20:31 38.820 B PL=151,4 Maceió AL
20:39 38.900 B _ Sao Gonçalo, Rio de Janeiro suburb, taxi
20:39 38.960 *B PL=88,5
20:39 39.000 B PL=167,9

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----- 3-April ----------
UTC+2
21:03 30.720 G Woofferton, KBS in Russian until 1900z, 2 x 15360
19:13 32.400 MRC? PL=150,0
11:25 34.170 ARM? TV-tx video spur, with sync pulses,
16:48 35.260 *MLI China R.Int., Bamako 2 x 17630 (Mali)
19:38 35.900 ARG X-10 Glew, Buenos Aires
13:39 39.080 B noPL

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4392. Re: Droitwich

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-07 19:48:43 UTC
From: <damienread@...>
Topic: 4386 Message: 4392

Well I must admit, I missed the official statement, and only discovered it was off air, while driving the works van. At first I thought it was the vans radio playing up, as it was around 4pm, l was getting nothing, I got back in the van and Droitwich was back on. This went on for 3 days, until l read a post on the BDXC message board. I haven't been active this year, DX wise, l also have other interests and have just finished a 3 month project. Don't panic, I am not leaving the screen, l just have to juggle interests for freshness and sanity. I did try to monitor Droitwich's frequencies, but l'm at work during the down times, so know joy yet.

4393. Ultralight DXing Report - Launceston, Tasmania. 09/04/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-08 22:40:00 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4393 Message: 4393

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston.html

Date: 09/04/2014
Time: 5:50am - 6:25am
Location: Home, Launceston Tasmania
Radio: 7.5” Loopstick Tecsun PL-380
Total stations logged: 75
New stations logged: 0
Furthest station logged: 612kHz - 4QR Brisbane. 1644km
Medium wave radio challenge 2014 Score: 89

Notes: This morning I was awake early so I undertook a pre-sunrise ultralight dxing session. Band conditions were very good with good to excellent signal levels from most stations. I did notice a number of NSW / SA stations mostly between 1000km and 1500km were missing and those just below this had much weaker signals than what I had expected. I did a quick check of my two New Zealand check frequencies (909kHz and 1386kHz), both showed some very weak audio peaking in and out of the band noise but not enough to be able to add them to the logs. I managed to log 75 stations total, a breakdown of these by state:
ACT - 6
NSW - 21
QLD - 1
SA - 6
TAS - 10
VIC - 31

Out of these stations, 4QR from Brisbane was a bit of a surprise and peaked with good audio towards the end of my session, right before sunrise. I suspect if I had of kept listen I would have been able to add a couple more stations but domestic duties and work meant I had to end the session, my plan for the future is to aim for some more sessions around this time of the morning.

Overall it was a very enjoyable session and a good use of having woken up early.

4394. Portable Ultralight DXing Report - 14/04/2014

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-14 05:46:07 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4394 Message: 4394

I have just posted my latest portable ultralight dxing report on my blog from today’s sessions at the Trevallyn State Reserve and Freelands Lookout. This features a number of photos and two videos:
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_14.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston_14.html

4395. Ultralight DXing Report - Talbot Road Lookout

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-19 04:27:23 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4395 Message: 4395

I have just uploaded my latest portable ultralight dxing report; this was from Talbot Road Lookout Launceston. This includes a number of photos and a video.
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/ultralight-dxing-report-talbot-road.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/ultralight-dxing-report-talbot-road.html

4396. Ultralight DXing Report - Table Cape / Boat Harbour

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-04-21 05:08:26 UTC
From: <tanger32au@...>
Topic: 4396 Message: 4396

I have just uploaded my report with photos from my portable ultralight dxing session at Table Cape / Boat Harbour:
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/ultralight-dxing-report-table-cape-boat.html http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/04/ultralight-dxing-report-table-cape-boat.html

4397. Bethel Radio Lima Peru 1570 kHz heard in London

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-05-01 16:51:17 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4397 Message: 4397

A long poor spell of MF DX was broken this morning with some half-decent conditions towards South America. Here's how Bethel Radio 1570 kHz was sounding at 0400:
http://www.swradiorelay.com/bethel-radio-lima-peru-1570-khz-mf-heard-in-lond
on/

Regards

Stuart

4399. The demolition of Stockholm MW 1983

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-06-22 21:13:14 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 4399 Message: 4399

Closed 1:st June 1981 and demolished 7th December 1983
Article and recorded radio live report from SR Stockholm
Frequency 774KHz

http://radiohistoria.jvnf.org/nackamaster.htm

73’s de Chris

4400. GroundwavesMW bandscan.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-07-06 16:41:21 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 4400 Message: 4400

Hi list,

I did a South London groundwave reception bandscan today. I was using a Tecsun PL660 and a ~30 cm square loop antenna. I used MW List to get the TX locations, and I didn't wait to get an ID for the strong local stations.

There were very few surprises except for the absence of London Turkish radio on 1584. I can only assume they are having technical problems as they are usually strong here. One thing which always does surprise me is how BBC Hereford & Worcester is stronger than Radio XL. They are about the same distance away from me in approximately the same direction, but Radio XL runs 10 KW and BBC H&W runs a tiny 37 W. Perhaps the lower frequency helps, or maybe Radio XL has a directional antenna beaming away from me.

These are the identified stations:

549 Deutschlandfunk (Nordkirchen, Germany)

558 Spectrum Radio (Crystal Palace)

603 Smooth Radio (Littlebourne)

621 RTBF International (Wavre, Belgium)

630 BBC 3 Counties (Luton)

657 BBC Radio Wales (Wrexham)

675 Radio Maria (Lopik, Netherlands)

693 BBC Radio 5 Live (various)

711 France Info (Rennes, France)

720 BBC Radio 4 (Crystal Palace)

729 BBC Essex (Manningtree)

738 BBC Hereford & Worcester (Worcester)

747 NPO Radio 5 (Zeewolde, Netherlands)

765 BBC Essex (Chelmsford)

774 BBC Radio Kent (Littlebourne)

792 Smooth Radio (Kempston)

801 BBC Radio Devon (Barnstaple)

828 Smooth Radio (Luton)

837 BBC Asian Network (Leicester)

855 BBC Radio Norfolk (Postwick)

855 Sunshine Radio (Ludlow)

864 France Bleu (Villebon-sur-Yvette)

873 BBC Radio Norfolk (West Lynn)

882 BBC Radio Wales (Washford)

909 BBC Radio 5 Live (Brookmans Park)

936 Smooth Radio (Chippenham)

945 Smooth Radio (Bexhill)

963 Sunrise Radio (Lea Bridge Road)

972 Sunrise Radio (Glade Lane)

999 BBC Radio Solent (Fareham)

1008 Groot Nieuws Radio (Zeewolde)

1026 BBC Radio Cambridgeshire (Cambridge)

1035 Radio 1035 (Crystal Palace)

1053 Talk Sport (various)

1089 Talk Sport (Brookmans Park)

1107 Talk Sport (Duxhurst)

1116 BBC Radio Guernsey (Saint Peter Port)

1125 BBC Radio Wales (Llandrindod Wells)

1134 BFBS Gurkha Radio (Sandhurst)

1152 LBC News (Saffron Green)

1161 BBC Sussex (Bexhill)

1161 Smooth Radio (Blunsdon)

1161 BBC 3 Counties (Kempston)

1170 Smooth Radio (Portsmouth)

1170 Smooth Radio (Ipswich)

1179 Radio BGWS (Farnborough)

1197 Absolute Radio (Brighton)

1215 Absolute Radio (Brookmans Park)

1233 Absolute Radio (various)

1242 Smooth Radio (Hoo St Werburgh)

1251 Smooth Radio (Great Barton)

1260 Absolute Radio (Guildford)

1287 Hospital Radio Crawley (Crawley)

1296 Radio XL (Birmingham)

1305 Premier (North Looe)

1323 Smooth Radio (Brighton)

1332 Premier (Bow)

1359 Smooth Radio (Chelmsford)

1368 BBC Surrey (Duxhurst)

1377 France Info (Lille)

1413 Premier (Dartford)

1413 Premier (Heathrow)

1431 Smooth Radio (Reading)

1431 Smooth Radio (Southend)

1431 Radio Redhill (Redhill)

1458 Radio 1458 (Brookmans Park)

1485 Smooth Radio (Newbury)

1485 BBC Sussex (Brighton)

1503 Betar Bangla (Bow)

1521 RKNW (pirate - South West London)

1530 BBC Essex (Southend)

1548 Gold (Saffron Green)

1557 Smooth Radio (Northampton)

1557 Smooth Radio (Southampton)

1566 Eagle Extra (Guildford)

1602 BBC Radio Kent (Rusthall)

1602 Desi Radio (Glade Lane)

I also had a number of weak carriers which weren't strong enough to let me hear any audio:

540 carrier

576 carrier

585 carrier

612 carrier

639 carrier

666 carrier

702 carrier

756 carrier

810 carrier

828 carrier

891 carrier

990 carrier

1017 carrier

1071 carrier

1098 carrier

1134 carrier

1278 carrier

1341 carrier

1350 carrier

1386 carrier

1404 carrier

1440 carrier

1449 carrier

1575 carrier

1584 carrier

Does anyone else on the list have a groundwave bandscan to share? I find it quite interesting to see how far stations can reach without the help of the ionosphere, and it can be quite surprising how far some of the low power stations get out.

Regards,

Martin

4401. Re: [skywavesmw] GroundwavesMW bandscan.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-07-07 14:19:26 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 4400 Message: 4401

Nice idea Martin, a nice job for a quiet summer afternoon!
The Ofcom Tx Params list shows that Langley Mill 1296, east of Birmingham, has a null of 20dB in your direction which should give you about 100W. I've not seen anything about London Turkish R from Lea Bridge Road, so your 1584 carrier is probably the sum of Clipstone 1kW plus Wooferton 500W, both omnidirectional

- Julian

From: "'Martin Payne' martin.lists@... [skywavesmw]"

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> usually strong here. One thing which always does surprise me is how BBC
> Hereford & Worcester is stronger than Radio XL. They are about the same
> distance away from me in approximately the same direction, but Radio XL runs
> 10 KW and BBC H&W runs a tiny 37 W. Perhaps the lower frequency helps, or
> maybe Radio XL has a directional antenna beaming away from me.
> (snip)

4402. France MW tx closed

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-07-13 22:59:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4402 Message: 4402

Just read it in a german forum.

These tx have been closed on 9-July

- Nancy-Nomény (837 kHz)
- Limoges-Nieul (792 kHz)
- Toulouse Muret (945 kHz)

http://www.doctsf.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=18&t=6462

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4403. Win Radio G33DCC for sale

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-07-20 11:52:21 UTC
From: damienread@...
Topic: 4403 Message: 4403

Hi All,

I have decided to sell mt G33DCC, I have just put it on ebay , so if you are looking for a bargain, and lets be honest, you done get to see many on the used market, why not have a quick peak.

Any questions feel free to PM me

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/191255038385?ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1558.l2649
http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/191255038385?ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1558.l2649

Regards
Damien

4404. Solo Radio Hellin - 90.6mhz PI code

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-07-24 08:44:23 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4404 Message: 4404

Just going through a recording from yesterday and I have Solo Radio on 90.6mhz with a PI code of E1E2 on both the Elad software and RDS Spy. FM List is showing E2E5

Simon

4405. Re: Solo Radio Hellin - 90.6mhz PI code

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-07-24 08:44:53 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4404 Message: 4405

Sorry - Wrong group

Simon

On 24 July 2014 09:44, BEAVAN SIMON <simbeav@...> wrote:

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> 90.6mhz with a PI code of E1E2 on both the Elad software and RDS Spy. FM
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>
> Simon
>

4406. new member

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-12 00:09:20 UTC
From: keithrobinson36@...
Topic: 4406 Message: 4406

HELLO FROM INVERCARGILL,SOUTHERN NEW ZEALAND.I AM A NEW MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP.I AM AN OLDTIMER,85 YEARS OLD AND STARTED DXING IN 1943 WHEN AT HIGH SCHOOL.DURING THIS PART OF LIFE I WAS DXING ALL TYPES OF STATIONS AND HEARD MANY OF THE OLD SHORTWAVE COUNTRIES,NO LONGER ON THE AIR.AFTER THE WAR THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT 26 AM STATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND AND THE BAND WAS ALIVE WITH NEW NORTH AMERICAN STATIONS TESTING.ALSO HEARD OVER 100 EUROPEAN AM STATIONS.WE USED TO GET OVER 30 PEOPLE AT MEETINGS,BUT I THINK I AM THE ONLY ONE ACTIVE NOW.I AM STILL ABLE TO HEAR THE ODD AMERICAN STATION DUE TO THE 10KHZ SEPARATION,AUSTRALIAN STATIONS ARE MY MAIN TARGET NOW.BEING SO FAR SOUTH,OZ STATIONS KEEP COMING IN AT DAWN AFTER NZ STATIONS HAVE FADED OUT'MOST OF MY VERIES ARE HELD AT RADIOHERITAGE,COM WHICH CONTAINS MANY ARTICLES ABOUT THE HISTORY OF RADIO IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.REGARDS KEITH ROBINSON

4407. Church bells 891 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-12 22:02:39 UTC
From: matt-44@...
Topic: 4407 Message: 4407

Hello all, Just been listening to 538 on 891 and at 11PM UK time I noticed something that sounds like church bells in the background. I have also noticed this before when listening, anyone know which station this is? Cheers, Matt.

4408. Re: new member

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-12 22:35:33 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 4406 Message: 4408

Hello Keith,

I'm not a moderator, but I'd like to welcome you to the group. Many thanks for sharing your experiences regarding DX.

I guess, as it's your winter time right now, you'll be getting good results on MW. Things are just getting going here, as we head towards autumn in the northern hemisphere.

Best wishes,

Chris Thatcher (Lincoln, UK)

4409. Re: [skywavesmw] Church bells 891 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-13 21:00:14 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4407 Message: 4409

I checked at 2000 but I couldn't hear it. Do you have a recording?

73, Mauno

13.8.2014 1:02, matt-44@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
>
> Hello all, Just been listening to 538 on 891 and at 11PM UK time I
> noticed something that sounds like church bells in the background. I
> have also noticed this before when listening, anyone know which
> station this is? Cheers, Matt.
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4410. Re: [skywavesmw] new member

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-13 21:34:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4406 Message: 4410

Welcome to Skywaves Keith. Nice to have you aboard.

What a fascinating account of your DXing career. 100 Europeans in the bag too!!! Very nice. Oh yes, the days when MW was not overcrowded with stations. The band here is solid with European signals, but the main powerhouses are gradually closing down, one by one, resulting in a slightly clearer band. It's still nothing like the 70s though when European stations would stations used to close down for the night, leaving the band open to the Americas.

It's along time since I have heard that abbreviated word "Verie" too. It took me back to my QSLing days. I am not much of a QSLer now, hardly ever writing a report, but I have a few medium wave QLSs from the 70s and 80s.

Looking forward to reading you reports.

John

On 12/08/2014 01:09, keithrobinson36@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> HELLO FROM INVERCARGILL,SOUTHERN NEW ZEALAND.I AM A NEW MEMBER OF YOUR
> GROUP.I AM AN OLDTIMER,85 YEARS OLD AND STARTED DXING IN 1943 WHEN AT
> HIGH SCHOOL.DURING THIS PART OF LIFE I WAS DXING ALL TYPES OF STATIONS
> AND HEARD MANY OF THE OLD SHORTWAVE COUNTRIES,NO LONGER ON THE
> AIR.AFTER THE WAR THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT 26 AM STATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND
> AND THE BAND WAS ALIVE WITH NEW NORTH AMERICAN STATIONS TESTING.ALSO
> HEARD OVER 100 EUROPEAN AM STATIONS.WE USED TO GET OVER 30 PEOPLE AT
> MEETINGS,BUT I THINK I AM THE ONLY ONE ACTIVE NOW.I AM STILL ABLE TO
> HEAR THE ODD AMERICAN STATION DUE TO THE 10KHZ SEPARATION,AUSTRALIAN
> STATIONS ARE MY MAIN TARGET NOW.BEING SO FAR SOUTH,OZ STATIONS KEEP
> COMING IN AT DAWN AFTER NZ STATIONS HAVE FADED OUT'MOST OF MY VERIES
> ARE HELD AT RADIOHERITAGE,COM WHICH CONTAINS MANY ARTICLES ABOUT THE
> HISTORY OF RADIO IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.REGARDS KEITH ROBINSON
>
>

4411. RE: [skywavesmw] Church bells 891 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-13 22:42:13 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4407 Message: 4411

I don't have a recording right now but I will make one tomorrow night if I hear it.

73s,

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@...
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Thu, 14 Aug 2014 00:00:14 +0300
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Church bells 891 kHz

I checked at 2000 but I couldn't hear it. Do you have a recording?

73, Mauno

13.8.2014 1:02, matt-44@...
[skywavesmw] kirjoitti:

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noticed something that sounds like church bells in the
background. I have also noticed this before when
listening, anyone know which station this is?
Cheers,
Matt.

4412. Back in MW business at the new QTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-25 08:43:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4412 Message: 4412

A very disappointing start to this year's MW season here, but that's probably not surprising because of the bumpy figures we had a few days ago.

I installed a flag antenna yesterday, the first one at the new QTH and I am pleased to report that there was no obvious electrical noise on completion of this just before 20:00 yesterday evening. I have a -125dB background noise figure which has dropped to -130dB as I type. This is VERY quiet and there is currently no need to use any ferrite chokes, as there was at the last address. However, noise levels did increase for a time around 0500, up to -110dB but thankfully did not last long.

My flag is pointing at 28 degrees, straight at Japan, and that might explain why there was nothing heard from North America. Not even the regulars were heard, though I noted a strong carrier just below 1500 kHz which will probably be Radio Santa Rosa from Peru.

I hope to make my flag movable to some degree so I can swing it around more for North America, but (very) the close proximity of a noisy telephone cable may put a stop to that.

Going back to yesterday evening, China was good on 1521 kHz just before 2000. The signal was actually stronger than my local BBC Radio Lincolnshire on 1368, though the latter has never been a particularly strong signal here.

Here's hoping we have an improving season and I look forward to reading everybody's logs.

Good DX all!

John

4413. Re:: Back in MW business at the new QTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-25 09:46:01 UTC
From: damienread@...
Topic: 4412 Message: 4413

Great News John, I had a break from Radio last year, so I'm hoping to get back in the saddle.I have a new Elad S2 to play with, and I have just got to figure out how to capture the MW band, for a playback later.

Fingers crossed on some TA DX

Damien

Stourport On Severn

4414. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: Back in MW business at the new QTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-25 09:49:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4412 Message: 4414

Very nice! :O) I was looking for something like this for band 2, not that I will be able to afford one in a hurry. Is the S2 the new one which does band 2?

Fingers crossed for something from the far east this afternoon, but I don't know quite what to expect at this time of the season.

Good DX!

John

On 25/08/2014 10:46, damienread@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> get back in the saddle.I have a new Elad S2 to play with, and I have
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4415. Re:: Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: Back in MW business at the new QTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-25 13:40:46 UTC
From: damienread@...
Topic: 4412 Message: 4415

Hi John,I made the decision to sell off my Winradio G33DCC a few months back after reading positive comments about the SDR.
The G33 was a superb SDR, howeve ar total overkill for my needs, MW TA DXing and occasional trip round the HF Bands.
There are a few MW Perseus users, that have gone over to the S2, but saying that, there are a few that have purchased the S2 and prefered the Perseus.

Like all SDR's, once you get used to the GUI and little qerks, it preforms really well. And in regards to FM Band 2, it's excellent, and possibly par with your Sony XDR,although I don't own a XDR anymore to compaired directly, I caught my 1st french FM station on 93.50Mhz this morning with a brief peak over a Radio 4 TX.

The Negatives, the S2 seemed to be pretty sensitive, and dislikes strong signals. There is a chap on the Elad forum, saying he is getting ghost images on his S2 from MW using a Wellbrook ALA1530,it's probably not a issue if you are using a passive antenna.
Myself I had really bad overload on Band 2 when I connected my Blake FM8 antenna up, my soultion was to purchase a cheap 0 to -20dB attenuator, and just adjust,until overload is gone. I'm guessing this would work also with the Wellbrook problem.I used to get really bad overload form Droitwich, but a Combo of Nulling and using a Phaser has sorted this out
Can only tune in 10Hz steps, I'm sure this is software related at the moment
You will need a pretty modern i5 or i7 PC to capture 6Mhz of bandwidth

The Positives, Superb AM audio that betters my G33, more analog sounding. Fantastic Noise Reduction Filter, that seems to be amazing on speech, almost a cross between a audio compressor, and a Dolby Noise Reduction.
Great Waterfall display,
Once you sort your the overload issue's out, a great DX machine.
Tiny and Portable, and runs off PC's USB.
Pro active company that seem to listen to customers suggestions, and offer fairly regular software updates.

It's still early days for myself with the S2, and I believe there is a used one up for sale on The Elad Yahoo User Group, from what I can gather, most of the users of the S2 are Hams, rather than SW/MW/FM listeners, when you consider I sold my G33 for £1000 and then purchased the S2 for £479, it's seems I haved bagged a bargain.

Let's hope for a good season John, it may well be worth joining the Elad group, so you can weigh up, your view s on purchasing a S2.

73's

Damien

4416. Re: : Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: Back in MW business at the new QTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-25 14:25:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4412 Message: 4416

I may have spoken too soon about the noise. I now have noise down to -100dB this afternoon - and this is with a ferrite choke inline. The ferrite choke is 15 turns of RG174 wrapped around a ferrite ring.

I haven't traced the source of this noise thoroughly but it does not appear to be coming from this property. Since it is raining I wonder if this might have something to do with it.

I also find that when anything electrical is switched on or off, Perseus locks up. Even switching a light on and off causes Perseus to crash, so I have to re-start Perseus. After so many times of this happening the Perseus software just won't fire up. MESTOR cannot find Perseus either. It is then necessary to re-start the computer, which rectifies the problem.

Oh well. Nothing is ever straight-forward.

John

4417. Re: : Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: Back in MW business at the new QTH

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-25 14:30:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4412 Message: 4417

I meant to add that the noise spikes look exactly like a switched mode psu on the Perseus display. It sounds like one too. There is a peak in the middle of the band where the noise backs down to -130dB but -100dB is strong enough to obliterate weak signals

John

On 25/08/2014 15:25, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
>
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> -100dB this afternoon - and this is with a ferrite choke inline. The
> ferrite choke is 15 turns of RG174 wrapped around a ferrite ring.
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> appear to be coming from this property. Since it is raining I wonder if
> this might have something to do with it.
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> Perseus software just won't fire up. MESTOR cannot find Perseus either.
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> problem.
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> Oh well. Nothing is ever straight-forward.
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> John
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4418. File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-25 23:40:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4418 Message: 4418

http://www.mediafire.com/listen/zgybcj4vx5hpc07/2014-08-25_215945_220015.wav

Further to my last post, I said I would upload a file if I heard anything of interest. I can't say conditions are anything to write home about, but I thought I would record the top of the hour at 22:00 and heard one or two surprises. I can hear Chinese domestic time signals on 981 and 1359. Arabic stations seem to be plentiful too. But is that All India Radio I hear on 1566? It's all nice and early in the season for this. The band is pretty quiet in this recording too, unlike this afternoon. I hope that noise isn't going to be a regular thing.

Weather permitting, I will try and get the flag positioned towards 320 degrees tomorrow.

Good DX!

John

4419. Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-26 08:15:49 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 4418 Message: 4419

Hi John,

I downloaded the file (which took several minutes), but there is no audio, just 30 seconds of silence no mater what player I try to use.

Hope I sent this via the correct group, this time.

73,

Chris.

4420. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-26 08:56:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4418 Message: 4420

Hi Chris.

Just replied to you personally. Have you been having problems posting?

For the benefit of others, Perseus files have a wav suffix but they are not traditional wav files. You need HDSDR to play them. www.hdsdr.de I think there are other options too if anybody wants to throw other players in.

Cheers

John

On 26/08/2014 09:15, Chris Thatcher chris.thatcher123@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
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>
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> audio, just 30 seconds of silence no mater what player I try to use.
>
> Hope I sent this via the correct group, this time.
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> 73,
>
> Chris.
>

4421. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-26 09:55:14 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 4418 Message: 4421

Thanks John,

I had to go out earlier, but saw your reply on my phone. I'll try installing the necessary player later today. I now recall something about needing a special player for these files.

Cheers for now,

Chris.

4422. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-26 09:57:31 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4418 Message: 4422

It’s not an audio file. You need to load into hdsdr or sdr-radio.

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk]
Sent: 26 August 2014 10:16
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

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Chris.

4423. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-26 10:43:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4418 Message: 4423

I would recommend SDR-Radio. It's complicated but very good. HDSDR will get you started and it has nice clean audio - better than when using the Perseus receiver.

Stuart - how versatile is SDR Radio with Perseus files, compared to HDSDR? Does it let you do more useful things like looping audio, etc.?

John

On 26/08/2014 10:57, 'Satnipper' satnipper@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> It’s not an audio file. You need to load into hdsdr or sdr-radio.
>
> Stuart
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> *From:*skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
> *Sent:* 26 August 2014 10:16
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Subject:* [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015
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4424. RE: [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-26 10:50:53 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4418 Message: 4424

I don’t know to be honest – Jim is the sdr-radio guru.

I find sdr-radio to be very heavy – ask Jim for his gui file which makes it much more usable IMHO. Should be shipped with the executable.

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk]
Sent: 26 August 2014 12:44
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

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John

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Sent: 26 August 2014 10:16
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Subject: [skywavesmw] Re: File: 2014-08-25 215945 220015

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Chris.

4425. Japan in on MW Now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-26 20:28:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4425 Message: 4425

V v weak JOER 1350 but clearer JOIF 1413.

Good DX!

John

4426. Recent Skegness Logs: 25, 26, 29-08-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-30 08:03:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4426 Message: 4426

25-08-14
738 2200 CHN Xinjiang RGD 738 Zonghe, ?r?mqi/Hutubi-XJTS631 (XJ)
Presumed with Chinese time signal Vweak 6042 km
1359 2200 CHN Chinese time signal Vweak

26-08-14
1098 1900 CHN CNR 11, Golmud/SARFT916 (QH) Time pips and Beijing ID
Weak 7136 km
1566 1900 KOR HLAZ FEBC, Jeju=Cheju (jej) Time signal and anthem
Weak 9067 km
972 2000 KOR HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1, Dangjin (ccg) Korean time
signal behind Germany Weak 8740 km
1134 2000 KOR HLKC KBS 3 Radio, Hwaseong (gye) Korean time signal Vweak
8724 km
1350 2000 J JOER RCC Chugoku Hoso, Etajima/Okimi (chg-hir) Familiar
time signal, as 1413. V vweak Vweak 9252 km
1413 2000 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) Familiar
time signal Vweak 9225 km
1557 2000 TWN RTI iLoveMusic 1557/Radio Taiwan Int., Kouhu (YL) Time
signal Weak 9715 km

29-08-14
981 2200 CHN CNR1, Multi-tx Chinese time pips Weak
1224 2200 CHN Chinese time signal Vweak
1539 2200 CHN CNR 1, Golmud/SARFT916 (QH) Chinese time signal Vweak 7135 km

Catching up with some recent medium wave loggings. Really surprised to
hear Japan so earlyin the season. Hopefully it's a good sign.

Yes, these are mostly time signals I can hear, often the only
recognisable things which are able to penetrate through the QRM, but
things should improve as the season progresses.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 28 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; Mestor

4427. Chinese 1098 last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-31 14:53:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4427 Message: 4427

I have been receiving a Chinese station on 1098 for the last few nights and I finally heard a "Beijing ... " ID yesterday evening at 19:00 and 20:00.

Recording here: https://app.box.com/s/7uze7gir9f00336dw976

The signal was quite decent at times but faded frot he ID on the hour (of course!).

I presume the IDs beginning with "Beijing ..." are CNR1, but I am unsure if other networks use this ID. Or would this be CNR11?

The question is, does anybody know which is/are the most likely site/s for 1098?

You can also hear the sixth pip of another Chinese station under this.

Thanks

John

4428. RE: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-31 16:02:44 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4427 Message: 4428

Wow John that's amazing, I assume this was using the perseus?

Regards,

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@...
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2014 15:53:02 +0100
Subject: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

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4429. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-31 18:09:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4427 Message: 4429

Hi Matt.

Yes, using the Perseus and a flag antenna pointing at 28 degrees.

John

On 31/08/2014 17:02, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> Thanks
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> John
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>

4430. RE: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-31 19:09:50 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4427 Message: 4430

Hi John,
That's great, just shows how good the Perseus really is!
Good dx :)
Matt

To: skywavesmw@...
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2014 19:09:12 +0100
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

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John

4431. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-31 20:00:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4427 Message: 4431

The Perseus is a very capable SDR but I would give more credit to the antenna. Flags offer fantastic broadband nulling and have low angle reception characteristics, similar to a beverage. I would recommend one where space is limited, as it is here. I used to use a ewe antenna, very similar in design, but the flag has much better directivity.

John

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4432. RE: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-08-31 21:54:51 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4427 Message: 4432

Yes you are right, I bet the two of them are a perfect match, I currently use a Wellbrook loop but my neighbourhood is really noisy, I have a plasma right next door and there's another 4 houses away, and my garden isn't big enough for anything like a flag antenna sadly!

Matt

To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2014 21:00:03 +0100
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

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Good dx :)

Matt

To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk

From: skywavesmw@...

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2014 19:09:12 +0100

Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

Hi Matt.

Yes, using the Perseus and a flag antenna
pointing at 28 degrees.

John

On 31/08/2014
17:02, 'Matt .' matt-44@hotmail.co.uk
[skywavesmw] wrote:

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assume this was using the perseus?

Regards,

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@...

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Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2014 15:53:02 +0100

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You can also hear the sixth pip of
another Chinese station under this.

Thanks

John

4433. Re: [skywavesmw] Chinese 1098 last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-01 00:00:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4427 Message: 4433

The flag antenna 'original' design (there are all kinds of variations of this antenna) is 10 x 25 x 10 feet. They are usually very quiet antennas. If the noise is being received by the antenna then there's not a lot you can do about it, but if the noise is somehow being carried along the outer of the coax then a simple RF choke can be used. Just insert as many turns of RG174 inline with the existing coax, wrapped around a ferrite ring (I get about 14 or 15 turns max) and this literally removed some dreadful S9+10 noise levels at my old Nottinghamshire QTH.

Those Wellbrook loops are excellent. I used to have one. But the loop has a figure of eight pattern whereas the flag is unidirectional.

I have some noise here unfortunately, picked up by the antenna, but it's intermittent and not too bad at about S3 to 4.

A few more Chinese stations received again this evening at 20:00: 567, 738 x2, 981 x3, 1305 x2, 1359, 1377, 1539 & 1593.

John

On 31/08/2014 22:54, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Yes you are right, I bet the two of them are a perfect match, I
> currently use a Wellbrook loop but my neighbourhood is really
> noisy, I have a plasma right next door and there's another 4 houses
> away, and my garden isn't big enough for anything like a flag antenna
> sadly!
>
> Matt
>
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> Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2014 21:00:03 +0100
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> under this.
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> John
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4434. 1521 Observation. Asiatic DX Recordings?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-01 23:01:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4434 Message: 4434

At 21:00 this evening I heard a mystery time signal underneath China on 1521. It sounded like a typical TWN/KOR/J time signal and this is the first time I have heard it on 1521. A presumed HLAZ was coming in on 1566 at the time and exhibited the very same time signal. So I am curious. I wonder if Radio Taiwan International have re-activated their Changzhi transmitter. I don't see any Korean stations on 1521 and the only Japanese stations listed are 1kW or less. There is also a 10kW Thai station on 1521 but the info I have states that they sign off by 1800.

Identifying Asiatic stations from their time signal might not be the best idea, but these can be a big help in knowing what might be coming in. I need to hear more than just time signals to be certain, so last season I was lucky to get hold of a few Asiatic DX SDR files which told me a lot about what I should be listening for in the way of IDs. I just wish there were more Asiatic DX recordings so I can compare my own reception. Does anybody know if there is an archive of Asiatic medium wave DX recordings?

Good DX!

John

4435. AFN 1107 shut down

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-04 22:24:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4435 Message: 4435

AFN 1107 Kaiserlautern has shut down
http://voice.adobe.com/v/LGPqaAhvoaj

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4436. Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-04 23:42:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4436 Message: 4436

A nice ID from CNR on 1098 this evening. Time: 1900.

https://app.box.com/s/nl881p8c639piyrj1l9e

Good DX!

John

4437. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-05 10:31:13 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4436 Message: 4437

I think this is CNR1 in Standard Chinese, not CNR11 Golmud in Tibetan,
which should be off between 1600-2200.

Mauno

5.9.2014 2:42, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
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4438. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-06 11:04:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4436 Message: 4438

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Take 1359 yesterday evening though. How many Chinese time pips can you hear?

https://app.box.com/s/e7582mv6k1cok5lqo6nz

Definitely three, but possibly four? Difficult to know for certain but the Chinese transmitters on 1350 are only 10kW or less. Now then, which transmitters were received in this clip? There are 68 to choose from! In other words, it is probably not possible to ever know.

John

On 05/09/2014 00:42, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
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4439. RE: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-06 11:26:24 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4436 Message: 4439

Hi John,

That's crazy that you get China on MW, given that I am on the East coast just like you, do you think that I would be able to hear China too with my wellbrook loop? I remember hearing it on 1521 but I know that's crazy high power!

Regards,

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@...
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sat, 6 Sep 2014 12:04:31 +0100
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

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John

4440. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-06 11:58:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4436 Message: 4440

Hi Matt.

No question about it.

When you DX from a coastal location you have a reception advantage in that general sea direction. The sea path gives an enhancement. It would be the same for reception of the Americas if you live on the west coast of the UK. Actually, North American reception can be surprisingly good on the east coast when the northern path opens up, allowing reception of west coast North America and Alaska.

Look for China Radio International on 1521 from about 1900. It fades in here around 1800 but is usually weak at that time. At this time of year 1900 is the earliest time when you should get a decent signal. When you have bagged this one, look for those distinctive Chinese time pips on frequencies like 738, 981, 1098, 1359 & 1539.

Here is a recording of 1521 last night from 1859 and 30 seconds.

https://app.box.com/s/mr1z3ag5gw7w951fbkil

It should be an easy one to get. This was a genuine S9 signal at the time. It is usually audible on the car radio here.

CRI on 1521 is mostly in Russian. If you hear an Arabic station underneath, it will be BSKSA-1 (Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia first programme) from Doba in the east of the country.

Don't forget, a flag antenna has two big advantages over a loop. 1. The lower angle of reception, thus allowing the DX to roll in from further afield. 2. The flag is unidirectional, whereas the loop is bidirectional, so interfering stations might come in 180 degrees from the direction you are trying to receive.

Cheers

John

On 06/09/2014 12:26, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4441. RE: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-06 19:14:30 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4436 Message: 4441

Hi John,
Yes you are right here, I have received 590 VOCM, Bloomberg 1130, 1390 WEGP, 1510 WUFC and 1520 New york. Now I know these are all usual and classed as "easy" dx targets to most dxers, but to me I was amazed when I heard Trans Atlantic dx.
I actually remember hearing 1521 China when on holiday in Norfolk as I recognise the tune that is also used on 1440 at 19:00. Not heard any of the other frequencies but I will definitely try them. I also know about 1521, they use crazy power, and their tx on 1440 often interferes with RTL 1440 much to my annoyance.
Great reception on the recording there, the Perseus really is a great piece of dx kit, I love it!
Thanks for all the info, perhaps one day I will be using a flag antenna along side my Wellbrook loop.
Best regards,
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Good DX!

John

4442. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-06 21:42:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4436 Message: 4442

That's because CRI are using the Luxembourg transmitter. It's not a separate site.

John

On 06/09/2014 20:14, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4443. Unidentified 1404 Yesterday Evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-07 09:42:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4443 Message: 4443

This is a tricky one as I don't want to fill up the group's messages with recordings of time signals, but I hope you see where I am coming from with the following.

I recorded a time signal on 1404 kHz at 1900 yesterday evening, one I have not heard before. I don't think it emanates from Europe, but very likely the far east. Now I know what some of you will be thinking, that time signal is just that, a time signal! Correct! It is not an ID and never will be, but this has alerted me to something unusual and something which could (hopefully) be quite exotic. JOIF 1413 was coming in at the time too.

What makes this time signal interesting is that I have heard it on Finnish DXpeditions SDR recordings, but even on those it was never strong enough to hear any vocal ID.

The possibilities are interesting on 1404, including stations from Indonesia, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Thailand and Taiwan, all typically in the range of 5kW to 10kW.

I still have a lot to learn about Asiatic DXing and getting to understand the identifications, but when I discover an unusual signal like this I know there something which needs closer investigation.

Here is the time signal from 1404 yesterday evening. It's very weak of course and at the end of the recording I have used paragraphic filtering to progressively boost the frequency of the time signal and cut back the rest of the audio. https://app.box.com/s/1tsea3v2vxn0wni2pfxe

It is my aim to build up a library of station IDs from the far east so I can compare my own recordings and know for certain what I am listening to. YouTube seems to offer lots of such recordings, plus there are a few on other DX sites. I still haven't found out who my 1404 could be so I am open to suggestions. I now wait to see if this signal returns with a stronger signal so I might actually hear vocal content.

Good DX!

John

4444. RE: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-07 18:06:20 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4436 Message: 4444

Yes I knew about that and that is how I recognised the theme song of China radio. I listen to 1440 regularly and I know they carry China radio.
Here is a recording of China 1521 I just made, the signal was strong right till 7PM and then it started fading away, with Saudi fading in, also Saudi is almost impossible to null out.
https://app.box.com/s/57ctr4nz8v3hkejuu3d4
Matt

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Best regards,

Matt.

4445. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-07 18:10:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4436 Message: 4445

Hi Matt.

There's no audio on that file

John

On 07/09/2014 19:06, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> Matt.
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4446. RE: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-07 18:18:52 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4436 Message: 4446

Are you opening it with Perseus John?

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@....uk
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sun, 7 Sep 2014 19:10:04 +0100
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Hi Matt.

There's no audio on that file

John

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Best regards,

Matt.

4447. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-07 19:07:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4436 Message: 4447

I beg your pardon Matt. I didn't know you had a Perseus.

It plays fine now. That's a good signal from CRI too. You do have a lot of noise though.

John

On 07/09/2014 19:18, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Are you opening it with Perseus John?
>
> Matt.

4448. RE: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-07 19:21:34 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4436 Message: 4448

That is ok John, do not worry about it! Yes the perseus is a great receiver.

Yes I do suffer from a lot of noise unfortunately, thank you I am glad I can hear CRI so well despite my high noise floor.

John

To: skywavesmw@...
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Sun, 7 Sep 2014 20:07:55 +0100
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

I beg your pardon Matt. I didn't know you had a Perseus.

It plays fine now. That's a good signal from CRI too. You do have a
lot of noise though.

John

On 07/09/2014 19:18, 'Matt .'
matt-44@hotmail.co.uk [skywavesmw] wrote:

Are you opening it with Perseus John?

Matt.

4449. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-07 19:48:04 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4436 Message: 4449

Golmud carries CNR11 in Tibetan between 2155-1605. Your clip is in Standard Chinese and after Beijing time announcement you have a quick ID: "Zhongguo zhi Sheng" i.e. Voice of China i.e. CNR1. The long ID follows usually a bit later, about 45 seconds past the TOH. But you are right about the site: it seems to be the Golmud hight power one. I could confirm from last year's clips, that it switches from CNR1 to CNR11 exactly at 2155. It seems to sign on at 1840v, sometimes with Dragon Dance music until 2025, which is normal CNR1 MW s/on time and sometimes goes directly to CNR1 relay. It is on between 1900-2200 obviously only to jam RFA from Taiwan.

Mauno

6.9.2014 14:04, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
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> which transmitters were received in this clip? There are 68 to choose
> from! In other words, it is probably not possible to ever know.
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> John
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> On 05/09/2014 00:42, 'John Faulkner, Skegness'
> john.faulkner@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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>> A nice ID from CNR on 1098 this evening. Time: 1900.
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>> https://app.box.com/s/nl881p8c639piyrj1l9e
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>> Good DX!

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>> John
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4450. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-07 23:15:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4436 Message: 4450

Thank you Mauno.

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Interesting how conditions are better this season. I don't know if this is due to the new QTH or just because conditions are simply better/different, but I am hearing multiple co-channel Chinese time pips on several frequencies now.

The mystery time signal on 1404 was in again this evening. JOIF was also in. Plus a nice signal from HLAZ on 1566 which I will post tomorrow.

Cheers

John

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> sometimes goes directly to CNR1 relay. It is on between 1900-2200
> obviously only to jam RFA from Taiwan.
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> Mauno
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>>> John
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4451. RE: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 00:24:25 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4436 Message: 4451

John,
Sorry it's late, but this is a recording of 981 from earlier this evening.
https://app.box.com/s/jmtj20rgy8m31sxpzkvk
I hear the time pips clear, but the music before sounds muslim, so I do not think it is from China.
Matt.

To: skywavesmw@...
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Mon, 8 Sep 2014 00:15:17 +0100
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Thank you Mauno.

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Interesting how conditions are better this season. I don't know if this is due to the new QTH or just because conditions are simply better/different, but I am hearing multiple co-channel Chinese time pips on several frequencies now.

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Cheers

John

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Definitely three, but possibly four? Difficult to know
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John

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Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:

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1900.

https://app.box.com/s/nl881p8c639piyrj1l9e

Good DX!

John

4452. VOCM

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 00:27:50 UTC
From: matt-44@...
Topic: 4452 Message: 4452

Hi all,

Tonight at 1:10 AM I heard 590 VOCM, here is a short recording.

590 VOCM September 8th 2014 1:10am https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGBRcLB063g

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590 VOCM September 8th 2014 1:10am https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGBRcLB063g Id is a bit hard to hear because of lots of splatter, but it is definitely V...

View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGBRcLB063g
Preview by Yahoo

Now it's only early September, so hopefully it's going to be a good season for TA dx, but I'd never heard anything from the USA before January this year, so I am not sure, either way for me this is a good catch.

Matt.

4453. Matt's 981 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 08:50:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4453 Message: 4453

Hi Matt.

First of all, just needed to change the title of the post as all the recent posts would have been threaded to my Golmud post. Best to keep things on topic.

The music would suggest a station from the Middle East. I think Iran is the usual suspect on 981 but I may be wrong. Algeria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia also use 981. Definitely no Chinese pips heard.

For future reference. Not sure if you are aware of these:

EMWG - Medium Wave 531-1098 kHz: http://www.hermanboel.eu/en-emwg-mw1.htm
EMWG - Medium Wave 1107-1700 kHz: http://www.hermanboel.eu/en-emwg-mw2.htm

I wonder if people are aware there is a medium wave equivalent of the FM List at: http://www.mwlist.org Just thought I'd mention it in case.

I will upload a recording or two of of my band from yesterday evening.

Cheers

John

4454. A couple of Perseus SDR files from 2014-09-07

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 10:27:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4454 Message: 4454

As promised, here are a couple of Perseus SDR files from yesterday evening:

http://www.mediafire.com/listen/j0muasivoh3ar1y/2014-09-07_175945_180015.wav

http://www.mediafire.com/listen/xyrqufo9ro9zci7/2014-09-07_185945_190015.wav

These are top of the hour recordings (15 seconds either side of the hour) across the whole of long and medium wave, made at 1900 and 2000 GMT.

HLAZ on 1566 increased to good levels a few minutes after 2000 and took over the channel. There is a clear ID in the 2000 recording.

Don't forget, if you don't have Perseus you can play the files back with the free HD SDR, available from www.hdsdr.de

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire
Perseus SDR & flag antenna at 28 degrees

4455. Magic 1161

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 17:36:10 UTC
From: matt-44@...
Topic: 4455 Message: 4455

Hello all, here is a recording I have made of Magic 1161. The tx site is close to my qth, for the past month this station has been sounding awful, and if you look on the waterfall you can see it is splattering all over the place. I've emailed them and they gave me the usual we will send out an engineer blah blah, but it's still the same!

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View on app.box.com https://app.box.com/s/s7v1pznrpbpfuikt2c70
Preview by Yahoo

Matt.

4456. Re: [skywavesmw] Magic 1161

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 20:48:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4455 Message: 4456

That's shocking. They have a fault. Report them to Ofcom! Things should be fixed pretty quickly.

John

On 08/09/2014 18:36, matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4457. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 22:20:38 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4436 Message: 4457

Well, it could have been an unlisted high power site in the east to jam RFA, but I am sure, that it is Golmud, from where this jamming comes. A very strong audio came from the same carrier, when going over from CNR1 to CNR11 at 2155.

Do you have JOIF with audio? Here I haven't yet heard it this season: Vesti FM from Grigoriopol blocks the frequency completely.

Mauno

8.9.2014 2:15, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
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4458. Re: [skywavesmw] Golmud 1098 this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 23:12:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4436 Message: 4458

Hello Mauno.

I have heard what I presume is the time signal from JOIF a couple of times. It's never strong enough to hear audio however. That final pip really penetrates the noise.

John

On 08/09/2014 23:20, Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4459. South Korea

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-08 23:48:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4459 Message: 4459

HLAZ was a good signal again on 1566 this evening at 1900 so I checked for other Koreans. I could hear presumed HLCA behind Germany on 972 and HLSR on 1170.

Two I am keeping a close eye on are 774 and 1404.

This all seems very early in the season, but the greyline is right for the time I heard these signals.

In only two weeks of getting back into medium wave I am already seeing a big difference in the fade-in times of Urumqi 1521. It's in at 1700 now whereas I was waiting until 1900 two weeks ago.

John

4460. Skegness Log: 09-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-09 23:15:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4460 Message: 4460

972 2000 KOR HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1, Dangjin (ccg) Time signal, piano music and ID. Almost equal strength Germany Weak 8740 km
1170 2000 KOR HLSR KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 2/KBS World Radio, Gimje=Kimjae (jeb) Time pips, piano music, etc. as 972 Weak 8863 km
1413 2000 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) Time signal. Possible KBC vocal ID in pile-up Weak 9225 km
1566 2000 KOR HLAZ FEBC, Jeju=Cheju (jej) Full ID. Clear. Good signal! Good 9067 km

Tonight's Asiatic reception was better than I had expected. Some decent signals, particularly from HLAZ which was blasting in: https://app.box.com/s/0pz460c1dlqt92p9kk6z

Also heard clearly was Kuanghua Zhi Sheng on 981: https://app.box.com/s/h1n9wi4fd8de7z9tc9lo

Much weaker, two Koreans made it through - 972 HLCA and 1170 HLSR, both carrying the same programme which helped me identify them: https://app.box.com/s/tkpsbqyxo2ve99motnlk and https://app.box.com/s/3tx85ij99vvq4k6nkbss respectively. The time signal gives it away but you can hear the presenter in the 972 kHz (first) recording.

1359 had the usual Chinese pile-up, but busier than I have heard before: https://app.box.com/s/a0zy30kn3ng30h223oql This even surpasses last season's BOG DXing! I presume this is a CNR1 ID, but I don't know for certain.

Finally, a mystery time signal on 738, also heard on a Finnish DXpedition file: https://app.box.com/s/sk80kwuf44f2isevaesw It wasn't strong enough to identify there either, but maybe somebody knows who this is.

This season is really taking shape!

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 28 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; Mestor

4461. SDR File: 09-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-10 11:26:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4461 Message: 4461

Perseus SDR file:
http://www.mediafire.com/listen/2wvg6ftg7v96ibw/2014-09-09_195945_200015.wav

This is for 2000 yesterday evening.

Good DX!

John

4462. 1521 China

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-10 18:35:31 UTC
From: matt-44@...
Topic: 4462 Message: 4462

Hi all,

Another recording of China Radio on 1521khz, tonight with a great signal, not much fading and almost no sign of Saudi Arabia!

1521 China 730pm.wav - File Shared from Box https://app.box.com/s/za6atdher8u2e4gvjyaz

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Preview by Yahoo

Matt.

4463. Re:: Skegness Log: 09-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-10 20:19:07 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4460 Message: 4463

Hi John and all,

Nothing here yet on 972 or 1098, but Korea well audible at 2002 UTC in Korean !
The main hindrance here is the Hindi station in the Netherlands but it fades away, Jeju gets loud and clear, this is my first Korean reception on MW and the video will be posted shortly.
Cheers and thank you for pointing at this early season's start, I wouldn't have tried if you hadn't published your dailies.

Pat

R75 Icom + ALA1530 indoors (Beauvais)

4464. Re:: Skegness Log: 09-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-10 20:19:55 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4460 Message: 4464

of course I meant 1566 kHz for Jeju, sorry

4465. the 1566 khz video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-10 21:00:04 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4465 Message: 4465

korea1566 http://youtu.be/0k2JFmCUZII

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View on youtu.be http://youtu.be/0k2JFmCUZII
Preview by Yahoo

goodnight folks, (John, do you have the Locator for that Jeju TX ?)

pat

4466. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: Skegness Log: 09-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-10 20:56:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4460 Message: 4466

I knew what you meant. :O)

After a chat with fellow MW enthusiasts here, they seem to think this season is an improvement on last year's, excluding the recent unsettled spell of course. All good signs so far.

Good DX!

John

On 10/09/2014 21:19, pedrozimpala2 wrote:
>
> of course I meant 1566 kHz for Jeju, sorry
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>

4467. Re: [skywavesmw] the 1566 khz video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-10 21:36:51 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4465 Message: 4467

Very nice John.

The locator for the Cheju Island transmitter is PM33EL.

Cheers

John

On 10/09/2014 22:00, pedrozimpala2 wrote:
>
> korea1566 <http://youtu.be/0k2JFmCUZII>
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> image <http://youtu.be/0k2JFmCUZII>
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> korea1566 <http://youtu.be/0k2JFmCUZII>
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4468. Skegness Log: 10-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-10 21:41:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4468 Message: 4468

891 2000 TWN BCC Local Tainan, Tainan (TN) Jingle before news Vweak 9754 km
1296 2100 TWN BCC News Network, Tainan (TN) Top of the hour jingle Vweak 9754 km

Two unexpected signals in this evening.

Recordings here:
891 BCC Local, Tainan 2000 10-09-14:
https://app.box.com/s/f0h1tnwok5v74rhl174e
1296 BCC News Network, Tainan 2100 10-09-14:
https://app.box.com/s/2ttujy70kzsto91s45h5

Headphones needed. You are listening for the jingly thing. That is the standard jingle heard on the hour on these stations. You can hear this on their web streams.

Tainan is in locator PL03BC.

Good DX!

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Software: Perseus v4.1a; Mestor

4469. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 10-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-11 00:15:45 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 4468 Message: 4469

Nice John....tnx for the video posting. BTW....what type of preamp are you using on your Flag?

Steve / VE7SL 73

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4470. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 10-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-11 07:31:59 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4468 Message: 4470

Hi Steve.

No pre-amp in use. Just the standard sized flag antenna, 10 feet x 25 feet. I understand there are pre-amps available but they would probably amplify the noise as much as the signal. I have a degree of noise here but it's not too bad and tends to appear in the late afternoon / early evening.

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4471. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 10-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-12 01:28:13 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 4468 Message: 4471

Thanks John. Your system sounds as if it is skynoise limited so thought for sure you were running a preamp...perhaps it was not a noisy evening in the Korean video. I'm really surprised to hear such good sensitivity on the bare antenna!

Steve / cheers

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4472. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 10-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-12 08:46:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4468 Message: 4472

It's a pretty quiet location on the whole. A previous address had a severe S9+10 growl across the band which turned out to be an outside security light where the coax ran past. Two chokes inline with the coax removed 95% of the noise and enabled me to DX again. One was insufficient but cut most of the noise. The noise was being carried along the outer of the coax.

At the new QTH, my noise is just about non-existent in the daylight hours, but is 'switched on' sometime in the afternoons and remains on for the rest of the evening and into the early hours. Probably TVs. It's not too bad on the whole though and only masks the weakest of signals. I will record a Perseus file to show this. Inline chokes make no difference, indicating that the noise is being received by the aerial itself.

If you have played back my Perseus files Steve you will see first hand the extent of any noise problems here.

Conditions were not good at all yesterday evening. All far east signals were much weaker than usual and in view of tomorrow's predicted G3 solar storm conditions could be disturbed for some time.

Good DX!

John

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4473. Re:: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 10-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-12 14:01:48 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4468 Message: 4473

Hi

yes I hardly heard a dozen Korean words on 1566 at 1945UT then the Dutch-in-Sari took over with
sugared Bollywoodism and even the Korean beeps were drowned in the music !

What's the best bet for Japan ? 1413 khz ?

Pat

4474. Re: : Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 10-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-12 16:19:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4468 Message: 4474

There is a greyline between here and Japan around 2000 which is probably what's been responsible for the reception. The greyline between Holland and Japan is about 30 minutes earlier, that's all. So try between 1900 and 2000.

I don't know how the current wave of solar disturbances will affect this but I can still hear an occasional Japanese time signal on 1413, not including yesterday evening when Asiatic conditions were poor. My reception was better a week or more ago when the greyline was slightly better positioned.

Good DX!

John

On 12/09/2014 15:01, pedrozimpala2 wrote:
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> Dutch-in-Sari took over with
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4475. Re:: Re: : Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 10-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-13 07:21:16 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4468 Message: 4475

hi John

yes, i keep an eye on it with DX Atlas

cheers

4476. 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-15 21:16:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4476 Message: 4476

This one's a long shot. Asiatic time signal and possible signature music on 819 kHz this evening at 2000. I presume this is Batrah, Egypt, dominating but it's the other station which caught my attention. That music might be a clue .... hopefully.

https://app.box.com/s/5t8i4x6j1cnc2mj0828v

Thanks.

John

4477. Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-15 21:28:11 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4476 Message: 4477

I hear only Egypt.

Mauno

16.9.2014 0:16, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
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> Thanks.
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> John
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4478. Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-15 22:29:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4476 Message: 4478

Thank you Mauno.

Perhaps there is just one station after all, but I thought the flute after the time pips was a different station. I am pretty certain that the time pips do not belong to Egypt. It's too weak to go on anyway.

Incidentally, I could hear the time signals from Japan on 1350 and 1413 2000 and 2100 this evening. HLAZ was also very good on 1566 at 2100, indicating improved conditions.

Hopefully something interesting will come though over the next few days now that geomagnetic activity has passed.

Good DX!

John

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>> Thanks.
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4479. Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-15 22:49:35 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4476 Message: 4479

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4480. Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-16 09:10:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4476 Message: 4480

North Korea? Fantastic Mauno! I would like some of that here. :O) I wonder if that was the time signal I heard.

Do you know of any websites where I can hear recordings of Asiatic MWDX? Comparisons would be so useful. www.intervalsignals.net is OK but mostly deals with older short wave recordings.

What would be very useful would be to hear some SDR files of Asiatic DX. I have a few from Lars in Sweden but they contain North American DX more than anything else. Better still, do we have any members in Asia with a Perseus or other SDR receiver?

Thanks again.

John

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4481. Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-16 15:29:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4476 Message: 4481

I just found a recording on youTube of KCBS on 819.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlQ1gNQYUkI

After comparing this with my own recording I can hear that the time signals are identical. If you have a musical ear you will hear that the fourth pip is also very slightly flat, giving it quite a distinctive /signature/. I have no doubt that my recording is North Korea. Then I looked at the transmitter power. It's listed with 500kW !!! I will log this as 'presumed' but I think there is no doubt that what I heard was the KCBS time signal. I just need a bit more signal next time to catch the vocals.

I made a recording of the YouTube video and my recording of the time pips, side by side: https://app.box.com/s/n1bjxxd1z865zug7qoo9

Thanks again Mauno.

John

On 16/09/2014 10:10, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
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4482. Skegness Log: 15-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-16 16:18:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4482 Message: 4482

819 2000 KRE KCBS Chosun Jungang Pangsong, Pyongyang (pyo) Presumed
but based on time signal alone
My recording: https://app.box.com/s/5t8i4x6j1cnc2mj0828v
Compare with this:
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signals are identical.
V weak 8493 km **

1350 2000 J JOER RCC Chugoku Hoso, Etajima/Okimi (chg-hir) Distinctive
time signal equal weak co-channel pile-up.
V weak 9252 km

972 2058 KOR HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1, Dangjin (ccg) Equal and
perhaps even slightly stronger than Germany
before the hour Good 8740 km

1413 2100 J JOIF KBC-Kyushu Asahi Hoso, Fukuoka (kyu-fuk) Distinctive
time signal still piercing through the pile-up.
Weak 9225 km

1566 2100 KOR HLAZ FEBC, Jeju=Cheju (jej) Stunning S7 signal Fair 9067 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

A new country for me today on medium wave. North Korea! It's almost
certain, but I am basing my logging on the time signal alone. I really
need to get a better recording of this but, after hearing a recording on
YouTube of KCBS 819. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlQ1gNQYUkI and
comparing this with my own recording I can hear that the time signals
are identical. If you have a musical ear you will also be able to tell
that the fourth pip is very slightly 'flat', giving it quite a
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Here is South Korea making a mess of Germany on 972:
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Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 28 degrees

Software: Perseus v4.1a; Mestor

4483. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 15-09-14 (Link Correction)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-16 16:35:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4482 Message: 4483

On 16/09/2014 17:18, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
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> https://app.box.com/s/ounzqrjk7z26b8c3roes
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4484. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 15-09-14 (Link Correction)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-16 16:36:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4482 Message: 4484

Nope. It won't have it.

Third time lucky: https://app.box.com/s/ounzqrjk7z26b8c3roes

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4485. Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-17 15:12:01 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4476 Message: 4485

Hi John,
for comparison have you tried the various web receivers? For example via the Japanese Perseii you can hear quite a few Korean stations.

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16.9.2014 12:10, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
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4486. Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-17 17:32:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4476 Message: 4486

My knowledge on the whereabouts of web receivers is very limited. I will look into this. Perhaps you know the best places to look?

What would be better would be a Perseus file of the tops of the hour from such a location, then I can check all the band.

Thanks

John

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-17 17:42:28 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4476 Message: 4487

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-17 21:02:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
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Date: 2014-09-17 21:25:12 UTC
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Topic: 4476 Message: 4489

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Date: 2014-09-17 21:51:53 UTC
From: Satnipper
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> geomagnetic activity has passed.
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> Good DX!
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> John
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> On 15/09/2014 22:28, Mauno Ritola
> Mauno.Ritola@...
> <mailto:Mauno.Ritola@...> [skywavesmw]
> wrote:
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> I hear only Egypt.
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> Mauno
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> 16.9.2014 0:16, 'John Faulkner, Skegness'
> john.faulkner@...
> <mailto:john.faulkner@...>
> [skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
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> This one's a long shot. Asiatic time
> signal and possible signature music
> on 819 kHz this evening at 2000. I
> presume this is Batrah, Egypt,
> dominating but it's the other station
> which caught my attention. That
> music might be a clue .... hopefully.
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> https://app.box.com/s/5t8i4x6j1cnc2mj0828v
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> Thanks.
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> John
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4493. Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-17 22:39:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4476 Message: 4493

This is going to be a learning curve and I fear I might need more help than most. Computers and me don't get on too well these days. This might have to wait a day or two but I will hopefully make some inroads soon.

Having two instances sounds very useful. Something else I didn't know was possible.

Thanks for the tips.

John

On 17/09/2014 23:14, Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> I always use two Perseus software instances (and two sessions of JB's
> StationList): one for local listening & recording and another for
> remote listening and playback of recordings. Just assign the map for
> 2nd session as "Perseus Server Map #2".
>
> 18.9.2014 0:51, 'Satnipper' satnipper@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
>>
>> No -- can't use Net mode and normal mode at the same time.
>>
>> *From:*skywavesmw@...
>> [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
>> *Sent:* 17 September 2014 22:36
>> *To:* skywavesmw@...
>> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID
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>> This needs to be configured asap as it could be very useful. I wonder
>> if I will be able to run this on my Perseus while Mestor is
>> recording? I suspect not.
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>> John
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>> On 17/09/2014 22:25, 'Satnipper' satnipper@...
>> <mailto:satnipper@...> [skywavesmw] wrote:
>>
>> Due to the way the Perseus Client/Server software works you have
>> to forward udp traffic on port 8014 (by default) in your router
>> to the PC running the Perseus software. Otherwise you will see
>> the Server but hear no audio.
>>
>> Stuart
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>> *From:*skywavesmw@...
>> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
>> [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
>> *Sent:* 17 September 2014 22:03
>> *To:* skywavesmw@...
>> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
>> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID
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>> I never thought of that. Cheers Stuart.
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>> Sounding slightly negative - I hope it works. Perseus software
>> has been unreliable on this computer (Windows 7). I have to use
>> MESTOR to make all my recordings.
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>> John
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>> On 17/09/2014 18:42, 'Satnipper' satnipper@...
>> <mailto:satnipper@...> [skywavesmw] wrote:
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>> Why not use the NET facility of your own Perseus to look on
>> the map?
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>> Regards
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>> Stuart
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>> *From:*skywavesmw@...
>> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
>> [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
>> *Sent:* 17 September 2014 18:32
>> *To:* skywavesmw@...
>> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>
>> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] 819 UNID
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>> My knowledge on the whereabouts of web receivers is very
>> limited. I will look into this. Perhaps you know the best
>> places to look?
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>> What would be better would be a Perseus file of the tops of
>> the hour from such a location, then I can check all the band.
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>> Thanks
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>> John
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>> On 17/09/2014 16:12, Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@...
>> <mailto:Mauno.Ritola@...> [skywavesmw] wrote:
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>> Hi John,
>> for comparison have you tried the various web receivers?
>> For example via the Japanese Perseii you can hear quite a
>> few Korean stations.
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>> 73, Mauno
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>> 16.9.2014 12:10, 'John Faulkner, Skegness'
>> john.faulkner@...
>> <mailto:john.faulkner@...> [skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
>>
>> North Korea? Fantastic Mauno! I would like some of
>> that here. :O) I wonder if that was the time signal I
>> heard.
>>
>> Do you know of any websites where I can hear
>> recordings of Asiatic MWDX? Comparisons would be so
>> useful. www.intervalsignals.net
>> <http://www.intervalsignals.net> is OK but mostly
>> deals with older short wave recordings.
>>
>> What would be very useful would be to hear some SDR
>> files of Asiatic DX. I have a few from Lars in Sweden
>> but they contain North American DX more than anything
>> else. Better still, do we have any members in Asia
>> with a Perseus or other SDR receiver?
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>> Thanks again.
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>> John
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>> On 15/09/2014 23:49, Mauno Ritola
>> Mauno.Ritola@...
>> <mailto:Mauno.Ritola@...> [skywavesmw] wrote:
>>
>> I checked again, comparing to my own recording at
>> 2000, and there is something in the beginning,
>> but too hard for me to tell what. Egypt time
>> signal seems to be 45 seconds late, that fooled
>> me first. Here i had very weak North Korea IS
>> just before TOH.
>>
>> Mauno

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>> 16.9.2014 1:29, 'John Faulkner, Skegness'
>> john.faulkner@...
>> <mailto:john.faulkner@...> [skywavesmw]
>> kirjoitti:
>>
>> Thank you Mauno.
>>
>> Perhaps there is just one station after all,
>> but I thought the flute after the time pips
>> was a different station. I am pretty certain
>> that the time pips do not belong to Egypt.
>> It's too weak to go on anyway.
>>
>> Incidentally, I could hear the time signals
>> from Japan on 1350 and 1413 2000 and 2100
>> this evening. HLAZ was also very good on 1566
>> at 2100, indicating improved conditions.
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>> Hopefully something interesting will come
>> though over the next few days now that
>> geomagnetic activity has passed.
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>> Good DX!
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>> On 15/09/2014 22:28, Mauno Ritola
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>> signal and possible signature music
>> on 819 kHz this evening at 2000. I
>> presume this is Batrah, Egypt,
>> dominating but it's the other station
>> which caught my attention. That
>> music might be a clue .... hopefully.

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>> https://app.box.com/s/5t8i4x6j1cnc2mj0828v
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>> Thanks.
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4494. Korean time beeps

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-18 05:34:25 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4494 Message: 4494

hi

a disappointing evening : weak Korean time beeps on 1566 at 2000 UTC (with the last one slowly fading out), nothing on 1413 khz where Moldova and Spain were competing with the occasional input of Premier Radio UK, so that I doubt I will ever get Japan on that qrg;

As for 972 khz, Hamburg had a football match, and they were deafening !

I'll try again tonight.

Pat
JN19bk

4495. Jeju

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-19 17:04:37 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4495 Message: 4495

Hi

HLAZ 1566 was strong last night past 20h UTC (on my Icom R75 + ALA1530 indoors) so I gave it a try on my ultralight receiver : Tecsun PL380 barefoot (inner ferrite)

and guess what, at the first fade-out of the Dutch Vahon-FM , the Korean Christian preacher was there, so I guess it's my new Ultralight record at 8291 kms !

Also AIR Rajkot is again audible on 1071 khz below Iran.

Payam Tehran comfortable on 1188 khz at 2100 UTC;

Pat

(Beauvais)

4496. North America gets in the picture.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-20 09:36:48 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4496 Message: 4496

Hi

I tried a first T/A session at around 0500 UTC from here in Northern France (JN19bk) and there were only 2 stations : a loud enough talk station on 1510 khz (used to be WWZN Boston) and
a much weaker one on 1520 khz that should be Buffalo,NY.
Other likly channels such as 780, 1050, 1400 khz were mute, and so were the 9 channels of the X-band.
But that's a start, isn't it ?

Patrice
Beauvais

4497. Grozniy on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-21 20:12:38 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4497 Message: 4497

Hi

1955z 1287 khz opera song, then Russian anthem (choir) then Radio Rossii ID after TOH beeps (not synchro with SER R Castilla de Burgos), EMWG states only Grozniy, Chechnya on this frequency.

Pat
Icom R75
Beauvais

4498. AW: [skywavesmw] Grozniy on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-21 20:43:42 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4497 Message: 4498

Nice catch!
http://www.mwlist.org/mwlist_quick_and_easy.php?area=1&kHz=1287
Antenna: https://maps.google.com/maps?ll=43.262197,45.725561&t=k&hl=en

73,
Günter

Von: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk [mailto:skywavesmw@...] Im Auftrag von pedrozimpala2
Gesendet: Sonntag, 21. September 2014 22:13
An: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Betreff: [skywavesmw] Grozniy on MW

Hi

1955z 1287 khz opera song, then Russian anthem (choir) then Radio Rossii ID after TOH beeps (not synchro with SER R Castilla de Burgos), EMWG states only Grozniy, Chechnya on this frequency.

Pat

Icom R75

Beauvais

4499. Skegness Log: 16, 19 & 22-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-23 08:05:38 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4499 Message: 4499

2014-09-16
1134 2100 KOR HLKC KBS 3 Radio, Hwaseong (gye) Call letters heard, time pips and music. Equal Euros on channel Weak 8724 km

2014-09-19
600 0400 CAN CBNA CBC Radio 1, Saint Anthony (NL) Programme promo and news jingle Weak 3714 km
1130 0400 USA WBBR Bloomberg 1130, New York/Carlstadt [NJ] (NY) From the financial capital of the world - this is WBBR New York Fair 5538 km
1200 0400 CAN CFGO Ottawa (ON) CFGO letters heard in local noise Weak 5334 km
1320 0400 CAN CJMR Oakville (ON) Indian music across the hour. Has to be CJMR Weak 5703 km
1510 0400 USA WUFC Yahoo Sports Radio 1510, Boston (Waverley) (MA) TOH ID Weak 5245 km

2014-09-22
730 0400 CAN CKAC Radio Circulation, Montr?al/Pointe-Calumet (QC) CKAC ID on the hour Weak 5203 km

Catching up with some recent loggings.

Conditions haven't been great lately with geomagnetic activity being almost constantly at unsettled to active levels. http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/alerts/k-index.html This is a great shame as we are now at the equinox period.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 28 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; Mestor

4500. HLAZ-1566 recorded sept 21st

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-23 17:06:32 UTC
From: pedrozimpala2
Topic: 4500 Message: 4500

Hi

MAH01958 http://youtu.be/mvO4xtUZuws

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MAH01958 http://youtu.be/mvO4xtUZuws HLAZ-1566 on Sept 21st , extreme MW reception (8291 km)

View on youtu.be http://youtu.be/mvO4xtUZuws
Preview by Yahoo

cheers

4501. Skegness Log: 23-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-09-24 09:21:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4501 Message: 4501

680 0200 CAN CFTR 680 News, Toronto/Grimsby (ON) Call letters heard in
684 Spanish splatter Weak 5711 km
1010 0300 CAN CFRB Newstalk 1010, Toronto/Oakville (ON) Heard Ten Ten
Toronto in 1008 splash Fair 5692 km
1540 0300 CAN CHIN Toronto (ON) My ideas still matter! Weak 5668 km

Poor and worse. Struggling to hear the above.

Good DX!

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4502. Better conditions across the Atlantic last night.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-03 21:24:06 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4502 Message: 4502

Unfortunately I hadn't cleared my hard drive down and all my recordings lasted about 1 second ! But I reset just before going to work and top of the hour at 06:00 provided quite a few strong stations.,

Especially pleasing for me was a clear ID of ZNS Bahamas on 1540. I'm sure I've heard this before, but have never logged it as I've never heard an ID, with our friend CHIN, WDCD and KXEL dominating. Well it can go in now. Here's hoping things are looking up.

Simon

4503. Re: [skywavesmw] Better conditions across the Atlantic last night.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-03 21:50:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4502 Message: 4503

Glad to hear this Simon.

Congrats on bagging the Bahamas!

Conditions have been shocking over the last week or more, but this
evening saw much better conditions to the far east.

I will put my flag back in the North American position and record
overnight.

Good DX!

John

On 03/10/2014 22:24, BEAVAN SIMON simbeav@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
> Unfortunately I hadn't cleared my hard drive down and all my
> recordings lasted about 1 second ! But I reset just before going to
> work and top of the hour at 06:00 provided quite a few strong stations.,
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> Especially pleasing for me was a clear ID of ZNS Bahamas on 1540.
> I'm sure I've heard this before, but have never logged it as I've
> never heard an ID, with our friend CHIN, WDCD and KXEL dominating.
> Well it can go in now. Here's hoping things are looking up.
>
> Simon
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4504. A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-04 08:03:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4504 Message: 4504

I started my overnight recordings just after 0000. I was unaware that a recording became corrupted (whines all over the place and no proper audio) by 0038. A few minutes after this, Mestor crashed and that was the end of the session. :O(

This happens a lot as my Perseus is prone to interference from electrical spikes. Something it has never suffered from until a few weeks ago. There's no telling when it will crash and I try to ensure that nobody throws a mains switch while I am recording. I intend to buy one of those anti-spike mains suppressors but nobody sells them locally. Skegness is very poor for shopping, being only a small town. The nearest Maplin is 25 miles away at the other side of Boston.

I presume something like this http://www.tlc-direct.co.uk/Images/Products/size_3/TACS929.JPG will suffice. I know I should build something myself but I don't know how and I don't want to mess around with 240v. I will try to find something non-Chinese from Amazon or similar. Any recommendations would be appreciated.

In the short selection of recordings I managed, I can report TA audio on 600, 620, 670, 730, 930, 950, 1010, 1060, 1200, 1320, 1400, 1430 & 1540. Most of it was too weak to decipher unfortunately. Better luck this evening I hope.

John

4505. Skegness Log: 24-09-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-04 17:01:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4505 Message: 4505

950 0122 CAN CKNB, Campbellton (NB) 95 CKNB call letters spoken slowly between songs Weak 4583 km
930 0200 CAN CFBC Country Favorites 93, Saint John (NB) This is 93 CFBC Saint John. Country music Fair 4728 km
1060 0200 USA WQOM, Natick (DC) (MA) Ten Sixty WQOM, your something radio station. Muffled ID in narrow bandwidth due to 1053 splatter Weak 5266 km
1520 0200 USA WWKB ESPN Radio, Buffalo (NY) 1520 AM WWKB Buffalo ID Weak 5697 km
590 0259 CAN VOCM, Saint John s (NL) VOCM ID Weak 3730 km
620 0259 CAN CKCM, Grand Falls (NL) VOCM ID Weak 3839 km
750 0300 CAN CBGY CBC Radio 1, Bonavista Bay (NL) CBC News jingle in splatter Weak 3733 km
880 0300 USA WCBS WCBS Newsradio 880, New York/High Island (NY) New York news items. CBS News jingle eight seconds after the hour. Obviously WCBS. Weak 5518 km
1010 0300 USA WINS, New York/Lyndhurst [NJ] (NY) Dominating CFRB for a change. Ten Ten Wins ID Fair 5543 km
1400 0300 CAN CBG CBC Radio 1, Gander (NL) CBC Radio 1 news jingle penetrating local noise Weak 3774 km

It's a bit late but I thought I should post this from the 24th September.

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 28 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; Mestor

4506. Conditions Improving Further

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-04 22:00:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4506 Message: 4506

Very interesting Asian conditions on MW this evening. I need to go through the recordings properly, hopefully tomorrow sometimes.

Hopefully JOER 1350 will have had audio at some point as the time signal was clear at 2000. 1413 JOIF less so.

Pyongyang in with best signal yet on 819 with reasonably clear audio.

China, South Koreans & Japanese stations also present on other frequencies, recognisable by time signals, but none strong enough for audio at first listen. Certainly plenty of Asiatic time pips at 2000 and 2100 this evening which need some closer inspection.

Presume this is now Canadian audio (in at 2145) on 930 and 1400. This is very early here if so. Even vague OM speech on 1390.

Here's hoping my recordings don't crash overnight.

Good DX!

John

4507. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 06:00:41 UTC
From: microcode@...
Topic: 4504 Message: 4507

John,

Have you considered buying a small on-line UPS? I've found they switch over extremely fast and provide spike protection. For example we had some construction in the neighborhood and several times the workers hit buried powerlines with their tractors. My system switched over and a minute later the lights in the house flickered and the power went off. The unit detects bad power extremely well.

They're a good investment IMHO for protection all your PCs and equipment and only need batteries every 3 years or so. I have a line interactive one also and it works ok but I'll replace it with another online unit.

> Skegness is very poor for shopping, being only a small town. The nearest
> Maplin is 25 miles away at the other side of Boston.

Are you in Massachusetts? I thought from your email you were in UK.

4508. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 08:08:07 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4504 Message: 4508

Thanks Microcode.

Sorry but I don't know what you mean by a UPS. Can you be more specific?
Maybe something like this?
http://www.amazon.co.uk/Belkin-SurgeCube-1-Way-3-Pin-Protection/dp/B0001GYNJC/ref=sr_1_3?s=computers&ie=UTF8&qid=1412496308&sr=1-3&keywords=surge+protector

I actually found one of these
http://www.amazon.co.uk/Brennenstuhl-Premium-Mains-Socket-Protection/dp/B003BIFLXY/ref=sr_1_6?s=computers&ie=UTF8&qid=1412496365&sr=1-6&keywords=8+socket+protector
and tried it but it had no effect. It had the British Standards stamp on
it but no actual brand name, so it was probably just a cheap one. It
didn't solve the problem.

I am slightly embarrassed to have zero knowledge of these things but I
have never needed one before.

Thanks

John

On 05/10/2014 07:00, microcode@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> John,
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> Have you considered buying a small on-line UPS? I've found they switch
> over
> extremely fast and provide spike protection. For example we had some
> construction in the neighborhood and several times the workers hit buried
> powerlines with their tractors. My system switched over and a minute later
> the lights in the house flickered and the power went off. The unit detects
> bad power extremely well.
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> > Skegness is very poor for shopping, being only a small town. The
> nearest
> > Maplin is 25 miles away at the other side of Boston.
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> Are you in Massachusetts? I thought from your email you were in UK.
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4509. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 08:39:50 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 4504 Message: 4509

Hi John,

UPS = Uninterrupted Power Supply. I'm not sure if it would solve your spike problem. We used to have them on the the PC's power circuits, when I worked for BT.

Chris.

4510. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 08:42:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4504 Message: 4510

Thanks Chris.

I couldn't remember what the letters stood for.

John

On 05/10/2014 09:39, Chris Thatcher chris.thatcher123@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
> Hi John,
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> UPS = Uninterrupted Power Supply. I'm not sure if it would solve your
> spike problem. We used to have them on the the PC's power circuits,
> when I worked for BT.
>
> Chris.
>

4511. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 08:24:18 UTC
From: microcode@...
Topic: 4504 Message: 4511

Hi,

UPS as in "uninterruptible power supply." It's a backup source of power based on inverting power from batteries. They often also condition the power and offer all sorts of protection against not only surges but also brownouts and other fluctuations that can damage equipment.

If you are in the UK I can recommend Gamatronic.

http://www.gamatronic.co.uk/

Specifically have a look at the G-Net line.

The site is awful but the people are helpful. The factory sells direct and delivers or they can recommend a reseller.

In America the APC brand is very popular.

4512. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 09:10:28 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4504 Message: 4512

Thanks MC.

Looks like Yahoo delayed the posting of your message as it arrived after Chris', despite you posting it before.

Cheers

John

On 05/10/2014 09:24, microcode@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> Hi,
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> UPS as in "uninterruptible power supply." It's a backup source of power
> based on inverting power from batteries. They often also condition the
> power and offer all sorts of protection against not only surges but also
> brownouts and other fluctuations that can damage equipment.
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> If you are in the UK I can recommend Gamatronic.
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> http://www.gamatronic.co.uk/
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> Specifically have a look at the G-Net line.
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> delivers or they can recommend a reseller.
>
> In America the APC brand is very popular.
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4513. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 09:18:42 UTC
From: microcode@...
Topic: 4504 Message: 4513

On Sun, Oct 05, 2014 at 10:10:28AM +0100, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
> Thanks MC.
>
> Looks like Yahoo delayed the posting of your message as it arrived after
> Chris', despite you posting it before.

Yeah and thanks for noticing. I'm trying not to take it too personally ;-)

4514. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 09:35:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4504 Message: 4514

Well I just hate how Yahoo does this. You can understand the odd glitch but this is so regular with Yahoo. It's easy to think that you are being ignored sometimes when this happens. It's also useful to get an acknowledgement so you know your post was seen.

I am pleased to say that this morning's recordings came out intact. Now going through yesterday evening's recordings - some of which suffered as a result of a loose connection on the antenna.

Log soon.

John

On 05/10/2014 10:18, microcode@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> On Sun, Oct 05, 2014 at 10:10:28AM +0100, 'John Faulkner, Skegness'
> john.faulkner@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
> > Thanks MC.
> >
> > Looks like Yahoo delayed the posting of your message as it arrived after
> > Chris', despite you posting it before.
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> Yeah and thanks for noticing. I'm trying not to take it too personally ;-)
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4515. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 09:48:03 UTC
From: microcode@...
Topic: 4504 Message: 4515

On Sun, Oct 05, 2014 at 10:35:55AM +0100, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
> Well I just hate how Yahoo does this. You can understand the odd glitch but
> this is so regular with Yahoo. It's easy to think that you are being ignored
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Yes Yahoo is really a shambles. But it's probably better than google's
spying for themselves and all the goverments- yahoo only spies for the
goverments.

I didn't note Chris's email address but perhaps yahoo email ids get
preferential treatment on yahoo mailings.

Setting up a usenet newsgroup would be best, followed by a private list
server. There is concern yahoo groups will be shutdown soon since they've
been bleeding red ink for so long.

4516. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 09:53:36 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4504 Message: 4516

I had heard this too but wasn't sure f it was just rumour. I can't see
it somehow. Maybe they are just scaling it down to be like Google Groups.

John

On 05/10/2014 10:48, microcode@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> On Sun, Oct 05, 2014 at 10:35:55AM +0100, 'John Faulkner, Skegness'
> john.faulkner@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> glitch but
> > this is so regular with Yahoo. It's easy to think that you are being
> ignored
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> server. There is concern yahoo groups will be shutdown soon since they've
> been bleeding red ink for so long.
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>

4517. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 14:36:00 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4504 Message: 4517

Sorry, I forgot to say, I am on the east coast of Lincolnshire, England.
Boston is a town about 22 miles south-west of here. It's a rural
location so shopping leaves a lot to be desired when you want to buy
something 'specialist'. I try to avoid Maplin at all costs if possible
as they are well-known for their ridiculously high prices.

:O)

John

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>> been bleeding red ink for so long.
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4518. Re: [skywavesmw] A Non Event!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 14:59:59 UTC
From: microcode@...
Topic: 4504 Message: 4518

No problem, John. Didn't mean to press you but that sounded awfully like Massachussetts! I lived in the country most of my life and always ordered most things through the mail. Hopefully you can get something you're happy with at a fair price. Personally I feel spike protection alone is not that useful. A good UPS with surge protection covers all the bases except the first power failure after the battery dies. Don't ask me how I know ;-)

My Gamatronic units even offer a surge protector for the phone. You just plug the phone into the back of the unit and run another phone cord from the other output jack. Very nice touch.

4519. Skegness Log: 04-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 20:46:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4519 Message: 4519

819 2000 KRE KCBS Chosun Jungang Pangsong, Pyongyang (pyo) Time pips and national anthem. Weak 8493 km
1296 2000 TWN BCC News Network, Tainan (TN) Familiar jingly tune before toh. Weak 9754 km
1188 2000 KOR HLKX Incheon (inc) ID in Chinese and time signal. Thanks Jim Smith, plus Mauno Ritola & co on RealDX. Weak 8703 km **
1017 2100 CHN China Radio Int./CNR 8, Changchun/SARFT523 (JL) Interval signal. Weak 8011 km
1323 2100 CHN China Radio Int., ?r?mqi/Hutubi-SARFT654 (XJ) CRI interval signal. Weak 6041 km

** Personal Skegness 'First'

There were lots of Asian time signals across the band at 2000 & 2100, indicating improved conditions. I have never heard so many Asian time signals, not even on any of my mobile DX trips around The Wash. I will list them below for the record and a reminder to keep an ear on these frequencies. I hope they will be clear enough to hear speech one day.

_*2000:*_
Higher frequency pips, similar to Japanese time signals I have heard: 657, 720, 1071, 1116, 1125, 1287, 1350 (JOER), 1386, 1314 (JOIF), 1575.

Lower frequency pips, more akin to South Korea, Taiwan, etc.: 711, 774, 927, 963, 972, 1044, 1062, 1170, 1188, 1224, 1296, 1314, 1368, 1377, 1404, 1431, 1548, 1467, 1503, 1566,

Chinese: 981, 1098, 1359, 1377, 1521

_*2100:*_
Higher frequency pips, similar to Japanese time signals I have heard: 657, 747(?), 774, 900, 1206, 1350, 1395, 1557, 1575.

Lower frequency pips, more akin to South Korea, Taiwan, etc.: 567, 603, 729 ?, 738, 873, 909 ?, 945, 963, 972, 1017, 1044, 1071, 1125, 1134, 1152 (V v weak), 1188, 1224, 1377, 1386, 1404, 1431, 1512, 1521, 1566, 1593.

Chinese: 945, 1071, 1305, 1359, 1377, 1539.

I use the "higher frequency", "lower frequency" as a reference more than as an accurate indicator of country. I don't know where the pips are from, but you can hear them on my files:

*Perseus Files:*
http://www.mediafire.com/listen/4cf2c8o3ai27c19/2014-10-04_195950_200010.wav
http://www.mediafire.com/listen/cwhbcs8ut2t3w8t/2014-10-04_205950_210010.wav

*Audio Recordings:*
https://app.box.com/s/1agtk1ekz3bkaaaqgpk5 819 KCBS Pyongyang 2000 04-10-14
https://app.box.com/s/hvndgqyyi15nxnqqickh 1188 HLKX, Incheon 2000 04-10-15

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Perseus SDR
Antenna: 10ft x 25ft flag at 28 degrees
Software: Perseus v4.1a; Mestor

4520. Skegness Log: 05-10-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 20:50:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4520 Message: 4520

1080 0100 USA WTIC, Hartford (CT) Presumed with CBS promo over the hour and news, then killed by
Euros. Fair 5390 km
1020 0200 USA KDKA, Pittsburgh/Allison Park (KDKA Drive) (PA) KDKA ID in noise Weak 5929 km
1360 0200 USA WMOB, Mobile (AL) Presumed with OM over the hour saying right here in Mobile.
Promo for WTOF Mobile. Presume 5kW day power. Weak 7223 km
1510 0200 USA KCKK, Littleton (CO) Marmalade song Reflections Of My Life mixing WUFC on the hour.
Thanks to Paul Crankshaw for the tip! Vweak 7442 km
870 0300 USA WWL, New Orleans (LA) Lots of splatter here. Could just make out "WL New Orleans"
on the hour Weak 7427 km
1100 0400 USA WTAM, Cleveland (OH) WTAM call letters heard Weak 5978 km
1230 0600 USA WCMC, Wildwood (NJ) Full ID, mentioning WCMC and WMID (brother station on 1340). Thanks
Ken Baird for help. Vweak 5721 km **

** Personal Skegness 'First'

Recordings:

https://app.box.com/s/8sc0379nqdguvgjcu3lm 1230 WCMC Wildwood NJ 0600 05-10-14

https://app.box.com/s/od52gzzv9q9k3eyigkzv 1360 WMOB Mobile AL 0200 05-10-14

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4521. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 21:46:52 UTC
From: microcode@...
Topic: 4520 Message: 4521

Outstanding catches on some of those inland stations!

4522. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 04-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 21:54:13 UTC
From: microcode@...
Topic: 4519 Message: 4522

Unbelievable reports. I have not seen MW distances like that over land. Your loggings wouldn't be trivial for SW stations on HF.

I'm starting to wonder if you have some kind of radio pipe aimed at your QTH or a personal cloud with an ionized lining ;-)

> Good DX!

I'll say!

4523. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 04-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 22:40:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4519 Message: 4523

Thanks.

No pipe involved :O) This location is much better than my last for medium wave. Why? I have no idea as I am less than a mile from there. Noise can be a problem too.

The Asiatic reception is possibly understandable because I am on the 'right' coast. Generak North American receptoin, for instance, would be better received on the west coast. My North American reception is generally quite poor, but when conditions allow a northerly path to open, I have a sea path to Alaska and the north-west of the US and Canada. Those kinds of openings are rare, but I have received Alaska and the North-West Territory here in December 2010.

The flag is an excellent antenna too.

'Scuse the mistakes with my dates today.

John

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>
> > Good DX!
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> I'll say!
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4524. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 04-10-05

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 22:43:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4519 Message: 4524

Sorry to be blunt, but where in the world are you? It would also be nice
if you could give us a name. :O)

John

On 05/10/2014 23:40, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Thanks.
>
> No pipe involved :O) This location is much better than my last for
> medium wave. Why? I have no idea as I am less than a mile from there.
> Noise can be a problem too.
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4525. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-05 23:16:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4520 Message: 4525

This was CNR 11 from Golmud at 2100 this evening.

https://app.box.com/s/ax5dhg3rwrautgmfi5kn

Possibly the strongest I have heard this and equally as strong as Urumqi on 1521.

John

4526. New Skywaves Forum

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-06 16:54:58 UTC
From: julian@...
Topic: 4526 Message: 4526

The general feeling among Skywaves moderators is that Yahoo Nova is not fit for purpose and we need a new platform, so we are pleased to announce that a new Skywaves 'Bulletin Board' Forum is online and ready for your posts:
http://skywavesdx.org/ http://skywavesdx.org/
This allows us to have several Skywaves groups under one roof, managed by the same team of owners and moderators. The new forum is hosted on its own webspace and there are no adverts. It is fully searchable. All members' email addresses are hidden and there is no need to worry about spam.
You must visit the site to post but you can choose to receive email notifications of replies and new posts. We hope that most members will be willing to try out the BB Forum, but the Yahoo! Groups forums will continue to operate and you can choose to post on one or both forums. There is a forum where you can ask questions and post comments and suggestions. The BB Forum will evolve and adapt to membership needs.
My thanks go especially to the original Skywaves founder John Faulkner for his time and effort in building the new forum, and to Lynton Towler for technical assistance. Thanks also to the other members who have been testing it over the last few weeks.
From the joint-owners,
Julian Hardstone and Günter Lorenz

4527. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-06 20:46:56 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4520 Message: 4527

Actually CNR1 in Chinese. CNR11 Tibetan starts at 2155.

Mauno

6.10.2014 2:16, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@...
[skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
>
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>
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>
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>
> John
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>

4528. Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-06 20:56:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4520 Message: 4528

Ah. Thanks Mauno. It is listed as carrying CNR11 in MWList.

Cheers

John

On 06/10/2014 21:46, Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
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>
> Mauno
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>> on 1521.
>>
>> John
>>
>
>

4529. AW: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-06 21:03:59 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4520 Message: 4529

So is CNR1 before 21:55 UTC from Golmud ? Or from another site? MWLIST has CNR11 s.on at 2155.

73,
Günter

Von: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
Gesendet: Montag, 6. Oktober 2014 22:56
An: skywavesmw@...
Betreff: Re: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-14

Ah. Thanks Mauno. It is listed as carrying CNR11 in MWList.

Cheers

John

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John

4530. Re: AW: [skywavesmw] Skegness Log: 05-10-14

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-06 21:30:22 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4520 Message: 4530
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

7.10.2014 0:03, G?nter Lorenz glorenz@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
>
> So is CNR1 before 21:55 UTC from Golmud ? Or from another site? MWLIST
> has CNR11 s.on at 2155.

From Golmud. John's log made me check it a month ago, see below. Maybe too long explanation :-) Where are the times given in MW list? I did log in, but I still don't see a column for times.

73, Mauno

> Golmud carries CNR11 in Tibetan between 2155-1605. Your clip is in
> Standard Chinese and after Beijing time announcement you have a quick
> ID: "Zhongguo zhi Sheng" i.e. Voice of China i.e. CNR1. The long ID
> follows usually a bit later, about 45 seconds past the TOH. But you
> are right about the site: it seems to be the Golmud hight power one. I
> could confirm from last year's clips, that it switches from CNR1 to
> CNR11 exactly at 2155. It seems to sign on at 1840v, sometimes with
> Dragon Dance music until 2025, which is normal CNR1 MW s/on time and
> sometimes goes directly to CNR1 relay. It is on between 1900-2200
> obviously only to jam RFA from Taiwan.

> 73,
> G?nter
>
> ---
> *Von:* skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
> *Gesendet:* Montag, 6. Oktober 2014 22:56
> *An:* skywavesmw@...
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>

4531. CJMS 1040

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-08 22:07:49 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4531 Message: 4531

After weeks of poor NA MF conditions this morning at 0600 saw a very slight improvement. A new one for me was CJMS in French from Saint Constant Quebec very weak at 0600 - short recording can be seen at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hfpkxdksFo

Stuart

4532. Overnight NA MF

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-09 10:33:28 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4532 Message: 4532

Best overnight in ages for signal strengths from common East Coast and Canadian MF. CBNA 600 kHz was audible at TOTH throughout the night. Conditions are *still* not that good but distinct improvement on last few weeks.

Stuart

4533. CJMS 1040

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-14 21:40:14 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4531 Message: 4533

I know stuart reported this station a few days ago, but it is a new one for me. Repeated clear IDs at 05:01:40 on 14/10/2014.

Good to see some new stuff is still coming through even with the appalling noise I have to put up with these days in my location !

Simon

4534. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-10-22 18:25:30 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 321 Message: 4534

Please ignore.

4535. UK: Tonbridge 1053 / Rusthall 1602

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-11-24 11:07:34 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4535 Message: 4535

Anyone familiar with this site / these sites?
OFCOM lists them at different NGR coordinates. A mast is visible at TQ557401:
http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=51.139472,0.224556&t=k&hl=en
TQ556401 is close-by. But would BBC and TalkSport share a mast?

Station Area Site Licence Frequency NGR Site Ht In-Use EMRP (kW)
Talk Sport West Kent Tonbridge AN000003 1053 TQ557401 104 4
BBC Radio Kent (AM) Kent Rusthall BBC000024 1602 TQ556401 104 0.25

Above data is from http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/broadcast/guidance/tech-guidance/tech-parameters/mf.csv

73,
Günter

4536. UK: Londonderry

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2014-11-24 11:08:06 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4536 Message: 4536

A similar question, now regarding Londonderry:

Station Site Licence Frequency NGR Site Ht In-Use Aerial Ht In-Use EMRP (kW)
BBC Radio 4 (AM) Londonderry BBC000004 720 IC405176 175 107 0.25
BBC Radio Ulster/Foyle (AM) Londonderry BBC000010 792 IC405176 175 107 1
BBC Radio 5 live Londonderry BBC000005 909 IC405176 175 107 0.28
Talk Sport Londonderry AN000003 1053 IC404176 175 46 1
(above data from OFCOM mf.csv file)

Given the different NGR values, that should be two sites. I can see a T-antenna here: http://maps.live.com/default.aspx?v=2&cp=55.004667~-7.367806&style=h&lvl=17&tilt=-90&dir=0&alt=-1000
Is that the BBC or TalkSport - and where is the other?

I've tried to convert the NGR to WGS84 using http://www.dorcus.co.uk/carabus/NewNGRtoLL.html , but it seems that these are Irish and not UK NGR.
No idea how to enter a single value in http://www.osi.ie/calculators/converter_index.asp?alias=/services/gps-services/co-ordinate-converter

73,
Günter

4538. Nigeria - 917khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-01-25 22:31:11 UTC
From: BEAVAN SIMON
Topic: 4538 Message: 4538

I'm getting a fairly strong signal from this at the moment, for anybody who hasn't logged it before - Worth a check/

Simon

4539. Ultralight DXing Report - Launceston Tasmania - 01/02/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-01 10:42:52 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4539 Message: 4539

Date: 01/02/2015
Time: 20:30 - 20:50
Location: Backyard, Home Launceston Tasmania
Radio: 7.5” Loopstick Tecsun PL-380
Total stations logged: 58
New stations logged: 0
Notes: This has been my first serious Ultralight DXing session in a few weeks. Tonight our daughter is staying with her grandparents so I took the chance to do a session from my backyard around sunset, this session was undertaken just after my long term ultralight dxing project frequencies were checked. Overall I logged 58 stations; these were all stations I have logged in the past. I noticed some interesting signals around 1200KHz - 1300KHz with the signals being received at very strong levels compared to normal. A number of “regular” copy stations from Victoria and NSW were missing in bad band noise; this was most noticeable up until 800KHz where signals stated to improve again. 7BU and 7AD were both very quite again, they were heard but not at anywhere near the signal level I would have expected, this has been an issue for a little while now.
Overall this was a really enjoyable session and it was nice to get my “DXing” feet wet again.

Photos and video of my loggings is available here:
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/02/ultralight-dxing-report-launceston.html

4540. Long Term Ultralight DXing Project Results - 09/02/2015 - Tailrace Park

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-09 23:42:33 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4540 Message: 4540

Date: 09/02/2015
Time: 17:00 - 17:15
Location: Tailrace Park, Riverside. Tasmania
Weather: Warm - hot with a strong breeze.
531 - 3GG 4
540 - 7SD 5
549 - 2CR 1
558 - 7BU 5
585 - 7RN 3
621 - 3RN 4
693 - 3AW 3
747 - 7PB 4
774 - 3LO 5
855 - 3CR 2
900 - 7AD 5
954 - 2UE 0
1008 - HPON LTON 5
1080 - HPON HBT 2
1116 - 3AK 0
1179 - 3RPH 0
1224 - 3EA 1
1260 - 3SR 0
1341 - HPON GLG 3
1377 - 3MP 1
1395 - 5AA 0
1440 - 1SBS 0
1503 - 3KND 0
1593 - HPON MELB 0

Notes: Yesterday afternoon I took our daughter for a walk to the Tailrace park, I found a nice cool spot under a tree (see map below) and logged some stations as part of my long term Ultralight DXing project.

The results as seen above were very positive with most of the lower band stations coming in at good signal levels. Both 7BU and 7AD had excellent signal levels; close to the best I have heard them for this time of the day. 3GG was coming in very strong was a good solid 4. 3LO also easily hit a 5 and was a pleasure to listen to.

Link to some photos and video from this location.

Ultralight DXing: Long Term Ultralight DXing Project Results - 09/02/2015 - Tailrace Park
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/02/long-term-ultralight-dxing-project_10.html

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/02/long-term-ultralight-dxing-project_10.html

Ultralight DXing: Long Term Ultralight DXing Project Res...
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/02/long-term-ultralight-dxing-project_10.html
Long Term Ultralight DXing Project Results - 09/02/2015 - Tailrace Park Date: 09/02/2015 Time: 17:00 - 17:15 Location: Tailrace Park, Riverside. Tasmania W...

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4541. Long Term Ultralight DXing Project - 14/02/2015 & 15/02/2015 - Hobart

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-16 21:17:14 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4541 Message: 4541

Date: 14/2/2015 & 15/02/2015

Time: 23:35 - 23:50 & 7.25 - 7.40
Location: Hobart CBD, Tasmania
Weather: Warm and overcast with recent rain
531 - 3GG 0
540 - 7SD 1
549 - 2CR 0
558 - 7BU 0
585 - 7RN 5
621 - 3RN 1
693 - 3AW 0
747 - 7PB 5
774 - 3LO 0
855 - 3CR 0
900 - 7AD 0
954 - 2UE 0
1008 - HPON LTON 1
1080 - HPON HBT 5
1116 - 3AK 0
1179 - 3RPH 0
1224 - 3EA 0
1260 - 3SR 0
1341 - HPON GLG 0
1377 - 3MP 1
1395 - 5AA 0
1440 - 1SBS 0
1503 - 3KND 0
1593 - HPON MELB 0
Notes: Over the weekend just been my wife, daughter and I spent a night in Hobart, about 180km south of my home DXing location. Due to a number of factors my DXing time was limited to a short period on the Saturday night and again the next morning from our hotel room. Overall the results from this location were very disappointing, except for the three local Hobart stations, a hint of 7SD on 540KHz and HPON on 1008KHz from Launceston and surprisingly a weak signal from 3MP on 1377KHz the band was dead. Most frequencies in my long term ultralight dxing project group were full of noise and in a couple of cases some very weak traces of a signal could be heard on other frequencies but nothing at a level where I could record them as anything more than a 0.
In the future I hope to explore some different areas of Hobart, as a reference point I had a look at my ultralight dxing report from when we were last down in Hobart in March 2014 (http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2014/03/ultralight-dxing-report-hobart-tasmania.html) in that case I logged 67 stations, we did stay at a different hotel that time on the other side of the CBD and I suspect this had a lot to do with the major difference in how many stations I was able to receive. A couple of photos and a graph showing the difference between my average signal level and what I received on the weekend is at this link:

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/02/long-term-ultralight-dxing-project_17.html

4542. New file uploaded to skywavesmw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-17 02:55:03 UTC
From: skywavesmw@...
Topic: 270 Message: 4542

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the skywavesmw
group.

File : /Planning a Portable Ultralight DXing Outing_02-2015.pdf
Uploaded by : paulgblundell <tanger32au@...>
Description : Planning a Portable Ultralight DXing Outing - February 2015

You can access this file at the URL:
https://uk.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/skywavesmw/files/Planning%20a%20Portable%20Ultralight%20DXing%20Outing_02-2015.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_GB&id=SLN15398

Regards,

paulgblundell <tanger32au@...>

4543. Explaining our hobby to non radio people

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-18 03:22:54 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4543 Message: 4543

Recently I have had somebody ask some questions about our hobby (this is somebody I know who found my blog).

I have an intro page on my blog (http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/p/an-introduction-to-ultralight-mw-radio.html http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/p/an-introduction-to-ultralight-mw-radio.html) and this was helpful but the question they asked that I could not really answer is why I / we do it? To them it makes no sense to listen to distance radio stations but not care much about the content....

How do others explain this?

Paul

4544. Re:: Explaining our hobby to non radio people

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-18 08:03:33 UTC
From: damienread@...
Topic: 4543 Message: 4544

Hi Paul,
This is one you will always struggle with, as it's down to how
Interested the person is your explaining it too.

I once had to explain the use of 2 fibreglass fishing rods for my
Flag antenna, to neighbours. They looked confused, l often find
saying your a radio ham, makes it easier for people to understand.

When people are actually interested and not being nosey, l
will compare the hobby to fishing or stargazing, of course some
do get it, thankfully my neighbour does, and even turns his PLT off
at night for me.

Great post Paul

Regards
Damien

Stourport on Severn UK

4545. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: Explaining our hobby to non radio people

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-18 20:21:02 UTC
From: Paul Blundell
Topic: 4543 Message: 4545

Thanks for the reply, I have had enough issues like this in the past when I was a HAM and had some aerials up.

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 7:03 PM, damienread@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@...> wrote:

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4546. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: Explaining our hobby to non radio people

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-19 11:29:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4543 Message: 4546

This is a huge fear of mine. Yes, I have managed to develop it into a big problem but, to be fair, it is based on personal experience.

Please excuse me for pointing you elsewhere, but we had a great discussion about this on the new Skywaves group here:
http://skywavesdx.org/viewtopic.php?f=57&t=290

I still like to hide, well away from public eyes when I am DXing mobile. If you want to know some of the problems I have had, read my blog entry here:
http://skegnessdx.blogspot.co.uk/2013/01/it-shouldnt-happen-to-dxer.html
and these are the less cruel ones. Some people /are/ quite cruel and I suppose that is where my mobile DXing hang-ups come from. Being completely honest, it's a case of Pardon me for being human but I sometimes find it difficult to shrug off the verbal abuse I have had over the hobby, although sometimes I find it all quite laughable.

John

On 18/02/2015 20:21, Paul Blundell tanger32au@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> when I was a HAM and had some aerials up.
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4547. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: Explaining our hobby to non radio people

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-19 20:55:15 UTC
From: Paul Blundell
Topic: 4543 Message: 4547

Thanks for the excellent reply John, I am really sorry to hear about all
the issues you have had.

I am thankful that my ultralight radio, while looking a bit strange (
http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-t9SJGOf2M7E/VHpTrTu5obI/AAAAAAAAFH4/95uiChm0Y04/s1600/29112914_QueechyLake%2B(6).JPG)
is still very small and I can easy carry it without looking out of place.

I have never had any issues with my portable ultralight DXing session or
the public, I guess being just under 6 foot tall and 220 pounds means that
most people are not going to want to have a go with me.... I also don't run
long wire aerials so I don't stand out as much.

On my blog I have written a guide to planning a portable ultralight dxing
session, this has some good advice on personal security.
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/p/planning-portable-ultralight-dxing.html

Paul

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 10:29 PM, 'John Faulkner, Skegness'
john.faulkner@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@....uk> wrote:

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> This is a huge fear of mine. Yes, I have managed to develop it into a big
> problem but, to be fair, it is based on personal experience.
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> Please excuse me for pointing you elsewhere, but we had a great discussion
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4548. Long term Ultralight DXing Project Results - 20/02/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-20 01:06:08 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4548 Message: 4548

I have just published my latest results of my "Long term Ultralight DXing project"

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/02/long-term-ultralight-dxing-project_20.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/02/long-term-ultralight-dxing-project_20.html

4549. Portable Ultralight DXing Session - Punchbowl Reserve - 22/02/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-22 05:40:48 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4549 Message: 4549

For the past few weeks I have been trying to get back to this location for another portable ultralight DXing session. Between other commitments, the weather (both excess heat and rain) and our new baby this has proved to me much harder than what I was expecting.

I have just published a blog post from this mornings session, it has some general notes, loggings, a series of photos and a video of some of the stations I logged:
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/02/portable-ultralight-dxing-session.html

4550. Re: [skywavesmw] Portable Ultralight DXing Session - Punchbowl Reserve - 22/02/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-22 11:59:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4549 Message: 4550

Excellent work Paul.

If I could only find my beverage wire I would be out and about DXing the MW band. Too many other projects and domestic duties to contend with also, so this season might be out of the question, expecially in view of the poor conditions we've been having.

Love the wildlife sounds towards the end of your video.

John

On 22/02/2015 05:40, tanger32au@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> For the past few weeks I have been trying to get back to this location
> for another portable ultralight DXing session. Between other
> commitments, the weather (both excess heat and rain) and our new baby
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4551. Interference on 1080 and 1134 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-23 16:11:41 UTC
From: mvarnhem@...
Topic: 4551 Message: 4551

I suppose it was in November 2014 that I observed a nasty interference on 1080 khz and 1134 khz. Since that time the interference is audible daily.

The last week I have put a lot of time in investigating these interferences.
I was also in contact with a group of radio listeners in The Netherlands, Belgium and Germany, who could also hear the interference on both frequencies. The signals are also audible in the UK.
Now it is almost 100% sure that the interference is caused by signals of Talk Sport Radio.
It is difficult to say which Talk Sport Radio transmitter is the origin of the interference.
Also the Talk Sport transmissions were checked on their frequencies 1071 and 1089 khz, but no strange signals can be heard.

I made some recordings of the interference which you can hear on the following link:

https://app.box.com/s/14bw8iwbllfp10iy081d8t66hz4wbxll

Characteristics of the interference:
Frequencies : 1080 khz (best audible in Lower Side Band) and 1134 khz (best audible in Upper Side Band, but also in Lower Side Band)
Direction: In The Netherlands, Belgium and Germany the strongest signals of the interference can be heard on north / north west antennas.
Hours of reception of the interference: The interference can be heard in The Netherlands, Belgium and Germany during the hours of darkness; remarkably, the signal sometimes disappears but returns after a short while; maybe that has to do with propagation.

Now the question is which transmitter of Talk Sport is causing the interference.
Nearby frequencies are 1071 (two low power stations) and 1089 khz (several high power stations and also some lower power stations) .
As you may know Talk Sport carries local advertising so if it was possible to match the interference to adverts on a particular regional transmitter it might be possible to work out where it is coming from.

Because of reception conditions here on the mainland, it is not very easy to find the transmitter which gives the trouble; so, I would like to ask the UK DXers to check their regional frequencies of Talk Sport and the affected frequencies 1080 and 1134 khz, especially also at daylight and not only at darkness.
I hope you can report your findings mentioning your location, also when you don’t hear the interference. As mentioned before, the signal sometimes disappears but returns after a short while, so if you don’t hear the interference, do listen again somewhat later.

In this way we can probably find the faulty transmitter.

73
Max van Arnhem
The Netherlands

4552. Re: Interference on 1080 and 1134 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-23 16:33:31 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 4551 Message: 4552

Hi Max,

I have listened to both 1080KHz and 1134KHz, here in Lincoln, UK (IO92sg), but do not hear any strange noises on either of those frequencies. This was just now, in daylight.
My radio is a Lowe HF-225, connected to a Wellbrook loop antenna. The antenna is directional and is receiving from North-West - South-East direction, at the moment.

Best regards,

Chris (2E0NDT)

4553. Re: [skywavesmw] Portable Ultralight DXing Session - Punchbowl Reserve - 22/02/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-24 23:58:05 UTC
From: Paul Blundell
Topic: 4549 Message: 4553

Thanks for the reply John, I also have had some domestic duties which have restricted my time and chance to do more portable sessions.

On Sun, Feb 22, 2015 at 10:59 PM, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' john.faulkner@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@...> wrote:

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> Excellent work Paul.
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> MW band. Too many other projects and domestic duties to contend with also,
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4554. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-27 11:59:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 321 Message: 4554

Test

4555. Test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-02-27 12:03:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 321 Message: 4555

Test

4556. Ultralight DXing - St Helens - 27/2/2015 / 28/2/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-01 20:36:32 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4556 Message: 4556

Over the weekend just been my wife and I took our daughter away to St Helens for the weekend. St Helens is the largest town on the east coast of Tasmania and it is about a 2 hour drive from our home. This location has a very relaxed feel about it and is a very popular holiday spot. I have previously undertaken some ultralight DXing from this area but have not had a chance to get back since getting more serious about ultralight DXing and having my 7.5"loopstick equipped PL-380. This area is also one of the most eastern locations on the Tasmania coast; this I was hoping would produce some good New Zealand DX. I undertook an ultralight DXing session on the Friday night when we arrived and three sessions for my long term ultralight DXing project, the results (and some photos) are below.

Ultralight DXing: Ultralight DXing - St Helens - 27/2/2015 / 28/2/2015
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/03/ultralight-dxing-st-helens-2722015.html

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/03/ultralight-dxing-st-helens-2722015.html

Ultralight DXing: Ultralight DXing - St Helens - 27/2/20...
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4557. Loggings - 3/3/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-04 22:21:38 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4557 Message: 4557

Loggings - 3/3/2015
Time: 22:00 - 23:45 Local
I was having trouble sleeping Tuesday night so spent almost two hours searching the bands, below are my results from this. Overall I logged 126 stations using my 7.5" Loopstick equiped Tecsun PL-380.

531 2PM
531 3GG
540 4QL
540 7SD
549 2CR
558 7BU
567 2BH
576 2RN
585 7RN
594 3WV
603 2RN
612 4QR
621 3RN
630 2PB
639 2HC
639 5CK
648 2NU
657 2BY
666 2CN
666 4CC
675 2CO
684 2KP
693 3AW
702 2BL
711 4QW
720 3MT
729 5RN
738 2NR
747 7PB
756 3RN
765 2EC
765 5CC
774 3LO
783 6VA
792 4RN
801 0_HPON
801 5RM
810 2BA
819 2GL

828 3GI
837 4RK
846 2RN
855 3CR
864 4GR
864 7RPH
873 2GB
882 3YB
891 5AN
900 2LM
900 7AD
909 Radio NZ
918 2XL
927 3UZ
936 4PB
945 0_HPON
954 2UE
963 2RG
963 5SE
972 2MW
981 2NM
981 3HA
1008 0_HPON
1017 2KY
1026 3PB
1035 2EA
1044 2UH
1053 2CA
1062 5MV
1071 3EL
1080 2MO
1080 HPON - Hobart
1089 3WM
1098 2RN
1107 2EA
1116 3AK
1116 4BC
1125 1RPH
1125 5MU
1134 2AD
1134 3CS
1143 2HD
1152 2WG
1161 5PA
1170 2CH
1179 3RPH
1188 2NZ
1197 5RPH
1206 2CC
1215 0_HPON

1224 3EA
1233 2NC
1242 3GV
1242 5AU
1251 2DU
1260 3SR
1269 2SM
1278 3EE
1287 2TM
1296 6RN
1305 5RN
1314 3BT
1323 5DN
1332 3SH
1341 HPON - Geelong
1350 2LF
1368 2GN
1377 3MP
1386 Radio Tarana (Indian)
1395 5AA
1404 2PK
1413 2EA
1422 HPON - Melbourne
1431 2RN
1440 1SBS
1449 2MG
1458 2PB
1476 5MG
1494 2AY
1503 3KND
1512 2RN
1521 2QN
1530 2VM
1539 0_HPON
1557 2RE
1566 3NE
1593 HPON - Melbourne

Paul
Launceston, Tasmania.

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4558. Methods of storing loggings

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-05 01:15:24 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4558 Message: 4558

I am just in the process of trying to find a better way of storing my radio related loggings. This is both my full band log and also my long term ultralight dxing project results. So far I have tried the following. I am keen to hear what other people do to record this sort of information.

Excel Spreadsheet: Good for “static” information such as my overall log but not as practical for my long term ultralight dxing project as my notes for this can push off the side of the screen and it does not easily copy across to my blog or forums / groups.

Access Database: I built a few databases at college and in my early years of employment, I have not done as much with them over the past few years. I built a database last year which works well but again storing large amounts of notes is an issue and exporting information for my blog and groups / forums does not work easily.

Portabase: Better than Access for my needs and is easy to add / edit information. Exporting information for my blog and groups / forums does not work easily and I need to spend a lot of time on the formatting of this.

TablePro: Much like Portabase, some good features but exporting information for my blog and groups / forums does not work easily. I have also had some bugs with this program.

DB4LTULDXProject : This is a custom database program I have written using Just Basic. In about 800 lines of code I have programmed this to do 95% of what I want to log the results of my long term ultralight dxing project. It is the best for posting to my blog and forums / groups but does lack a spell checker and as it is something I have custom designed and written it does have some bugs and quirks. I still use Excel to store my full band loggings.

Paul

http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/ http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/

4559. Long Term Ultralight DXing Project Results - 6/3/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-05 20:27:41 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4559 Message: 4559

Date: 6/3/2015
Time: 6:10 - 6:22
Location: Home, Launceston Tasmania
Weather: Pre sunrise, cool
531 - 3GG: 3
540 - 7SD: 3
549 - 2CR: 2
558 - 7BU: 3
585 - 7RN: 4
621 - 3RN: 5
693 - 3AW: 5
747 - 7PB: 1
774 - 3LO: 5
855 - 3CR: 4
900 - 7AD: 2
954 - 2UE: 2
1008 - HPON (Launceston) : 5
1080 - HPON (Hobart): 2
1116 - 3AK: 3
1179 - 3RPH: 2
1224 - 3EA: 3
1260 - 3SR: 3
1341 - HPON (Geelong): 2
1377 - 3MP: 2
1395 - 5AA: 2
1440 - 1SBS: 1
1503 - 3KND: 2
1593 - HPON (Melbourne): 2
Notes: Due to a change in my work hours I am now getting up a little bit earlier each morning, over the past few mornings I have noticed that it is still dark when I get up, this lead to me getting up a little bit earlier again this morning to undertake a session for my long term ultralight dxing project before going to work.

At my 6:10am (local) start time I started at the bottom of the band and logged the signal level of each of my 24 check frequencies. As can be seen from the list above, three of the four stations which I rated as a 5 were from Victoria, the only Tasmanian station to reach this level was the HPON station on 1008KHz which is local to me. Again the stations at the lower end of the band which run higher power levels were the stand outs, by 1080KHz all stations were only able to be rated as a 2 or 3.

7SD on 540KHz was down in signal level and the best I could get this at was a 3. 7PB from Hobart on 747KHz was very poor with a lot of mixing; I suspect another station on this frequency was a cause of this, no ID of this could be heard.

Overall this was a very enjoyable session and the results were encouraging for future sessions at this time.

Paul
Launceston, Tasmania
7.5" loopstick equiped Tecsun PL-380

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4560. Spain: log & schedules

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-19 11:09:24 UTC
From: giaber58@...
Topic: 4560 Message: 4560

With Dario Monferini I was in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia, Italy) for some DX days. Here some Spanish tips with verified local and regional schedule. After 31 March Legal time will start, pay attention. The local times will remain the same, I think, so you have to correct the UTC time.

You can see these info also on these blogs:

AIR - RADIORAMA: Ascoltiamo La Spagna in Onde Medie
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/ascoltiamo-la-spagna-in-onde-medie.html

http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/ascoltiamo-la-spagna-in-onde-medie.html

AIR - RADIORAMA: Ascoltiamo La Spagna in ...
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/ascoltiamo-la-spagna-in-onde-medie.html La Spagna è uno dei pochi Paesi europei che continua ad avere on air un bel numero di stazioni radio. E soprattutto sono stazioni che hanno numerosi spazi...

View on air-radiorama.blogsp...
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/ascoltiamo-la-spagna-in-onde-medie.html
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http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/
http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/

Schedule:
0550 SER (Catalunya stations often start regional news 1,30 minutes later)
0557 COPE local id
0620 SER
0625 Radio Nacional de Espana, regional news
0625 COPE Regional news
0628 COPE Local news (with local station id)
1955 SER regional news
2255 SER regional news
2257 COPE local id & commercials

Alcuni ascolti spagnoli a Boc 34 (orario UTC time)
558 0625 16/3 RNE Valencia, "Comunidad Valenciana", news, fair
567 0625 16/3 RNE Murcia, regional news, "RNE Murcia" fair/good
648 0625 17/3 RNE Extremadura, Badajoz, regional news, fair
666 0551 16/3 SER Barcelona EAJ1, Hoy por Hoy Catalunya, start regional news, fair
783 0557 16/3 COPE Barcelona, local id, good
810 0620 17/3 SER Madrid, "Las noticias de Madrid", fair/good
837 0557 16/3 COPE Sevilla, local id, fair, QRM
855 0625 16/3 RNE Murcia, Spain, id Murcia, regional news, good
873 0551 16/3 SER Saragoza EAJ 101, Spain, local prg, weak/fair
882 0557 16/3 COPE Valladolid, local id, fair, QRM
972 0625 16/3 RNE Melilla, regional news also about Ceuta, fair

999 0625 17/3 COPE Madrid, news Madrid, fair
1008 2155 13/3 ES Radio, EAJ 50, Canarias, sport poor, fair for few minutes
1017 0625 16/3 RNE Granada, id "RNE Andalucia", regional nx, fair/good
1026 1955 13/3 R. Jaen SER, regional sport prg. local ids, fair
1026 0620 17/3 SER Salamanca, regional, Honda Salamanca commercial, poor/fair
1044 2255 13/3 R Valladolid SER id loc programme fair good
1044 0625 16/3 SER San Sebastian, Spain, regional prg Paesi Baschi, fair
1080 0550 16/3 SER Huesca, Hoy por hoy Aragon, fair
1080 0554 16/3 SER Palma, Baleares regional news, fair
1080 0552 16/3 SER Granada, Spain, Andalucia news, fair
1134 0628 17/3 COPE Jerez, id locale, fair QRM
1143 0628 17/3 COPE Jaen, id local news, fair
1224 0557 16/3 COPE Lleida, local news id, fair
1260 2255 13/3 R. Alcegiras SER, Andalucia, local space, id, commercials, fair/good
1260 0550 16/3 SER Murcia, Murcia, id, regional news, fair
1269 2257 13/3 COPE Badajoz, Extremadura, local commercials, fair,
1287 2255 13/3 Radio Castilla de Burgos,id local space, commercials, fair QRM Lleida
1305 0625 16/3 RNE Ciudad Real, Castilla y La Mancia news, fair
1341 2257 13/3 Onda Cero Almeria, AND, Spain, local id commercials, fair
1485 2255 13/3 R. Alcoy SER, Valenciano, local id, fair
1521 0625 16/3 SER Castellon, local id "Castellon", nx (not Comunidad Valenciana), fair
1539 0550 16/3 SER Elche, id "Comunidad Valenciana", regional nx, fair
1539 0551 16/3 SER Manresa, id "Catalunya", regional nx in Catala, fair over Elche
1584 2255 13/3 SER Gandia, local id, commercials, weak
1584 0550 16/3 SER Gandia, Regional News, id "Comunidad Valenciana", fair
1602 2255 13/3 Radio Onteniente SER, Spain, local id, fair
1602 2259 13/3 Radio Cartagena SER, Spain, local id, fair

Ciao

Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini

Milano, Italy

4561. current eclipse affected levels plot

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-20 09:08:35 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4561 Message: 4561

This shows the levels of Iceland and Faroers so far
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/Plot-ISL-150320-1005.png

531 FRO is affected the most.
189 ISL almost not at all

Surprsingly 531 MRC (Jill FM) comes in quite well now, I would have expected it much weaker, maybe also eclipse enhanced?

Interesting are the LW deep fade periods around TX sunrise, very different to MW.
Also note the deep fade on 37.5 around 2:30
All times are UTC+1

531 FRO runs a special program and just interviewed Dutch eclipse-watchers in English

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4562. see the eclipse shade moving

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-20 09:21:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4562 Message: 4562

You can see the eclipse shade moving
http://www.sat24.com/frame.php?html=homepage

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4563. Eclipse: 153kHz, 189kHz and 531kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-20 09:46:08 UTC
From: Dominique KREMP
Topic: 4563 Message: 4563

It's now 1030 UTC:

-153kHz, Roumania is very strong, nothing at all from Norway, even with the help of the Wellbrook

-189kHz, fair signal from ICL

-531kHz, I hear FRO but the signal has to struggle against Algeria

Dominique

Normandy, France (betw. Cherbourg and Mt St Michel)

Perseus + ALA1530

4564. Re: current eclipse affected levels plot

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-20 10:19:17 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4561 Message: 4564

Current plots
Iceland really saw a pronounced peak
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/Plot-ISL-150320-1110.png

ISL and FRO
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/Plot-ISL-FRO-150320-1110.png
The FRO peak was much wider with a deep notch period in the middle

Seeing the shade from space moving towards us explains now why I heard 531-MRC,
the shade was over Spain / France at that time. It was gone later on.

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4565. Listen to Italy and other

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-22 10:38:42 UTC
From: giaber58@...
Topic: 4565 Message: 4565

BOC 34 (Dario Monferini e Giampiero Bernardini)

Guarda anche
http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/ http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/

http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/ascolta-italiano.html
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/ascolta-italiano.html

Ascolti italiani

1017 1810 13/3 Media Veneta R. Piove di Sacco, PD, Mazurca, liscio, QRM Spain, poor/fair
1035 1745 13/3 Media Veneta R., Vigonza PD, Italy, musica italiana, id "in diretta da Vigonza"
fair/good (1850 Va pensiero sulle ali dorate, 1907 Silenzio)
1062 0618 14/3 RAI GR Sardegna, Cagliari, Italy, regional news, fair over Catania
1062 0618 14/3 RAI GR Sicilia, Catania, Italy, regional news, poor under Cagliari
1116 0618 14/3 RAI GR Sicilia, Palermo, Italy, regional news, good
1323 1848 16/3 Radio Base 101, Vigonza, PD, Italia, songs, trailer film, poor/fair fading
1350 13-18/3 several times, I Am Radio, fair to good when on air
1404 13 & 18/3 Radio 106, Dinazzano di Casalgrande, RE, OFF AIR (test at Parma Ovest A15)
1431 0618 14/3 RAI GR Puglia, Foggia, Italia, regional news, poor/fair fading
1584 13-18/3 Studio X, Momigno, PT, OFF AIR

Altri ascolti europei:

945 2240 13/3 Smooth Radio, Bexhill-on-Sea, songs, id, //1323 fair 700 w
1035 2140 13/3 Lyca Dilse, Crystal Palace, UK, music, id, fair, QRM other UK st.
1287 2137 17/3 Greek Pirate, Greek songs, fair signal but Spain dominant
1350 0455 17/3 Greek pirate, Greek songs, good modulation, fair
1368 2259 13/3 Manx Radio, Manx Isle, id, news, weak
1494 0900 18/3 France Bleu Frequenza Mora, Bastia, OFF AIR due storm
1565 2250 14/3 Greek Pirate (R. Asteras) again around 1566, folk mx, drifting, strong
1566 1940 13/3 Vahon Hindustani R, Netherlands, usual songs, good (on Sunday at 1920 talks in
Dutch and folk mx)
1584 2055 15/3 Vocea Sperantei, Romania, talks, id, weak (only with phaser)
1602 2035 13/3 Radio Seagull, Netherlands, songs, English, fair, fading, QRM Spain
1690 0405 14/3 Greek Pirate, italian song "Marina" and s.off 0407, good

rx: Excalibur Pro, Perseus, autoradio
ant: MaxiWhip, Wellbrook LFL1010

QTH: Bocca di Magra, Parma Ovest A15

Ciao

Giampiero

4566. DXing from Bocca di Magra, Italy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-24 11:04:29 UTC
From: giaber58@...
Topic: 4566 Message: 4566

Here few tips made in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia , Italy) in BOC 34 Dxing days with Dario Monferini

See also these blogs:

AIR - RADIORAMA: DXing in Onde Media, dall'Asia all'America
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/dxing-in-onde-media-dallasia-allamerica.html

http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/dxing-in-onde-media-dallasia-allamerica.html

AIR - RADIORAMA: DXing in Onde Media, dall'Asia all&...
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/dxing-in-onde-media-dallasia-allamerica.html Le stazioni europee in onde medie stanno diminuendo. E di notte alcune spengono. Aumentano quindi le occasioni di ascoltare gli altri continenti.

View on air-radiorama.blogspot.it
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/03/dxing-in-onde-media-dallasia-allamerica.html
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http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/ http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/

594 1920 13/3 SBC Pilgrimage Enlightment R., Makkah, S.Arabia Talks, H. Kuran, not //1521 fair
594 1935 15/3 FRCN Kaduna, Nigeria, talks, Hausa, fair (LSB to avoid 595 Morocco)
740 0044 16/3 ZYH446 Rádio Sociedade da Bahia, Brazil, talks, weak
765 1905 13/3 Voice of Iran, Chah Bahar, Arabic, reports, good
783 2158 13/3 Radio Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, many ids, Arabic, end bc fair
846 2021 15/3 IRIB R Tabriz, Iran, serious talks, fair
917 1950 13/3 Radio Gotel, Yola, Nigeria, talks, LSB to avoid 918, weak
945 1855 13/3 R. Kebbi (tent), Nigeria, Afro mx, news on the hour for 3 minutes, in Vern. fair (at 1840 pres Sao Tome man & woman dj mix Nigeria)
945 1950 15/3 R. Kordestan, IRIB, Iran, Kurdish, reports, fair for 5 minutes
972 0625 16/3 RNE Melilla, regional news, fair
1008 2155 13/3 ES Radio, EAJ 50, Canarias, sport poor, fair for few minutes
1026 2015 13/3 IRIB, Tabriz, talks, Farsi, fair, QRM Spain
1071 1910 15/3 AIR Rajkot, India, Urdu, songs, //6155 good (on 6155 over Belarus)
1130 0503 14/3 WBBR, New York, USA, reports, poor/fair
1134 2028 15/3 R. Kuwait, long talks in Arabic, poor/good fading
1431 2125 13/3 R. Sawa, Djibouti, Arabic, songs, ids, fair/good
1500 0500 14/3 WFED, Washington, id, news, fair
1510 0500 14/3 WMEX, Boston, USA, id, news, fair/good!
1512 2031 13/3 SBC Al-Quran al-Karim, Jeddah, Holy Kuran, good
1530 1945 13/3 VOA Sao Tome, reports in French, good
1550 2028 13/3 Saharawi Nat. R.. Rabouni, Algeria, AA talks , fair, USB to av. 1548
1560 0508 14/3 WFME, New York, USA, long talks, poor/fair
1575 2020 13/3 Radio Farda, Al-Dhabbaya, Abu Dhabi, music, fair //5865 7585
1600 0500 14/3 WUNR, Brookline, MA, talks in Spanish and Latin songs, fair

1610 0500 17/3 Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla, usual religious talks, weak
1620 0505 17/3 Radio Rebelde, Cuba, songs, weak, mixed with R. Bayamo
1660 0510 16/3 WGIT (pres), Canovanas, Puerto Rico, only talks in Spanish, weak

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini

Milano Italy

4567. WG: Algeria 153 kHz ???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-31 07:24:48 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4567 Message: 4567

Romania seems to be off since about 07:00 UTC, I still see a carrier at nominal.

73,
Günter

-----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----
Von: Günter Lorenz
Gesendet: Mittwoch, 25. März 2015 10:39
An: mwcircle@yahoogroups.com; mwoffsets@yahoogroups.com; SkywavesDX (skywavesDX@...); 'mwdx@yahoogroups.com'
Betreff: Algeria 153 kHz ???

While Sergio Sarabia from Spain reports that Algeria 153 kHz is inactive, on SDRs all over Europe, three distinct carriers can be seen on 153 kHz.
Obviously, Romania dominates the channel, and the Norwegian tx is also visible below 153.000. The third carrier, very close to nominal, shows distinct fades, so any local QRM can be excluded. It seems to operate 24h.

Offsets: http://www.mwlist.org/mwoffset.php?khz=153

One theory is that Algeria is on air, but without or with very low modulation.
Otherwise, there must be an unknown tx on 153, or a mixing product with a very wide "coverage".

Any thoughts / observations are welcome.
Two screenshots taken in Central Europe are availabe here:
http://www.mwlist.org/public/4_carriers.png (March 11, 2015, 14:22 UTC)
http://www.mwlist.org/public/153_why_fadeout.jpg (March 10, 2015, 17:41 UTC)

73,
Günter

4568. Re: [skywavesmw] WG: Algeria 153 kHz ???

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-03-31 09:30:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4567 Message: 4568

The carrier seems to be from ALG

It is strong and unmodulated in Albir, carrier is about 30dB weaker than ALG-252

At my QTH I hear ALG-252 behind IRL, and its carrier also about 30dB stronger than 153. Assuming IRL and ALG are near equal levels

In Albir I hear a *very* faint audio. And I also hear the same audio at my QTH. I am not sure if that's Lux Eff. or the actual audio not 100% cut off.

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4569. Test transmissions on Saturday from Motala

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-04-27 16:51:13 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 4569 Message: 4569

189KHz from the former long wave transmitter in Motala, Sweden.

What I know so far the power will be 100W. But if they get a pre-amp it can be more.

it SK5SM that’s carrying the transmissions.

73 de Chris

4570. Sao Tome 1530khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-05-23 17:36:04 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4570 Message: 4570

Hi Everyone

1530khz VOA Sao Tome booming in at 02.00z, below is a recording

https://app.box.com/s/yo9s8h7012ig0ddtj0idbrl9ktw1dcyj

73's

Mark Davies
Anglesey
aor7030 and beverage

4571. Perseus running on 99 EUR tablet

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-05-27 09:01:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4571 Message: 4571

Perseus running on 99 EUR tablet "Stream 7" that runs Win8.1 x32.
Perseus is connected to my Server, demonstrating that I could walk around the house & garden and still DX on my main antenna.
Actually I could work right on my antenna and see the immediate shack results.

https://youtu.be/fyvHBlspe5A

German viewers probably can't watch it, because YT blocked it due to their fight with GEMA. That is extremely odd, because I just tune the band and do not stay longer than 10s on each station
It's obvious that YT is the culprit, not GEMA
So use a proxy to get around it.

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4572. Re: Perseus running on 99 EUR tablet

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-05-27 09:13:58 UTC
From: Chris Thatcher
Topic: 4572 Message: 4572

Hi Jurgen,

Fortunately, the YV clip plays perfectly in the UK. I've just played it. Very interesting, although I don't yet own a Perseus. Looks like I will have to buy one soon!

73,

Chris. (Lincoln, UK)

4573. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: Perseus running on 99 EUR tablet

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-05-27 09:54:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4572 Message: 4573

Hi Chris,

> Fortunately, the YV clip plays perfectly in the UK. I've just played it.
> Very interesting, although I don't yet own a Perseus. Looks like I will
> have to buy one soon!

It is only an YT issue within Germany.

Perseus is just an example, you can also use any other client/server SDRs that
run on desktop PCs.

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4574. Re:: Re: Perseus running on 99 EUR tablet

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-05-27 13:10:05 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4572 Message: 4574

Hello Chris and Jurgen,

The same HP tablet also works with the Elad FDM-S2.
This video was posted 5 months ago and I watched it back then.

Peter

HP Stream 7 - Elad FDM-S2 SDR Demo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FAwxwI95Zg

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HP Stream 7 - Elad FDM-S2 SDR Demo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FAwxwI95Zg This short video demonstrates that the Elad FDM-S2 software defined radio runs well on the $99 HP Stream 7 Windows 8.1 tablet. In the demo the entire medium ...

View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FAwxwI95Zg
Preview by Yahoo

4575. Fwd: 1470khz R Capital Lima Peru

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-05-31 18:01:10 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4575 Message: 4575

Hi Everyone

Managed first Peruvian on new antenna

1470khz Radio Capital, Lima,Peru, 04ut 31 May15

This is what I heard

https://app.box.com/s/jf4ytix2muuj5chv8rr9td32puzaqygu

Mark

Isle of Anglesey

aor7030and beverage

4576. Re: [skywavesmw] Fwd: 1470khz R Capital Lima Peru

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-05-31 19:22:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4575 Message: 4576

Wow! Sounds like a decent signal Mark.

Please send some of that this way. :O) Hmm. Need to put my flag up first.

John

On 31/05/2015 19:01, Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> Hi Everyone
> Managed first Peruvian on new antenna
> 1470khz Radio Capital, Lima,Peru, 04ut 31 May15
> This is what I heard
> https://app.box.com/s/jf4ytix2muuj5chv8rr9td32puzaqygu
> Mark
> Isle of Anglesey
> aor7030and beverage
>

4577. Perseus on TV

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-05-31 21:08:39 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4577 Message: 4577

Just found an older magazine article mentioning Win8.1 is Miracast-able.
That rang a bell, because my TV also supports Miracast.

So I enabled Miracast on my TV, and then followed this procedure on my 7"
tablet.
http://answers.microsoft.com/de-de/windows/wiki/windows8_1-hardware/miracast-unter-windows
-81/4913185d-c5c3-4b57-bb97-5a9246d74dca

Voila, the tablet screen gets replicated on my TV. There's a bit of latency.

Turning on Perseus shows the spectrum stuttering, now also on the tablet, but
the audio is perfect. CPU usage is 60%

The TV screen is very crisp & sharp
http://dx.3sdesign.de//temp/Perseus-on-TV-Miracast.jpg

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4578. Re:: Re: [skywavesmw] Fwd: 1470khz R Capital Lima Peru

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-01 19:24:38 UTC
From: saguillar@...
Topic: 4575 Message: 4578

Yes It is radio Capital , is the more distant station can listen daily where I reside, the Argentine patagonia, before sunrise, aprox 5000km home, another is 1070 Qhubo radio, Colombia

Try another strong peruvian Radio Cielo, AM 1010

Joe

4579. Radio Capital 1470 as Heard in London

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-04 08:43:06 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4579 Message: 4579

LA/SA Dxing season and here's how Radio Capital Lima Peru 1470 was sounding in London this mooring on Perseus/10x4m flag antenna:

https://youtu.be/xwAHlMYJ9q4

regards

Stuart

4580. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Capital 1470 as Heard in London

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-04 10:10:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4579 Message: 4580

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> in London this mooring on Perseus/10x4m flag antenna:

Nice catch Stuart,

What happend to your frequency axis in both spectra ?

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http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4581. RE: [skywavesmw] Radio Capital 1470 as Heard in London

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-04 12:05:31 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4579 Message: 4581

Hmm - good question, Jurgen!

Looked like Total Recorder missed them out for some reason. The actual Perseus application is fine.

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk]
Sent: 04 June 2015 11:11
To: skywavesmw@...
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Posted by: "Jurgen Bartels" <jurgenb2@...>

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4582. Portugal: Mediumwave tx reactivated (Antena 1 - 666 kHz Valença)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-11 20:15:36 UTC
From: Luís Carvalho
Topic: 4582 Message: 4582

Hello all,

Good news from Portugal. RTP, the public broadcaster, has recently reactivated the transmitter for *Antena 1* at* Cristelo Covo (Valença) - **666 kHz 10 kW*. This frequency, located Northwest Portugal close to Spain, was closed down some years ago (in 2011) because the transmitter suffered a irretrievable breakdown. As a consequence of this problem, RTP has been postponing this matter... until now. It appears (my speculation) that the technical dept. found one spare transmitter not regularly used but kept in good condition, which should now replace the old, broken equipment.

According to the user "P. Pinto" at https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/mundo_da_radio/conversations/topics/2739 , the modulation is somewhat weak; anyway, the transmitter puts good signal between Valença and Caminha; 666 kHz have fair reception within the city of Viana do Castelo.

This MW outlet is particularly useful in highly mountainous areas where the reception via VHF-FM has some gaps. Despite the fact that RTP has been installing new VHF-FM relays in the region, there are few areas (e.g. Vila Nova de Cerveira) not well served by VHF-FM, so mediumwave should be an alternative to listen to the first channel of public radio.

Best regards, good DX & 73,

Luís Carvalho

Portugal

4583. Calling John Faulkner

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-18 13:44:37 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4583 Message: 4583

Hi John been trying to ring you perhaps got wrong number if you see this can you give me a bell

Mark

4584. Re: [skywavesmw] Calling John Faulkner

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-18 13:46:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4583 Message: 4584

Will do.

John

On 18/06/2015 14:44, Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Hi John been trying to ring you perhaps got wrong number if you see
> this can you give me a bell
> Mark
>

4585. Peruvians head in London 16 June 2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-19 13:55:22 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4585 Message: 4585
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The LA MF season is well underway and here's how three Peruvian stations were sounding in London Tuesday morning just before dawn 16 June 2015. And no, Horatio, without the Perseus these would not have been dxed live

<https://youtu.be/y6khQdoYY5g> https://youtu.be/y6khQdoYY5g

Regards

Stuart

4586. Long Term Ultralight DXing Project - Comparing Different Locations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-06-21 23:35:18 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4586 Message: 4586

Recently we have moved house, as part of this I have ran a small side project where I have compared the average signal level of these stations at the two locations and then graphed them.

All stations were logged at around the same time of day over a few days at each location and then the signal levels were averaged and graphed.

As can be seen below the new location generally provides better signals levels with only 7BU on 558KHz and 7AD on 900KHz being noticeably worse at this new location.

http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-FmblPsx6EwI/VYdJESRU1NI/AAAAAAAAGKI/AP7O0exlkYs/s1600/LTULDXingProject_NewLocation_June2015.JPG http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-FmblPsx6EwI/VYdJESRU1NI/AAAAAAAAGKI/AP7O0exlkYs/s1600/LTULDXingProject_NewLocation_June2015.JPG

http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-FmblPsx6EwI/VYdJESRU1NI/AAAAAAAAGKI/AP7O0exlkYs/s1600/LTULDXingProject_NewLocation_June2015.JPG

http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-FmblPsx6EwI/VYdJESRU1NI/AAAAAA... http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-FmblPsx6EwI/VYdJESRU1NI/AAAAAAAAGKI/AP7O0exlkYs/s1600/LTULDXingProject_NewLocation_June2015.JPG

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Preview by Yahoo

4587. American Radio History free e-books

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-07-01 05:28:09 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4587 Message: 4587

I came across a link to a website which has PDF versions of books related to radio available for free download. There are historic technical books and defunct publications such as "Passport To World Band" Radio"

Index page is here:

http://www.americanradiohistory.com/index.htm
http://www.americanradiohistory.com/index.htm

Peter Wilson

Cambodia

4588. Re: [skywavesmw] American Radio History free e-books

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-07-01 14:21:23 UTC
From: Myamiphil
Topic: 4587 Message: 4588

Thanks for the link.. awesome resource of old magazine and books, not only radio indistry but electronics in general... It was great to look back at past issues of "BYTE"! Best Regards Phil
KD2HTN / WA2069SWL
Lat: 40.8367633 Long: -74.1768412

From: "pe1etr@... [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@...>
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2015 1:28 AM
Subject: [skywavesmw] American Radio History free e-books

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Peter WilsonCambodia

4592. ID from 1700 WRCR Rockland NY

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-08-09 16:39:29 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4592 Message: 4592
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This was how the new 1700 NY station WRCR was iding @0400 Friday 7 August 2015.

Regards

Stuart

4593. Common East Coast Powerhouses last week

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-08-10 11:18:40 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4593 Message: 4593

Here's a short YouTube video showing IDs from four of the most common east coast NA MF stations as heard last week in London:
http://www.swradiorelay.com/na-mf-season-starts/

For those interested playback was using the new 5.0a demo Perseus software.

Regards

Stuart

4594. Ultralight DXing Report - Denison Road Scenic Lookout

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-08-12 22:18:46 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4594 Message: 4594

Date: 12/08/2015
Time: 16:10 – 16:50 Local
Location: Denison Road Scenic Lookout Launceston
Radio: 7.5” Loopstick Tecsun PL-360
Total stations logged: 27
New stations logged: 0

Notes: Recently while out driving I came across the sign (first photo) for a lookout that I had not heard of before, I made a mental note to return and check it out. Yesterday I had a couple of hours of spare time so decided to go and undertake a portable ultralight DXing session from this location.

I parked my car and set off up the rough track, I arrived at the seat (second photo) and thought “this can’t be it” so kept going, soon the track ended so I walked back and set up on the seat. In the 40 minute period I logged 27 stations which were a mix of Tas, VIC, NSW and some SA stations. No new stations were logged and overall I was not that impressed with the location or the medium wave stations I heard on Medium Wave.

I also did some listening on the shortwave bands and logged the following stations:
7405KHz Radio Marti
7455KHz RMI
7555KHz EWTN
9790KHz Radio France International
11520KHz EWTN
11580KHz RMI
11625KHZ Vatican Radio
11775KHz China Radio International
11850KHz Radio Free Europe
13635KHz Voice of Turkey
15595KHz Vatican Radio
15700KHz Radio Romania International
17615KHz China Radio International

Photos:
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/08/ultralight-dxing-report-denison-road.html

4595. MW IQ file HDSDR 7 inch tablet

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-08-26 14:43:24 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4595 Message: 4595

MW IQ file HDSDR 7 inch tablet
An archive file recorded in N. Norway by the World's most Northerly MW DXer :)
SNS JOI 7 Windows tablet
HDSDR
Bandicam

http://youtu.be/sGAsSWuqQJg http://youtu.be/sGAsSWuqQJg

Peter Wilson

4596. Portable Ultralight DXing Session - Brady's Lookout - 28/08/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-08-28 03:41:39 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4596 Message: 4596

Today I had the need to head down the Tamar River for work, on my way back I stopped and had my lunch break at Brady's Lookout. This is one of my favorite Radio DXing spots, today was the first time I have been back in a few months. Below are some photos and my mediumwave / shortwave loggings.

Mediumwave Stations:

540KHz 7SD
558KHz 7BU
621KHz 3RN
693KHz 3AW
774KHz 3LO
828KHz 3GI
900KHz 7AD
1008KHz 0_HPON

Shortwave Stations:
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http://vkpc7pb.blogspot.com.au
DB4SWDX - Report
Report Date: 08/28/2015
Report Time: 13:17:12

Freq / Callsign: 11620 - All India Radio
Date / Time: 28/08/2015 - 1:20UTC
Notes: Tecsun PL360 + Wire aerial - Bradys Lookout.

Freq / Callsign: 11700 - Voice of America (Possible)
Date / Time: 28/08/2015 - 1:20UTC
Notes: Tecsun PL360 + Wire aerial - Bradys Lookout.

Freq / Callsign: 11740 - All India Radio
Date / Time: 28/08/2015 - 1:20UTC
Notes: Tecsun PL360 + Wire aerial - Bradys Lookout.

Freq / Callsign: 15230 - Radio Habana Cuba
Date / Time: 28/08/2015 - 1:20UTC
Notes: Tecsun PL360 + Wire aerial - Bradys Lookout.

Freq / Callsign: 17490 - China Radio International
Date / Time: 28/08/2015 - 1:20UTC
Notes: Tecsun PL360 + Wire aerial - Bradys Lookout.

Photos: http://vkpc7pb.blogspot.com.au/2015/08/portable-ultralight-dxing-session_28.html

4597. Good propagation

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-09-20 11:48:30 UTC
From: giaber58@...
Topic: 4597 Message: 4597

Good MW propagation, here in Italy, toward North America.
Ciao

Giampiero

AIR - RADIORAMA: Log americano in onde medie
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/09/log-americano-in-onde-medie.html

http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/09/log-americano-in-onde-medie.html

AIR - RADIORAMA: Log americano in onde medie
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/09/log-americano-in-onde-medie.html Onde Medie pazze nei giorni scorsi. Il sole si è agitato e ha provocato un "botto" propagativo.

View on air-radiorama.blogsp...
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2015/09/log-americano-in-onde-medie.html
Preview by Yahoo

Giampiero Bernardini

Milano, Italy

4598. 1130 WBBR audio clip

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-10-27 15:07:25 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4598 Message: 4598

Recorded in Blackpool, UK using an AOR AR7030 with a Tecsun AN200 loop.

https://app.box.com/s/ex4b7cld3ln8ns5zzw9vo3wbyrj5l0ax
https://app.box.com/s/ex4b7cld3ln8ns5zzw9vo3wbyrj5l0ax

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4599. TA MWDX on portables

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-10-29 10:09:27 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4599 Message: 4599

Several TA stns early this morning (29/10/2015), received on various portable radios in Blackpool.

1580 CKDO Oshawa ONT (Sony ICF-SW76000GR) Jingle between songs (was playing non-stop oldies)

https://app.box.com/s/kina1gby00wc7nxg2aph4tfm46pfqrs0
https://app.box.com/s/kina1gby00wc7nxg2aph4tfm46pfqrs0

1540 KXEL Waterloo Iowa (I misheard the ID -lack of sleep) My furthest west.
Sangean PR-D1

https://app.box.com/s/6r80u2pmlmxpbiheian7m8rgzvei1rkp
https://app.box.com/s/6r80u2pmlmxpbiheian7m8rgzvei1rkp

Some others received, I'm still reviewing recordings.

Peter Wilson

4600. Medium wave DXing Report - Launceston Tasmania

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-11-22 05:04:06 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4600 Message: 4600

Medium wave DXing Report - Launceston Tasmania

Date: 21/11/2015
Time: 16:45 – 17:30 local
Location: Punchbowl Reserve
Radio: Tecsun PL-360 / AR1748
Total medium wave stations logged: 28
New medium wave stations logged: 0
Notes: Late yesterday afternoon my wife, daughter and I headed to the Punchbowl reserve for a BBQ picnic; I also took along my radio DX kit. While my wife was cooking some sausages I watched our daughter playing and undertook a portable DXing session. In the 45 minutes I was setup I logged 28 medium wave stations, these were logged on a mix of my stock Tecsun PL-360 and AR1748. The lower half of the band produced results as I would have expected with all my “normal” day time ground wave stations being received at fair to good signal levels. My real shock was 2RN on 1512KHz, this station came out of the noise towards the end of this DXing session with very weak radio national. This was received on my AR1748, both my PL360 and AR1733 didn’t show any trace of a signal at this time.

Overall this was a very enjoyable session at this location. With our move to the other side of the city shortly I suspect I won’t be able to get back to this location in the near future. Below is a full list oif the stations I logged.

531 3GG
540 7SD
549 2CR
558 7BU
585 7RN
594 3WV
621 3RN
630 7RN
693 3AW
738 2NR
747 7PB
756 3RN
765 2EC
774 3LO
828 3GI
855 3CR
864 7RPH
900 7AD
927 3UZ
936 7ZR
945 0_HPON
1008 0_HPON
1080 HPON - Hobart
1089 3WM

1161 7FG
1341 HPON - Geelong
1422 HPON - Melbourne
1512 2RN

Photos can be seen here: http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/11/portable-dxing-session-report-punchbowl.html

4601. Nulling ability on MW of Sony ICF-7600D

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-11-25 20:56:51 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4601 Message: 4601

Local 855 kHz BBC R. Lancashire Preston (UK) 1 kW
nulled to reveal RNE Radio Nacional (Spain). Many sites listed 5 kW -300 kW
https://youtu.be/T24iaYMPtgo

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

https://youtu.be/T24iaYMPtgo https://youtu.be/T24iaYMPtgo

4602. Re:: Medium wave DXing Report - Launceston Tasmania

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-11-25 21:11:15 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4600 Message: 4602

I have just uploaded a video with some of my loggings:
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/11/medium-wave-dxing-report-launceston.html
http://ultralightdxing.blogspot.com.au/2015/11/medium-wave-dxing-report-launceston.html

4603. Medium wave DXing Report - La unceston Tasmania – 24/11/2015

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-11-25 20:32:33 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4603 Message: 4603

Date: 24/11/2015
Time: 20:45 – 21:35 Local
Location: Home, Launceston Tasmania
Radio: AR1733 + AR1748
Total medium wave stations logged: 107
New medium wave stations logged: 0
Notes: On Tuesday night I undertook another medium wave DXing session at my home. Results were as I would expect with 107 stations being logged across both radios. I have a couple of interesting observations from this session.
684KHz – 2KP was very badly down in the noise, signal was close to unreadable at times.
1143KHz – I logged 2HD at a very good signal level early in this session, until another station, possible 4HI came crashing in with peaking audio, turning this frequency in to a real mess.
1548KHz – I managed to confirm this station as 4QD via an announcement for “ABC Queensland”

531
3GG
540
7SD
549
2CR
558
7BU
567
4JK
576
2RN
585
7RN
594
3WV
603
2RN
612
4QR
621
3RN
630
2PB
648
2NU
657
2BY
666
2CN

675
2CO
684
2KP
693
3AW
702
2BL
720
3MT
729
5RN
738
2NR
747
7PB
756
3RN
765
2EC
774
3LO
792
4RN
801
HPON - Gosford
810
2BA
828
3GI
837
7XS
846
2RN
855
3CR
864
7RPH
873
2GB
882
3YB
891
5AN
900
7AD
918
2XL
927
3UZ

936
7ZR
945
HPON - Bendigo
954
2UE
963
5SE
972
2MW
981
3HA
1008
HPON - Launceston
1035
2EA
1044
2UH
1053
2CA
1062
5MV
1071
3EL
1080
HPON - Hobart
1089
3WM
1107
2EA
1116
3AK
1125
1RPH
1134
3CS
1143
2HD
1152
2WG
1161
7FG
1170
2CH
1179
3RPH
1188
2NZ
1197
5RPH

1206
2GF
1215
HPON - Bowral
1224
2RPH
1224
3EA
1233
2NC
1242
3GV
1251
2DU
1260
3SR
1269
2SM
1278
3EE
1287
2TM
1305
5RN
1314
3BT
1323
5DN
1332
3SH
1341
HPON - Geelong
1350
2LF
1359
HPON - Mildura
1368
2GN
1377
3MP
1404
2PK
1413
HPON - Shepparton
1422
HPON - Melbourne
1431
2RN
1440
1SBS

1449
2MG
1458
2PB
1467
3ML
1476
0_HPON
1485
5LN
1494
2AY
1503
3KND
1512
2RN
1521
2QN
1539
0_HPON
1548
4QD
1557
2RE
1566
3NE
1575
0_HPON
1584
7SH
1593
HPON - Melbourne
1602
3WL

4604. Yosoo RTL SDR & Tecsun AN 200 MW loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-06 16:42:19 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4604 Message: 4604

You can see the effect of me tuning the loop and moving it around.
The Yosoo RTL SDR was used in Direct Sampling mode in SDR#.

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

https://youtu.be/kKiHv3lWIJU https://youtu.be/kKiHv3lWIJU

4605. 1521 Flame CCR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-12 21:33:45 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4605 Message: 4605

My DX guest just told me he found 1521 Flame CCR with just 70W on his recordings made here with my EWE in Nov.
Distance 750km

Indeed a very nice audio
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1521-G__Flame-CCR-151123-1500utc.mp3

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm StationList
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/stationlist-m.htm StationList-M for Android
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4606. Ham It Up frequency converter with RTL SDR on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-15 20:59:30 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4606 Message: 4606

Ham It Up upconverter with RTL SDR on
MW
Just arrived today from the USA.
Testing on MW in my noisy QTH
https://youtu.be/6JkCIAPAS4c https://youtu.be/6JkCIAPAS4c

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4607. Pictures from Göteborg and Motala

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-19 07:26:33 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 4607 Message: 4607

Hello!
I've created two albums with pictures from Motala LW and Göteborg MW.
Motala was in service with first 30kW from 1927-1935, 150kW 1935-1962, 600kW (300kW) 1962-1991.
Göteborg was in service 1952-1984.
Please enjoy!
73 de Chris

4608. Re:: Pictures from Göteborg and Motala

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-19 22:46:40 UTC
From: julian@...
Topic: 4607 Message: 4608

Chris - Thanks for sharing your pictures from the past of Motala. I wouldn't have heard Motala on 191kHz when I started dxing in the 60s because by 1962 the LW tx had moved to Orlunda. I only remember that 1178 carried external px in those years
It is interesting to read about the problems which troubled Orlunda throughout its life. In 1970 a lightning strike caused the collapse of the main mast onto the tx building. It resumed operation with five masts, later reduced to two. When it closed in 1989, a survey reckoned it had only 200 regular listeners, which is maybe typical for all LW tx today!

Orlunda radio transmitter - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orlunda_radio_transmitter

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Orlunda radio transmitter - Wikipedia, the free encyclop...
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orlunda_radio_transmitter The Orlunda longwave transmitter was a longwave broadcast facility in central Sweden which broadcast Sveriges Radio Programme 1 from 1962 to 1991. The fa...

View on en.wikipedia.org https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orlunda_radio_transmitter
Preview by Yahoo

Motala långvåg – Wikipedia https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motala_l%C3%A5ngv%C3%A5g

https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motala_l%C3%A5ngv%C3%A5g

Motala långvåg – Wikipedia https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motala_l%C3%A5ngv%C3%A5g Koordinater: 58°32′43″N 15°02′34″Ö□ / □58.54528°N 15.04278°Ö□ / 58.54528; 15.04278

View on sv.wikipedia.org https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motala_l%C3%A5ngv%C3%A5g
Preview by Yahoo

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73 de Chris

4609. Re: [SW BCB TX Site Archive] More pictures

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-20 00:14:02 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 4609 Message: 4609

Sundsvall http://1drv.ms/1JkoiJs

/Chris

> 20 dec. 2015 kl. 01:09 skrev Christian S spaceshipxm@... [shortwavesites] <shortwavesites@yahoogroups.com>:
>
> Hello!
>
> More pictures to download:
>
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> Göteborg MW (981KHz) 1951-1984 http://1drv.ms/1Jko4lJ <http://1drv.ms/1Jko4lJ>
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4610. More pictures

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-20 00:09:33 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 4610 Message: 4610

Hello!

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4611. Swedish broadcast history

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-20 10:12:29 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 4611 Message: 4611

Hello!

I will write some articles about broadcast history, the AM-epoche, in Sweden.

I had a homepage but it was only in Swedish. I'll begin with Motala LW, then continue year by year in following order:

Stockholm/Spånga (1930)
Hörby (1937) inclusive SW
Sundsvall (1950)
Göteborg (1951)
Stockholm/Nacka (1956)
Östersund (1957)
Motala/Orlunda (1962)
Sölvesborg (1985)

Motala longwave,

In a request to H.R.H King Gustaf V, the Royal Telegraph Agency asked for grant to build a broadcast station.

This was not the really first broadcast station. A number of small privat stations had appeared around in Sweden.
Now the state wanted to nationalize broadcast. The state bought all the small stations and had plans to build a greater station somewhere in southern Sweden to cover the most dense populated areas.

H.R.H King Gustaf V granted money to build this station which was intended to be placed in Motala on a plateu in the central town.

The architect Mr.Carl Åkerblad was given the mission to draw the station building and prof. Henrik Kreuger constructed the antenna towers.

Mr.Åkerblad and Mr. Kreuger had Grimeton as example when Motala was to be built.
The station building contained different kind of transformers, resting room, mercury rectifier and the transmitter hall and more.
It was designed in neoclassical style. The backside was prepared to easily to be extended if a new transmitter had to be installed.

The transmitter was made in the U.K by Marconi and the towers were made by Motala Verkstad. Yes, it is towers since they are not guyed steel lattice masts. For transmitting the 1:st program (a 2:nd program came first in the 1950's) the program was input by telephone wires.

In 1927 the 30kW transmitter was inaugurated. But the very first transmission was done from Karlsborg on the opposite side lake Vättern since Motala wasn't completed until the scheduled date.

In the beginning of the 1930’s Motala was the strongest broadcast station in Europe! It could be heard nation wide in both tube radios and small crystal receivers.

But the long wave band became more and more narrow. It became like the wild west on the band when more and more stations appeared without any coordination. So it became more difficult to receive Motala with its 30kW. A new stronger transmitter on 150kW was set into service 1935.

The antenna was kept, a cage antenna between the two 124m high towers and old the 30kW was put in stand-by mode.

The 150kW-transmitter was also made by Marconi and contained the new CAT-14 tubes with the astonishing weight of 50kg!
CAT stands for Cooled Anode Tube - the anode was water cooled from a closed surcuit with a cooling tower made by wood outside.

On the 30kW-transmitter the safety regulations wasn’t that high. Just a railing protected the staff from lethal high tensions.

Now with the new 150kW-transmitter which had different frames for the different part ex. modulator, PA, rectifier etc. were the doors electrical sealed and couldn’t be opened during operation. A frequency shit oscillator belonged to the transmitter, a well keep secret from a anxious time. The FSO could send secret messages during the transmission, not hearable for the common listeners...

In the late 1940’s shortwave transmissions began from Motala before they were moved to Hörby. Rhombic antennas were set up on telegraph poles on the backside. In 1952 the short wave transmissions were moved to Hörby. The Swedish Telecom Agency began to discuss to replace the station in Motala with a new one in the late 1940’s. Disturbing fading occurred already 80-90km from the transmitter. It required staff 24/7, low efficiency and it began difficult to get spare parts. A new station couldn’t be built on the present location since the area was too small.

The well known call ”Stockholm-Motala” ceased and the Broadcast orchestra alos ceased with playing the national hymn every evening at closure.

Mr. Folke Strandén at the Telecom Board designed in the mid 1950’s a unique antenna system with a central mast and five antennas standing in a circle around the the central mast. This was to get a good ground wave without a disturbing space wave. This was intended for the new long wave transmitter.

In 1962 the time was up for this station. It was switched off and replaced by a new much larger, modern and more efficient transmitter 15km south east from Motala, nearby Vadstena.

The now former radiostation was inaugurated 1977 as a radio museum. Some people wanted to demolish the whole station but people and community policiticans said no. At least the towers have been well known landmarks since the 1920’s and like a symbol for Motala.

The 30kW-transmitter is still left today but a bit compacted. It can’t be put into service anymore. The 150kW is also preserved but can’t either be put into service. The towers are left but the antenna is dismantled.

4612. Re:: Swedish broadcast history

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-21 14:21:32 UTC
From: ra3dqt@...
Topic: 4611 Message: 4612
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you! Very interesting. Motala on dial Telefunken 340W "Katzenkopf" from 1934.

4613. Swedish broadcast history - Stockholm/Spånga

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-21 18:13:11 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 4613 Message: 4613

Shortly after Motala was set into service it was time for Stockholm to get better radio reception.

The year was 1930 and a small, weak transmitter in central Stockholm at Brunkebergstorg in the same building as Radiotjänst couldn't serve Stockholm area enough and was an object to be replaced.

A new station was built on the Järvafältet, in those days the small village Spånga north of Stockholm.

Järvafältet was just farmland and an military exercises field. This was the outskirts of Stockholm.

It was constructed with Motala and Grimeton as modells with two towers from Motala Verkstad. The towers carried a simple T-antenna fed from the station building. Mr. Carl Åkerblad designed the station building and professor Henrik Kreuger designed the antenna towers. A beautiful white house in neoclassic style, large windows from floor up to roof and of course three crowns over the entrance. During 2:nd World War to be invisible for bombers the station building was painted green, surrounded with fences and guarded by soldiers.

The transmitter was on 55kW made my Marconi in the U.K. Due to different hight of the ground, the south tower was only 146m high and the north tower 150m high.

The lower section up to 40m was it two half and assembled together with a help mast. 29:th August 1929 was the start date for the construction works. A crane was moved upwards after the sections became done one after one.

Not only a medium wave transmitter was located in the building. In the cellar cooling pumps, transformers and other technical equipments were located. Up in the attic it was equipment for telemetries and a beacon for the nearby Bromma airport.

As with Motala it became old and disturbing fading occurred in short distance. So plans to replace Spånga were presented in the end of the 1940’s.

Television should be spread around the country. As Spånga should be closed down the towers were dissembled and were set up as link towers, one in Västervik and the second in Follingbo outside Visby on the island of Gotland.

So how could then the First Program be transmitted from Spånga without any antenna? A small approx 50m high Rhendal-mast replaced the towers the two last years the station was in service before Stockholm/Nacka took over.

Today nothing is left from the radio station. You can remains from the concrete base for the towers beside the walk and bicycle path between Spånga and Tensta.

Spånga is today a suburb to Stockholm with mostly plattenbau from the 1960’s.

The station was completely demolished short after Nacka took over. Today Spånga Sports Stadium is located at the same place as the radio station once upon a time was laying.

From 1934 Spånga used 704KHz (426m) with 55kW at 80% modulation. After the wave length conference in Copenhagen 1948, Spånga changed frequency to 773KHz (388m) until the closed down 1956. Nacka inherited 773KHz from Spånga.

4614. Swedish broadcast history - Hörby

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2015-12-25 17:50:42 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 4614 Message: 4614

South of Sweden hadn't any good reception possibilities. Motala was a bit to far away to be received with good signal strenght.

The very first radio station was built in Karlsfält some km from the untill today present station. It was a small Marconi-transmitter on 10kW in a small wooden house betweeen to frame work masts carrying the T-antenna. This building was demolished some 10 years ago. But this wasn't enough. Instead a new buildning was built in functionalism style housing a 100kW transmitter from Telefunken, bought from the German Reich 1937. On old photos from the inaguration you can see the swedish flag beside the german swastiska flag....
The antenna was a frame work antenna, approx 130m high with 4 fading elements in the top, isolated from ground through a socket of china put on a ball of china material. Beside the station building a wooden cooling tower was built. The frequency was decided to 1178KHz, 254m.

As the transmitter was made in Germany, the Swedish Telegraph board bought as many tubes as possible shortly after the war broke out in september 1939. During the war it became very difficult to get tubes and spare parts from Germany.
So what to do? Well, after the war a new 100kW transmitter was bought from Standard Radio & Cables in Great Britain 1947.
The Telefunken transmitter was scraped except for the PA which was kept for exhibition and sent to Königs Wusterhausen in Germany in the late 1990's.
In Motala the experiments with shortwave transmissions were satisfied but not with the location. In 1949 construction works began for moving shortwave transmissions to Hörby. The stations building was extended and a new shortwave antenna array system was built with curtain antennas in different directions. Two slightly used Marconi transmitters were bought from the UK. To change frequency band the whole antenna circuit had to be changed for each transmission. Out in the field a "switch tower" was placed where the feeders from the transmitters became switched and connected to the right antenna.

In 1959 TV-transmissions began from a 327m high mast placed a km away. From the very beginning Hörby used channel E2
 untill 1984, from the late 1960's parallell with E43.
In 1973 the Marconi-transmitters was torn out and scraped, replaced by two 500kW Thomson-transmitters.
But these Thomson-transmitters wasn't that reliable. Televerket asked for several years to replace them. First in 1992 were the transmitters replaced. They became prohibited to use since they contained PCB in the isolation. Three new ABB/Thales 500kW transmitter were bought. These transmitters had PLL/Synthesizer and could be controlled and manouvered from a PC. Instead of duty 24/7 the staff could work only office hours. The old Thomson-transmitters were sold as spare parts. One transmitter was sold to Norkring and lived for another five years at the shortwave station in Fredrikstad and the last one ended up somewhere in Africa.
A new tube costed approx 500000SEK and a used but renovated tube costed approx 250000SEK. A used and renovated tube was accutally better since it didn't contain any impurities from the cupper which is in new tubes before you have "burnt" them with high tension for a few seconds. The tubes were water cooled with de-ionised water since water can be aggressive

against cupper.
Maxium power was 750kW but the most efficient was 500kW.

After several of the old medium wave stations were shut down during the 1970's, the Ministry of Culture changed the focus for "AM-transmission".Plans were discussed to place a new longwave transmitter on Gotland, a new medium wave transmitter in northen Sweden and a new medium wave transmitter in Skåne.

The medium wave transmitter in Hörby was unmodern and very torn. The technicians prayed every morning for it would start again....

Now finaly a new medium wave transmitter could be built. Regarding to ITU the location had to be in Skåne. But no acceptable place could be found in Skåne. Instead a small village, Björkenabben, at the very edge of the peninsula Listerlandet at Sölvesborg was found to be the best place and also accepted by ITU. And this was the beginning of Sölvesborg MW. The year was 1982.
When Sölvesborg was completed and put into service in the spring 1985, the old and torn 100kW transmitter was shut down and scraped together with the antenna.

1982 was an exiting year. Most of the old antenna system was taken down and replaced by modern curtain antennas from TCI. The new with these antennas you could ex. transmitt on "both" sides of the antennas. Later a small logperiodic antenna from Algon was set up in the antenna field mosty used for Europe and Africa on 6065KHz. During a sever winter storm in 1990's a hugh log periodic antenna on 75m high mast was blown down and destroyed. Around 2002-2003 DRM- test transmissions were done from Hörby with a small 10kW transmitter borrowed from Telefunken in Berlin. The tests were great successes.

In spring 2010 the ministry of Culture decided thar SR's transmissions on short- and medium wave would cease on 30th October the same year. The descition was taken on lies ex. Sölvesborg MW had been off air for three months. SR would receive and send any QSL:s anymore. How could then SR know how many really listened.

In fact the Ministry of Foreign affairs took back the annual allocation of 12,5 million SEK to SR for transmissions on short and medium wave. The reason: Incompetence and overconfidence on internet and a comming nation wide DAB-launch. You know what has happened with DAB in Sweden...

This came as a chock for the staff in Hörby. They weren't prepared at all for this. It was too short time to find someone else who could and wanted to transmitt as many hours as SR. 2011 the three shortwave transmitters were sold to Radio Netherlands Internationall and exported to Madagaskar for a new life. The antenna system was blasted with dynamite and the acres around the station building were sold.

Next article is about Sundsvall MW.
/Chris

4615. IRL Spirit Radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-01 13:25:37 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4615 Message: 4615

Now after DLF is gone 549 delivers a nice signal from Irish Spirit Radio.

MWLIST also lists 612 & 675, but nothing is heard there and SR website doesn't mention it either.

Any idea is 612 & 675 is planned to be used?

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4616. 1440 Paradise after LUX close

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-01 14:31:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4616 Message: 4616

Short after the final closure of LUX on 1440, Radio Paradise showed up in German from "East Belgium"

These are the first 13 minutes, when they start an Aircheck replay of "208" of the 1980s
It starts with the weak Saudi Arabia
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/1440-Paradise-after-LUX-170101.mp3

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4617. Re: 1440 Paradise after LUX close

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-02 00:46:43 UTC
From: julian@hardstone.uk
Topic: 4616 Message: 4617

So, another MW powerhouse goes qrt in Europe, it was bad enough when Kvitsøy went qrt in 2006. The last few French MW tx will close next week when someone drives to them to pull the plug, and all D are gone from MW/LW. It looks like the F, LUX and IRL LW will close in 2017

I was looking back at the SW tx of LUX in the past. I used to use 6090 as an alternative to 1439. I see that the tx pwr is quoted both as 50kW or 500kW: the WRTH thinks 500kW but that seems unnecessarily high for a near-vertical incidence service to Europe.
Another strange one was 15,350kHz for the French service, listed as 10kW 24/7. I only heard this once or twice, and my guess is that it was beamed for Africa - any ideas?

It seems sad and we can be nostalgic, but they serve no real purpose in this century. We can't run QRO tx just for a few dx-ers ;-)

- Julian

Jürgen wrote
"Short after the final closure of LUX on 1440, Radio Paradise showed up in German from "East Belgium"

4618. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 1440 Paradise after LUX close

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-02 09:35:49 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4616 Message: 4618

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> went qrt in 2006. The last few French MW tx will close next week when someone
> drives to them to pull the plug, and all D are gone from MW/LW. It looks like
> the F, LUX and IRL LW will close in 2017

AFN 1107 / 1143 are still active in D

The band looks different since 1.Jan during the day.
Romania is now a dominant country here, along with UK

These now became audible during the day
549 IRL Spirit Radio, Carrickroe (MN)
549 SVN R.Koper/R.Slovenija 1, Beli Kriz (kp)
549 UKR UR 1 Persha Prog., Mykolaiv (MY)
756 G BBC R.4, Redruth (EN-CNW)
783 E COPE Miramar, Barcelona (CAT-B) (night)
864 IRN IRIB R.Kermanshah, Qasr-e Shirin (night)
873 HNG MR4 Nemzetiségi Adások, Pécs (Pec)
999 E COPE Madrid, Madrid (MAD-M) (night)
1206 ISR IBA Reshet Bet (B), Haifa (night)
now a clear channel for ISR !!

1278 G Pulse 2, Bradford (EN-WYK)
1377 G Asian Sound Radio, Ashton Moss (EN-GTM)
1422 ROU SRR R.România Actualitati, Râmnicu Vâlcea (VL)
1440 R. Paradise Ost-Belgien

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> alternative to 1439. I see that the tx pwr is quoted both as 50kW or 500kW:
> the WRTH thinks 500kW but that seems unnecessarily high for a near-vertical
> incidence service to Europe.

I found this page, and the comments are most interesting, quite a few Russians heard it back then, the most funny one is this:
"I listened to music programs Radio Lux Benny Brown, while on military service in the Soviet Army in 1981-1983 . through military Receiver R- 250m . Hi Benny Brown! "

http://www.offringa.nl/radioluxembourg.htm

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> 24/7. I only heard this once or twice, and my guess is that it was beamed for
> Africa

I never heard it either.

> It seems sad and we can be nostalgic, but they serve no real purpose in this
> century. We can't run QRO tx just for a few dx-ers ;-)

I 100% agree. When listening to the replay of 208 last 2 hours on 31. Dec via
my speaker system I noticed how bad it sounds, compared to even a mp3 stream.
So MW was good at its time, but not in todays world.

In this article (German) the Lux operator spokes person comments:
1. the operating costs are overestimated by the politics considering the
coverrage area.
2. There seems to be the general media political attitude to keep broadcast
signals only within its own territory and restrict overspill as much as
possible.

I noticed that already on FM and TV here.

http://www.radioeins.de/programm/sendungen/medienmagazin/radio_news/beitraege/20
15/1440.html

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4619. The French MW Day After Survey

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-05 19:17:48 UTC
From: giaber58@...
Topic: 4619 Message: 4619

The French MW Day After Survey

What I could hear on January 3 after all French Stations left MW. Only a private one is still on air: Radio Bretagne 5 1593 kHz
73 Giampiero

http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/01/francia-medium-wave-day-after.html
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/01/francia-medium-wave-day-after.html

http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/ http://radio-dx.blogspot.it/
603 kHz The last to go France Info Lyon active till midnight 3 jan at 2303 utc after news off air.

At this time R. Romania Actualitate dominant over RNE R5 Sevilla

711 COPE Murcia e Romania Actualitate

864 RNE Socuéllamos (Castilla y la Mancha) Spain, fair & ERTU Al-Quran al-Karim Egypt fair/good

1206 IBA Reshet Bet, Haifa, Israel, football live, fair & Greek unid radio

1242 Absolute Radio, UK, & IRIB Radio Iran, Zanjan, & R. Sultanate of Oman (good at 2000)

1278 UR 1 Persha Prog., Petrivka, Ukraine & IRIB R Kermanshah, Iran

1377 (see image) 1376v TWR, Gavar, Armenia, Persian, good / 1377 IRIB R Zahedan, weak/fair in USB & after 0000 4/1 non stop songs, dance and rap, pirate? weak/fair

1404 ERT Komotinis Greece, fair/good & Romania, fair

1494 1494 e 1493.94 Radio Moldova Actualitati, 2 tx, fair. I 2 tx si alternano col fading

1557 Grea Mix (see image) Smooth Radio, 2 tx, UK, weak/fair & 1557.025 IRIB Radio Iran, Zabol, weak

1593 20.00 Bretagne 5, id, news, French, Private station, the only French on MW now

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1440 Ex Luxembourg
SBC R Riyadh, fair & Unid could be China for few minutes in early evening. No Beograd 1

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Other tips

594 3/1 2300 SBC R Riyadh, Makkah (Makkah), Saudi Arabia, id, news, fair
612 3/1 2300 SNRT Al Idaâ Al-Watania, Sebaâ-Aioun, Morocco, great id, news
702 3/1 2300 Radio Jeddah, Duba, Saudi Arabia, id, news, good
747 3/1 2300 Radio Iran, 2 tx, music, talks, good over Spain

756 3/1 2308 CNR 1, China, TX? Chinese music, dominant for few minutes (sunrise in Harbin)
828 3/1 2000 Smooth Radio, 2 tx, UK, 270 watts, songs, ids, weak
837 3/1 2000 R Esfahan, IRIB, Iran, local id, news, Farsi, fair, over Spain
891 3/1 2000 Radio 538, Hulsberg, Holland, songs, ids, good
918 3/1 2001 Radio Inter, Madrid, Spain, id, talks, over Slovenia few minutes, fair
936 3/1 1959 IRIB R. Markaze Azerbaijaneh Gharb, Iran, talks, music, good over Spain
981 3/1 2001 Radio Sim, Coimbra, Portugal, id, dominant for 1 minute only!
1035 3/1 2000 Radio Eli, Tartu, Estonia, Russian, talks, fair (NO Media Veneta)
1071 4/1 0240 AIR Rajkot, India, Indian songs, fair/good //5990 7370
1098 3/1 2000 Radio Devin, Slovakia, id, talks, good
1125 3/1 2000 RTBF Vivacite, Houdeng, Belgium, news in French, fair
1143 3/1 2002 AFN Benelux, Mönchengladbach, Germany, news, fair
1188 3/1 2000 R Payam, Tehran, Iran, id, news, good
1197 3/1 1959 Radio Iran IRIB, Moghan, talks, fair, dominant
1251 4/1 0136 Radio Iran IRIB Kiashahr, talks, good
1287 4/1 0132 Greek pirate, songs, fair, QRM Spain
1341 3/1 2000 Radio Gold, tx? Italy, annuncia 1593 e 1611 kHz, fair/good
1359 3/1 1958-2001* Dimtsi Woyane Tigray, Ethiopia, HOA music, talks, end Bc, fair
1350 4/1 0120 Greek pirate, songs, fair
1386 4/1 0016 Greek pirate, talks, Greek songs, fair/good
1431 4/1 0019 Radio Sawa, Djibouti, reports, Arabic, good
1467.33 4/1 0021 Radio Qom, Iran, talks, good
1853.4 4/1 0103 Greek pirate, old Greek songs, fair, note the frequency!!!

GIAMPIERO BERNARDINI - QTH remote BOCCA DI MAGRA (SP)

RX: EXCALIBUR PRO - ANT: WELLBROOK 1530S+ IMPERIUM

4620. Latest news about Sölvesborg MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-07 18:15:08 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 4620 Message: 4620

Hi!

I have reached the information that the landowner, Tonnie Rittstam, has bet to buy the closed radio station, this well known land mark, including masts and station building.

This is great news and I keep my fingers crossed for the station will be preserved for the future.

73 de Chris

4621. SUNSET LOGS BEAUVAIS

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-07 20:18:27 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4621 Message: 4621

Hi

1278 khz IRIB Kermanshah , ID "inja Kermanshah" at TOH

873 khz Radio Moldova Actualitati

1224 khz VOIRI Kish island in Arabic

1206 khz Reshet Bet Acre in Hebrew

1350 khz Magyar Radio 4 Gyor

Pat

Beauvais

4622. KBRW 680 now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-12 20:43:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4622 Message: 4622

While watching TV I saw the carrier for a while, but did not expect it to be KBRW. Now the weak audio tells me it is.
// stream

A bit late in the evening than usual

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4623. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-13 15:10:24 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4622 Message: 4623

... and during disturbed conditions! This was also the case when we had our first reception of KBRW in Sheigra in 1985. A indices for the relevant days were in the 30s!

I was able to make a screen grab late yesterday evening,showing the carriers I had on 680:

680 12-01-15 (Evening & Early Morning)
https://app.box.com/s/5dxaphwb519uk3w7p7a0krtifqguugs7

See the carrier which goes very smeary - there were auroral conditions at this time. Maybe that's the KBRW carrier. (Offsets are approximate on this grab as no calibration was made against the BBC on 909)

I will be monitoring this afternoon, noise permitting.

In fact, I just checked - I have three carriers on 680, the strongest one coming in at -115 dB. I think it's just a navigational beacon. The offset is 679.680.002. The other two, weaker carriers, are at 680.009 and 680.024.

John

On 12/01/2016 20:43, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4624. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-13 15:30:40 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4622 Message: 4624

The three carriers I can see on 680 must be navigational beacons. I do not see much variation in signal. Also, the two other giveaway frequencies for Alaskan reception, 850 and 970, are not producing any carriers.

John.

On 13/01/2016 15:10, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> had our first reception of KBRW in Sheigra in 1985. A indices for the
> relevant days were in the 30s!
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4625. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-13 17:41:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4622 Message: 4625

> The three carriers I can see on 680 must be navigational beacons. I do
> not see much variation in signal. Also, the two other giveaway
> frequencies for Alaskan reception, 850 and 970, are not producing any
> carriers.

Indeed I didn't expect the north pole path open due to the disturbance.
I checked a few remote rx, and Scandinavia heard a strong beacon, no KBRW. Only one Swedish Rx heard KBRW. Unfortunately the Rx in N.HOL was busy, so I could not compare with that

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Now I see a weak carrier again. Not sure who that is.
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4626. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-13 18:16:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4622 Message: 4626

Interesting, Jurgen. Thank you for this.

I hear very weak murmurs of YL speech on 680 now. It sounds exactly like the YL on the audio. I can match the speech intonation. I hope this gets stronger.

I had to go out this afternoon, so I left Perseus monitoring the carriers on 680. This is this afternoon's result.

680 13-01-15 (Late Afternoon)
https://app.box.com/s/2ec1mhstvlwklaxpnxn2731wblr0ud4j

Looks like KBRW is the carrier in the centre - and it's peaking up now.

John

On 13/01/2016 17:41, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> > not see much variation in signal. Also, the two other giveaway
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4627. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-13 18:14:06 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4622 Message: 4627

> Now I see a weak carrier again. Not sure who that is.
> Normally it should have behind its peak here at this time

It is KBRW,
I hear weak audio // stream

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4628. Re:: Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-13 18:51:02 UTC
From: mcsporan@...
Topic: 4622 Message: 4628

Thanks Jurgen..John

For the heads up on KBRW 680 I still wait for my first Alaska Station.

I compared what I was listening to with perseus in Sweden and the music was the same...the perseus in Sweden also had beacon on same frequency. That I do not receive.

some decent peaks audio did seem to match KBRW stream would be great for an ID.

Thanks guys

Cheers Mark

4629. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-13 22:20:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4622 Message: 4629

> I hear very weak murmurs of YL speech on 680 now. It sounds exactly like
> the YL on the audio. I can match the speech intonation. I hope this gets
> stronger.

The modulation is quite low, that makes it a bit tough to hear.

KBRW is not that unusal here, each Dec/Jan I saw and heard it in the HOL
splatter. Now with HOL gone, it is much better to get some audio.

This season I heard it only once in Dec (at 1500z) which is unually rare, but
this season is very poor anyway. No chance to hear the west-coast until my noon
like in 2009 and other years

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4630. Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-18 20:43:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4630 Message: 4630

Country music now clear and in // with web stream

http://www.kbrw.org/wp-content/plugins/ss_audio/player.php?file=http://208.70.75.109:8350/stream

650 Greenland is also now in quite clearly and well above the noise.

Good DX!

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire.

4631. (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-18 22:11:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4631 Message: 4631

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4632. Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-18 22:56:02 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4631 Message: 4632

On 18/01/2016 22:11, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:
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> > Country music now clear and in // with web stream
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> today faded up a few hours later
>

I have not heard them this late before. Although fading right down as I
type.

It didn't make it through to audio level here yesterday.
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> so a regular for now
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Yes, who would have thought it? A super-exotic catch many years ago.
Must start looking for those Hawaiians now! ;-)

John

4633. RE: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-18 23:04:36 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4631 Message: 4633

How do you guys do this?

I am 40 miles north of you John and I only have a carrier here. 648 is splattering all over too :(

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Mon, 18 Jan 2016 22:56:02 +0000
Subject: Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

On 18/01/2016 22:11, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@...
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4634. Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-18 23:16:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4631 Message: 4634

Hi Matt.

If you are just looking now, the carriers are fading right down. 680 is getting too much splatter anyway now from 684. 650 is hanging on but is now down below audio level.

What receiver and aerial are you using Matt?

I think my main advantage here might be the flag antenna. It's very directional and 'low-angle' in the way it receives. I can't really offer a technical explanation as to what that means, but the flag and the Beverage antenna have similar characteristics in that way. The front-to-back ration on the flag antenna is very good, so the reduction in signals to the rear and, to a degree, from the sides also, is very good.

I am using a Perseus SDR receiver, so I can narrow the bandwidth right down if I get any splatter from 648, but it's not a problem here.

As I type, I hear speech on 650 again. It's Greenland. Now the beats of some music, all in // with their web stream, but it's still very weak.

John

On 18/01/2016 23:04, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4635. Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-18 23:23:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4631 Message: 4635

Correction - KBRW is returning! It really is very weak though. So weak that I am only able to make out the bass notes of songs in my headphones at the moment. It was clearer around 2100.

John

On 18/01/2016 23:16, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> Hi Matt.
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4636. RE: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-18 23:33:44 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4631 Message: 4636

Hi John

I am using a Perseus SDR too and a Wellbrook loop!

I would love to build a flag antenna but I'm not sure I have the room in the garden where I live.

I heard audio last night around 1 am on 650 but I think that was WSM as it wasn't parallel with 590.

Regards,

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Mon, 18 Jan 2016 23:23:42 +0000
Subject: Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Correction - KBRW is returning! It really is very weak though. So
weak that I am only able to make out the bass notes of songs in my
headphones at the moment. It was clearer around 2100.

John

On 18/01/2016 23:16, 'John Faulkner,
Skegness' notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw] wrote:

Hi Matt.

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down. 680 is getting too much splatter anyway now from
684. 650 is hanging on but is now down below audio level.

What receiver and aerial are you using Matt?

I think my main advantage here might be the flag antenna.
It's very directional and 'low-angle' in the way it
receives. I can't really offer a technical explanation as
to what that means, but the flag and the Beverage antenna
have similar characteristics in that way. The
front-to-back ration on the flag antenna is very good, so
the reduction in signals to the rear and, to a degree,
from the sides also, is very good.

I am using a Perseus SDR receiver, so I can narrow the
bandwidth right down if I get any splatter from 648, but

it's not a problem here.

As I type, I hear speech on 650 again. It's Greenland. Now
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I am 40 miles north of you John and I only have a
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From: skywavesmw@...

Date: Mon, 18 Jan 2016 22:56:02 +0000

Subject: Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW
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4637. Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-18 23:49:44 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4631 Message: 4637

While the Wellbrook loop is a very good and highly respected loop antenna, it is bi-directional. The flag is uni-directional. The flag has a wide rear null and so removes a lot of unwanted signals from the rear, which the loop won't do. I wish my flag had the same gain as the Wellbrook loop too (I used to have one!). But I think directivity is the key here. We are both coastal and within a short distance of each other, so able to take advantage of the northerly path up over the North Sea and over the pole, so I think the loop is your problem.

What you could do is try to phase a longwire against the loop. This cuts off one of the loop's lobes. It's not particularly complicated to do, but you will need to do a bit of constructional work. I have one here which I am not using at the moment. You are welcome to borrow it. PM me directly if you are interested.

John

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4638. Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-19 18:01:11 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4631 Message: 4638

what is the precise frequency kbrw is on ?

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: 'John Faulkner, Skegness' notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@...>
To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Sent: Mon, 18 Jan 2016 23:49
Subject: Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

While the Wellbrook loop is a very good and highly respected loop antenna, it is bi-directional. The flag is uni-directional. The flag has a wide rear null and so removes a lot of unwanted signals from the rear, which the loop won't do. I wish my flag had the same gain as the Wellbrook loop too (I used to have one!). But I think directivity is the key here. We are both coastal and within a short distance of each other, so able to take advantage of the northerly path up over the North Sea and over the pole, so I think the loop is your problem.

What you could do is try to phase a longwire against the loop. This cuts off one of the loop's lobes. It's not particularly complicated to do, but you will need to do a bit of constructional work. I have one here which I am not using at the moment. You are welcome to borrow it. PM me directly if you are interested.

John

On 18/01/2016 23:33, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:

Hi John

I am using a Perseus SDR too and a Wellbrook loop!

I would love to build a flag antenna but I'm not sure I have the room in the garden where I live.

I heard audio last night around 1 am on 650 but I think that was WSM as it wasn't parallel with 590.

Regards,

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@...
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Date: Mon, 18 Jan 2016 23:23:42 +0000
Subject: Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

Correction - KBRW is returning! It really is very weak though. So weak that I am only able to make out the bass notes of songs in my headphones at the moment. It was clearer around

2100.

John

On 18/01/2016 23:16, 'John Faulkner, Skegness' notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw] wrote:

Hi Matt.

If you are just looking now, the carriers are fading right down. 680 is getting too much splatter anyway now from 684. 650 is hanging on but is now down below audio level.

What receiver and aerial are you using Matt?

I think my main advantage here might be the flag antenna. It's very directional and 'low-angle' in the way it receives. I can't really offer a technical explanation as to what that means, but the flag and the Beverage antenna have similar characteristics in that way. The front-to-back ration on the flag antenna is very good, so the reduction in signals to the rear and, to a degree, from the sides also, is very good.

I am using a Perseus SDR receiver, so I can narrow the bandwidth right down if I get any splatter from 648, but it's not a problem here.

As I type, I hear speech on 650 again. It's Greenland. Now the beats of some music, all in // with their web stream, but it's still very weak.

John

On 18/01/2016 23:04, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:

How do you guys do this?

I am 40 miles north of you John and I only have a carrier here. 648 is splattering all over too :(

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Mon, 18 Jan 2016 22:56:02 +0000
Subject: Re: (Fwd) Re: [skywavesmw] Audio from KBRW 680 Now! Also Greenland 650.

On 18/01/2016 22:11, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@3sdesign.de [skywavesmw] wrote:

> Country music now clear and in // with web stream

Yesterday with fair audio at 1610z,
today faded up a few hours later

I have not heard them this late before. Although fading right down as I type.

It didn't make it through to audio level here yesterday.

so a regular for now

Yes, who would have thought it? A super-exotic catch many years ago. Must start looking for those Hawaiians now! ;-)

John

4639. test

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-19 18:06:24 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 316 Message: 4639

test

4640. kbrw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-19 18:10:02 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 2537 Message: 4640

Hi Guys

What is kbrw's precise frequency

Thanks

Mark

4641. Re: [skywavesmw] kbrw

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-19 18:51:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 2537 Message: 4641

It's exactly on 680.000.000 apparently.

You can use this or the BBC on 693 and 909 to make calibrated readings.

John

On 19/01/2016 18:10, Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Hi Guys
> What is kbrw's precise frequency
> Thanks
> Mark
>

4642. 650 KNR Greenland Back!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-19 21:14:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4642 Message: 4642

KNR is back and almost up to fair levels at times.

Good DX!

John

4643. Re:: 650 KNR Greenland Back!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-19 21:40:50 UTC
From: kg.bergendahl@...
Topic: 4642 Message: 4643

Hi John,
I have had an ear on 650 all evening. Greenland is fading up and down slowly through the evening. Right now fair level with a woman talking and some music. Unfortunately not able to hear what she talks about. I use an ELAD FDM-DUO, Studio1 and a KAZ 5/20m pointing 300 deg.
73 / Kjell-Göran SM4GRP

4644. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: 650 KNR Greenland Back!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-19 23:20:17 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4642 Message: 4644

That's good.

You have a great location for medium wave DX :)

Hopefully you are hearing plenty of Alaska DX too!

Good DX!

John

On 19/01/2016 21:40, kg.bergendahl@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Hi John,
> I have had an ear on 650 all evening. Greenland is fading up and down
> slowly through the evening. Right now fair level with a woman talking
> and some music. Unfortunately not able to hear what she talks about. I
> use an ELAD FDM-DUO, Studio1 and a KAZ 5/20m pointing 300 deg.
> 73 / Kjell-Göran SM4GRP
>
>

4645. RE: [skywavesmw] Re:: 650 KNR Greenland Back!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-19 23:27:53 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4642 Message: 4645

Tonight seems a great night for DX!

I have vocm fading up and down on 590, also affiliate on 750 and 930, clear audio of Bloomberg 1130 and now a station on 1140 which I believe is Canada?

Regards,

Matt.

To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
From: skywavesmw@...
Date: Tue, 19 Jan 2016 23:20:17 +0000
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: 650 KNR Greenland Back!

That's good.

You have a great location for medium wave DX :)

Hopefully you are hearing plenty of Alaska DX too!

Good DX!

John

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kg.bergendahl@... [skywavesmw] wrote:

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level with a woman talking and some music. Unfortunately
not able to hear what she talks about. I use an ELAD
FDM-DUO, Studio1 and a KAZ 5/20m pointing 300 deg.

73 / Kjell-Göran SM4GRP

4646. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: 650 KNR Greenland Back!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-20 00:55:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4642 Message: 4646

Ah! Much better conditions tonight.

1140 is probably CBI Sydney Nova Scotia. It carries the CBC Radio 1 network. If you hear Spanish on 1140 you may have WQBA Miami Florida.

Good DX!

John

On 19/01/2016 23:27, 'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Tonight seems a great night for DX!
>
> I have vocm fading up and down on 590, also affiliate on 750 and 930,
> clear audio of Bloomberg 1130 and now a station on 1140 which I
> believe is Canada?
>
> Regards,
>
> Matt.
>
> ---
> To: skywavesmw@...
> From: skywavesmw@...
> Date: Tue, 19 Jan 2016 23:20:17 +0000
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: 650 KNR Greenland Back!
>
> That's good.
>
> You have a great location for medium wave DX :)
>
> Hopefully you are hearing plenty of Alaska DX too!
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
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>
> On 19/01/2016 21:40, kg.bergendahl@...
> <mailto:kg.bergendahl@...> [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> down slowly through the evening. Right now fair level with a woman
> talking and some music. Unfortunately not able to hear what she
> talks about. I use an ELAD FDM-DUO, Studio1 and a KAZ 5/20m

> pointing 300 deg.
> 73 / Kjell-G?ran SM4GRP
>
>
>

4647. 650khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-20 20:34:10 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4647 Message: 4647

not a hint here tonight !!.....20.35z

Anyone getting even a carrier?

Mark

4648. Fwd: 650khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-20 20:45:04 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4647 Message: 4648

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-----Original Message-----
From: markdxanglesey <markdxanglesey@...>
To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Wed, 20 Jan 2016 20:34
Subject: 650khz

not a hint here tonight !!.....20.35z

Anyone getting even a carrier?

Mark
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4649. Re: [skywavesmw] Fwd: 650khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-20 23:46:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4647 Message: 4649

Mark, I'm struggling to see TA carriers now, let alone hear audio. After what the sun has just thrown at us I suspect we can kiss TA DX goodbye for at least a few days.

John

On 20/01/2016 20:45, Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: markdxanglesey <markdxanglesey@...>
> To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
> Sent: Wed, 20 Jan 2016 20:34
> Subject: 650khz
>
> not a hint here tonight !!.....20.35z
> Anyone getting even a carrier?
> Mark
>

4650. Re: 650khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-21 10:38:57 UTC
From: Kjell-Göran Bergendahl
Topic: 4647 Message: 4650

Hi
I had the carrier most of the evening yesterday evening.
73/Kjell-Göran

4651. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: 650khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-21 13:16:43 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4647 Message: 4651

Thank you Kjell-Göran.

I could see a carrier on 650 at times yesterday evening and I assumed it may have been Greenland. With so many beacons still on medium wave it is sometimes difficult to know without a good knowledge off carrier offsets.

I also see carriers on 700 kHz every late afternoon and early evening, but I guess this must be a beacon in the North Sea as the signal does not vary.

620 has also had a DX carrier in the early evening, but now we have the geomagnetic disturbance, so North American audio has disappeared completely here.

Good DX!

John

On 21/01/2016 10:38, Kjell-Göran Bergendahl kg.bergendahl@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Hi
> I had the carrier most of the evening yesterday evening.
> 73/Kjell-Göran
>
>

4652. Skegness Log: 2016-01-22

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-23 13:46:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4652 Message: 4652

1270 0259 CAN CJCB Sydney NS. 12-70 CJCB Sydney ID. C&W Weak 4290 km **
1470 0300 USA WLAM Lewiston ME. Multiple calls on the hour, including
14-70 WLAM Weak 5069 km
1660 0359 USA WWRU Jersey City NJ. WWRU Jersey City just heard in noise,
another call given.
Long time pip. Weak 5540 km
1440 0400 USA WRED Westbrook ME. WRED call heard in noise Weak 5103 km
1330 0500 USA WRCA Waltham MA. YL, then OM ID 30 secs after the hour
Weak 5251 km
1590 0500 USA WARV Warwick RI. WARV Warick ID by YL Weak 5308 km
1600 0500 USA WUNR Brookline MA. Radio Mexico ID Fair 5251 km
1690 0500 CAN CJLO Montréal QC. Partial YL ID obscured by QSB, You are
listening to .... AM in Montreal Weak 5188 km
1700 0500 USA WRCR Spring Valley NY. AM 17 Hundred WRCR ID Weak 5516 km
1570 0505 CAN CJLV Laval QC. OM ID after news, Radio Mieux-Être, CJLV AM
Quinze Soixante-Dix Fair 5194 km
1580 0556 CAN CKDO Oshawa ON. Original .... Oshawa Ontario Canada, 107.7
FM ... Classic Hits CKDO Fair 5613 km
1180 0600 USA WHAM Rochester NY. Mention of WHAM in 1179 splatter Weak
5605 km
1210 0600 CAN VOAR Saint John s NL. Inspirational music, briefly heard
in three second Absolute Radio silence. No
question this is VOAR. Good 3734 km
1240 0600 USA WGBB Freeport NY. Presumed with Chinese time pips in brief
Absolute Radio silence. Matches web stream.
V weak 5521 km
1430 0600 USA WENE Endicott NY. The Team ID heard in pile-up Fair 5572 km
1560 0600 USA WFME New York NY. Your friends at Family Radio. Now Give
us your money! Good 5538 km
1650 0600 CAN CJRS Montréal QC. Radio Shalom ID in mush Fair 5186 km
1680 0600 USA WTTM Lindenwold NJ. ID - 16-80 WTTM Lindenwold Philadephia
Fair 5668 km
1575 1600 THA Voice of America, Ban Phachi (pay) Yankee Doodle and Voice
Of America Washington DC ID Fair

** Personal First (Skegness)

Local noise gone! Most of the time. For how long, who knows?

This is bizarre. Only yesterday I was going to move the flag back to the
far east position as medium wave conditions blew out, which usually
renders the North American continent a no-go area. Not this morning,
however. Signals were unstable, but quite a bit stronger than they have
been during quiet conditions. Everything was east coast, however.

What also amazed me was the amount of activity in the X band! I hardly ever hear anything in the X band lately.

Some usually splattered frequencies had more than one North American station. 1310 1380 1420 1430 & 1500 come to mind.

At 0600, I was very pleased to see decent signals on 1210, 1220, 1230 and 1240 and 1250, all of which produced audio. I just happened to find a quiet spot on Absolute Radio, who had broadcast almost three seconds of dead air! I got two very pleasant surprises in this silence:

1210 had two stations fighting it out. Clearly the dominant one was VOAR with a snippet of inspirational music. Praise the Lord! I can only guess the other was talk station WPHT Philadephia. These two would be regular stations again were it not for the immense splatter produced by Absolute.

1240 was the real gem and, yes, it's an ID based on a time signal. I could hear rather odd Chinese time pips on the hour. They were badly produced and sounded like somebody had been pressing a button to produce the time signal, such was the character and uniqueness of the tones. It had to be a North American station with Chinese ethnic programming. Topaz to the rescue! Four ethnic stations are listed on 1240, only one of which was Chinese. WGBB Freeport NY. I located their web stream and recorded their top of the hour ID. Bingo! The very same time signal in all its disjointed glory!

Come the afternoon I moved the flag antenna over to the far east position. Hardly anything from that area was audible, but VOA Thailand still managed to put in a decent signal. Nothing stops that transmitter getting out!

So, a very pleasant return to medium wave DXing!

Good DX!

John Faulkner, Skegness, Lincolnshire (JO03dd) 1m ASL
Blog: http://skegnessdx.blogspot.com

Receiver: Elad FDM-S2 SDR Receiver
Antenna: Movable 10ft x 25ft flag (home) Various Beverage antennas 'on location' in rural Lincolnshire.

4653. 680 CJOB Winnipeg in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-24 23:24:18 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4653 Message: 4653

Last Thursday morning my DX guest recorded all night and found on 680 CJOB Winnipeg. A rare catch but should be easier now since 675-HOL has left.
Usually CFTR Toronto is regulary heard on 680 here, but was totally absent at that time.
So I plotted the path to both sites as seen here:
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/path-Winnipeg-Toronto.htm

It immediately caught my eyes that the Winnipeg path crosses Greenland and I asked him whether KNR also peaked at that time.
He confirmed my assumption, although KNR was heard most of the night at weaker levels, but that happens on many nights here.

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4654. KBRW in now with fair audio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-25 18:36:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4654 Message: 4654

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4655. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 CJOB Winnipeg in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-26 23:59:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4653 Message: 4655

KNR is back this evening on 650. Good to see conditions recovering so quickly.

This afternoon, I probably had the best signal from KBRW so far this year. I was away from the receiver and left Perseus monitoring carriers on 680. There was a fair strength carrier in the right place so it looks like I missed some decent audio levels.

I will be looking for 680 CJOB overnight. Thanks for the tip Jurgen. I wonder hat their offset is today. I have their 2014 offset, which is more or less spot on frequency. so I will be keeping a lookout.

I am not sure if CJOB were around this morning. There was a carrier on 680 around 0300 at near audio level, on a band which barely had any other North American DX.

Thanks

John

On 24/01/2016 23:24, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Last Thursday morning my DX guest recorded all night and found on 680
> CJOB
> Winnipeg. A rare catch but should be easier now since 675-HOL has left.
> Usually CFTR Toronto is regulary heard on 680 here, but was totally
> absent at
> that time.
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4656. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 CJOB Winnipeg in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-27 10:48:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4653 Message: 4656

> KNR is back this evening on 650. Good to see conditions recovering so
> quickly.

That one is often quite good, much better than 570. Don't know why.
Perhaps lower power?
650 was audible this morning as late as 0800z

> I will be looking for 680 CJOB overnight. Thanks for the tip Jurgen. I
> wonder hat their offset is today. I have their 2014 offset, which is
> more or less spot on frequency. so I will be keeping a lookout.

I haven't measured any offsets this winter, just doing a bit causal listening
due to lack of time.

Odd in this season:
This winter 1400 Harbour Light comes in very often, while it was rare in
previous seasons.
But therefore 1520 Buffalo is rarely audible while it was a pest in the past.

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4657. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 CJOB Winnipeg in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-27 17:06:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4653 Message: 4657

Hello Jurgen.

I didn't know 570 KNR had been reactivated too. There hasn't been any trace on 570 recently.

Conditions recovered some more overnight but North American signals were still weak - but there were more of them. Presumed 1120 KMOX would be the best here.

Presumed Greenland here too at 0800 on 650 with low, muffled audio.

These were my 680 carrier measurements at 0400 this morning.

1. 679.987
2. 679.991
3. 679.992
4. 679.994
5. 679.999
6. 679.999
7. 679.999
8. 680.001

Screen grab here: https://app.box.com/s/518mu0xbhcwodjh0a21n9yqoyqmfnwmf

BBC 909 being my reference again - reads .005 high (offsets above adjusted), so you'll need to subtract this from the figures displayed in the screen grab.

John

On 27/01/2016 10:48, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> > KNR is back this evening on 650. Good to see conditions recovering so
> > quickly.
>
> That one is often quite good, much better than 570. Don't know why.
> Perhaps lower power?
> 650 was audible this morning as late as 0800z
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4658. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 CJOB Winnipeg in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-28 00:58:40 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4653 Message: 4658

Hi John,

> I didn't know 570 KNR had been reactivated too. There hasn't been any
> trace on 570 recently.

570 comes in right now very well, same levels as 650

> These were my 680 carrier measurements at 0400 this morning.
>
> 1. 679.987
> 2. 679.991
> 3. 679.992
> 4. 679.994
> 5. 679.999
> 6. 679.999
> 7. 679.999
> 8. 680.001

I have right now
.987
.991
.992
.000 WRKO / KBRW (audible)
.001
.0017

KBRW just came in with music, mixing with WKRO

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4659. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 CJOB Winnipeg in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-28 01:16:23 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4653 Message: 4659

Well this really is amazing. I have KBRW on 680! It's the same as their web stream at least, so unless WRKO are carrying the same chat show.

Thanks for the tip Jurgen.

John

On 28/01/2016 00:58, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Hi John,
>
> > I didn't know 570 KNR had been reactivated too. There hasn't been any
> > trace on 570 recently.
>
> 570 comes in right now very well, same levels as 650
>
> > These were my 680 carrier measurements at 0400 this morning.
> >
> > 1. 679.987
> > 2. 679.991
> > 3. 679.992
> > 4. 679.994
> > 5. 679.999
> > 6. 679.999
> > 7. 679.999
> > 8. 680.001
>
> I have right now
> .987
> .991
> .992
> .000 WRKO / KBRW (audible)
> .001
> .0017
>
> KBRW just came in with music, mixing with WKRO
>
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4660. YL on 850

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-28 01:20:10 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4660 Message: 4660

I am hearing a very vague female speaker on 850. It appears to be in //
with the KICY web stream. Are you hearing this Jurgen?

John

4661. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 CJOB Winnipeg in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-28 09:19:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4653 Message: 4661

> Well this really is amazing. I have KBRW on 680! It's the same as their
> web stream at least, so unless WRKO are carrying the same chat show.

KBRW was playing music back to back, and started relaying NPR short before I
went to bed. The music made me aware of KBRW, who else plays music on MW.

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Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-28 09:19:31 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4660 Message: 4662

> I am hearing a very vague female speaker on 850. It appears to be in //
> with the KICY web stream. Are you hearing this Jurgen?

No John,
I went to bed right after my email.

But KICY would be possible, it's one of the Alaskan that came in here when KBRW
got stronger.

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4663. Re: [skywavesmw] YL on 850

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-28 13:13:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4660 Message: 4663

Thanks Jurgen.

I stuck it out for another hour but 850 dropped into the noise straight after I posted. Nothing much east coast was audible when I heard the YL, but east coast regular s had appeared an hour later. I heard KICY in 18-12-2010 at 1818 when KBRW was coming in well.

Back to KBRW - I heard a mention of All Things Considered and NPR shortly after I posted, so 100% KBRW - once again!

I should have gone tot he Beverage overnight but tiredness won. Now to my recordings!

John

On 28/01/2016 09:19, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> > with the KICY web stream. Are you hearing this Jurgen?
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4664. Re: [skywavesmw] YL on 850

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-28 14:13:20 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4660 Message: 4664

> I should have gone tot he Beverage overnight but tiredness won. Now to
> my recordings!

I did not set up the beverage this season.
Too much work and I need to take care of it, which I don't like.
The EWE works quite well, only the front lobe is wider. But since most pests have closed, I don't need that narrow lobe anymore.

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4665. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 CJOB Winnipeg in N.Germany

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-29 00:43:55 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4653 Message: 4665

> Well this really is amazing. I have KBRW on 680! It's the same as their
> web stream at least, so unless WRKO are carrying the same chat show.

Now I realize why KBRW peaked around this time of day.
It's sunrise at the tx, as I see now on the map

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4666. Optimize EWE- F/B (JB-terminator)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-31 13:30:40 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4666 Message: 4666

Most DXers use a simple resistor as the terminator on a EWE antenna to get it directional. However the F/B (Front / Back) ratio is frequency dependent. For wide-spectrum recordings (like Perseus) you need good F/B over the entire band simultaneously.

EWE terminated with a simple resistor achieves maximal F/B only for a specific size and at a specific frequency.

Read more about getting it all under one hat by building the JB-terminator
http://dx.3sdesign.de/optimize_ewe_fb.htm

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4667. Re: [skywavesmw] Optimize EWE- F/B (JB-terminator)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-31 13:51:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4666 Message: 4667

I presume your termination method will work equally well with a flag antenna? I used to have a similar termination system which broke over time, made for me by Julian. Nulls were deeper with this.

Even with my single variable resistor on the flag termination I find that, once set, the null seems equally good for the whole of medium wave.

Also, I am curious why you don't use the flag. I was surprised when I changed from a ewe to a flag. Directivity was much better with deeper rear nulls.

John

On 31/01/2016 13:30, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> get it
> directional. However the F/B (Front / Back) ratio is frequency dependent.
> For wide-spectrum recordings (like Perseus) you need good F/B over the
> entire
> band simultaneously.
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4668. Re: [skywavesmw] Optimize EWE- F/B (JB-terminator)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-31 18:50:19 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4666 Message: 4668

> I presume your termination method will work equally well with a flag

I guess so.
But better verify it in a simulation

> Also, I am curious why you don't use the flag. I was surprised when I
> changed from a ewe to a flag. Directivity was much better with deeper
> rear nulls.

A return wire (ground replacement) is out of question, since cattle graze underneath it, and a tractor must be allowed to pass under it. That also forced me to develop the dual-feed mode, because the feed just sits on the far side and a coax running back to the house was no option.
Burying it into ground is senseless, as the animals would destroy it sooner or later.
On the positive side: This large EWE size picks up very well signals down to 12kHz

BTW: the complex termination does not work with beverages.

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4669. Re: [skywavesmw] Optimize EWE- F/B (JB-terminator)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-31 20:39:37 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4666 Message: 4669

Thanks Jurgen.

I have had experience of antennas and cattle. The two do not go together
easily. :)

Regards

John

On 31/01/2016 18:50, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:
>
>
> > I presume your termination method will work equally well with a flag
>
> I guess so.
> But better verify it in a simulation
>
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> > changed from a ewe to a flag. Directivity was much better with deeper
> > rear nulls.
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> underneath it, and a tractor must be allowed to pass under it. That
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4670. Re: [skywavesmw] Optimize EWE- F/B (JB-terminator)

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-01-31 22:43:35 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4666 Message: 4670

> I have had experience of antennas and cattle. The two do not go together
> easily. :)

.. and the cattle *always* win while the Dxer looses
They have already ripped it a few times when they broke out of the fence

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4671. 1620 khz MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-02-01 20:04:58 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4671 Message: 4671

Hi

Strong Greek pop station last night 2100 UTC received here in Beauvais, no ID.

Anyone knows their name ?

Steady on 1620;

also lots of Dutch pirates, one on 1629 playing Coldplay.

Greeks furthur up the band , one on 1710 khz.

Pat (Beauvais, fr)

4672. Greenland this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-02-10 22:13:18 UTC
From: kg.bergendahl@...
Topic: 4672 Message: 4672

Hi all,
Greenland has a very nice signal on 650kHz this evening with me in Långserud/Sweden.
Happy DXing! / Kjell-Göran SM4GRP

4673. Re: [skywavesmw] Greenland this evening

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-02-10 22:42:39 UTC
From: John Faulkner, Skegness
Topic: 4672 Message: 4673

Oooh! Thanks for the tip :) I hadn't been checking.

Quite a few TA carriers in now with some audio. Hopefully a decent morning to come.

Good DX!

John

On 10/02/2016 22:13, kg.bergendahl@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> Långserud/Sweden.
>
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4674. 1071 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-02-12 07:03:12 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4674 Message: 4674

Hi

Does someone know who's broadcating in Slavic language (Czech it seems) on 1071 khz below Talksport and the Near East ?

Probably a weak TX as it only surfaces here after long (and total) fadings.

EMWG has nothing on it.

Many Thanx

Pat (Beauvais)

4675. Marnach R.Luxy is now history!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-02-12 07:38:37 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 4675 Message: 4675

The masts have now fallen.

A sad day for broadcast history. A sad day for Luxemburg.

http://www.tageblatt.lu/digital/foto/story/Ein-Stuck-Radiogeschichte-ist-verschwunden-22197357?redirect=mobi&nocache=0.10617759265005589

Skickat från min iPhone

4676. Re: [skywavesmw] 1071 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-02-12 08:22:08 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 4674 Message: 4676

MWLIST.org has it -- CRo Plus in Ostrava, reportedly activated at the end of January with 5kW.

From: "Fast Logger patrice.privat@... [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@...>
To: skywavesmw@....uk
Cc: LACROIX <mlacroix60@...>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 11:03 PM
Subject: [skywavesmw] 1071 khz

Hi Does someone know who's broadcating in Slavic language (Czech it seems) on 1071 khz below Talksport and the Near East ?Probably a weak TX as it only surfaces here after long (and total) fadings. EMWG has nothing on it. Many Thanx Pat (Beauvais)

4677. R. Luxemburg on RTL-TV

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-02-28 01:04:23 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4677 Message: 4677

RTL-TV in Luxemburgish ran a nice feature about
R.Luxemburg and its Marnach tx blow-up
http://tele.rtl.lu/emissiounen/top-thema-magazin/3055109.html

starts at 3:00

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4678. Jaguar

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-02-29 20:43:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4678 Message: 4678

There's been a short discussion about Jaguar on the Skywaves forum and was directed to "Jaguar Lite" at http://jaguar-lite.blogspot.co.uk/.

I like this software. I'll paste in what I wrote on the bb forum, but I see some great potential in this project. I hope somebody has more information about where I might try the full version, if it is available.

It's working - and it can even play the same file at the same time as Perseus!/ .. (instant comparisons)/

The audio is processed. Sounds like some kind of noise filtering but the Perseus audio actually sounds better, which is saying something! I think HDSDR istheapplication for medium wave DX audio - always crisp and clean.

I couldn't see any was of running Spector, so I presume this is only possible with the 'full' version.

I like it though and I can see potential. It's very different to tuning with the Perseus. The write-up suggests it's the bee's knees,or the dog's whiskers, whichever you prefer, but I can't rate the audio as anything special. It does have a 'nice' sound though. Shame I can't alter the bandwidths and have a further play.

I think this shows there is further potential for greatly improving the interfaces we use for our medium wave DXing. One of the things which would hugely improve medium wave DXing for me is the incorporation of a splatter filter, such as Jurgen's "Splattaway" and a good level of 'clever' audio filtering and noise reduction. Therearеways to clean up audioifit's done correctly. All filtering I have used for medium wave DXing over the years inevitably results in degraded, scratchy or 'woolly' audio and without any real improvement to intelligibility.

There is a lack of useful low frequency response in Jaguar Lite. I guess this is because I am only using the limited "Lite" version. This might explain the lesser audio quality. I think that a simple graphic equalizer could be useful in something like this too, to boost the frequencies of speech, for instance.

It was pointed out that the 'bubble' gives a very precise offset measurement of the received signal. 909 5 Live comes in at 909.005.5, conforming my own findings, although I wouldn't have dared to try to look lower than 1Hz accuracy.

If only I could try the full version of this. It would be so useful for obtaining instant offsets and many other things. Does anybody know if a full version is / will be made available soon?

Thanks

John

4679. Colombia heard in Italt

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-03-06 10:31:19 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4679 Message: 4679

Colombia time on MW
AIR - RADIORAMA: Tempo di Colombia in onde medie
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/03/tempo-di-colombia-in-onde-medie.html

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AIR - RADIORAMA: Tempo di Colombia in onde medie
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/03/tempo-di-colombia-in-onde-medie.html Nei giorni scorsi ci sono state delle buone giornate, anzi nottate, di propagazione in onde medie e in onde corte.

View on air-radiorama.blogspot.it
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/03/tempo-di-colombia-in-onde-medie.html
Preview by Yahoo

Giampiero Bernardini Milano, Italia

4680. Some info and images about Radio Maria Nederland again on 675 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-04-19 09:10:34 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4680 Message: 4680

Radio Maria Nederland again on 675 kHz from Aarle Rixtel with 250 watts

http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/04/radio-maria-nederland-torna-sui-675-khz.html
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/04/radio-maria-nederland-torna-sui-675-khz.html

http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/04/radio-maria-nederland-torna-sui-675-khz.html

AIR - RADIORAMA: Radio Maria Nederland torna sui 67...
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/04/radio-maria-nederland-torna-sui-675-khz.html
Radio Maria Nederland torna in onde medie sulla frequenza di 675 kHz.

View on air-radiorama.blogspot.it
http://air-radiorama.blogspot.it/2016/04/radio-maria-nederland-torna-sui-675-khz.html
Preview by Yahoo

ciao
Giampiero Bernardini

Milano, Italia

4681. Docu: The Russian Woodpecker

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-04-29 18:17:59 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4681 Message: 4681

Arte-TV showed a Docu / Conspiracy feature about the Russian
Woodpecker transmitter Dagu near Tschernobyl.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Russian_Woodpecker
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duga_radar

Although some conspiracies are very stupid, there's a lot of other
interesting stuff in it.
For example US-TV news clips from the 1970s claiming that this tx is
not an OTHR but a high power transmitter to turn human beings
(Europeans) into zombies. What a joke. Just US xenophobics, not
news as one would expect.

But the tx also jammed Sowjet services, so they changed frequency,
but then it would not "cross the polar region anymore due to polar
lights". Not sure if a frequency change would have been the reason.

The docu can still be viewed online until next tuesday,
but only within Germany and France. So use a proxy in D or F

http://www.arte.tv/guide/de/061670-000-A/der-russische-specht

Never have I seen an OTHR featured in a docu for that long

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4682. RADIO BOTSWANA NOW 1350

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-05-10 23:50:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4682 Message: 4682

Very distinctive phone-in show. YL presenter (she utters "mm" and "ee" a lot as she acknowledging the callers). Web stream is at http://www.radiobotswana.gov.bw/

Personal first at 9058 km and a new country here.

Good DX!

John

4683. Africa, Greece and other tips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-05-18 19:30:14 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4683 Message: 4683

I was in Bocca di Magra (Liguria Region, Italy) with Dario Monferini for our BOC DX Nights #36. Several stations from Africa. Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan... and finally we could record the full id of Radio Nacional Sao Tome on 945 kHz. We identificated also some Greek pirate stations.

You can read these tips and others on the new PlayDX blog
Ciao
Giampiero

PlayDX: Boc36 - Ascolti in Onde Medie a Bocca di Magra
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/05/boc36-ascolti-in-onde-medie-bocca-di.html

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PlayDX: Boc36 - Ascolti in Onde Medie a Bocca di Magra
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/05/boc36-ascolti-in-onde-medie-bocca-di.html Ecco alcuni ascolti fatti a Bocca di Magra durante l'appuntamento numero 36 delle cosiddette Boc DX Nights di Dario Monferini e Giampiero Bernardini

View on playdxblog.blogspot.it
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/05/boc36-ascolti-in-onde-medie-bocca-di.html
Preview by Yahoo

Giampiero Bernardini

Milano, Italia

4684. Panjab Radio on 1584 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-05-31 21:05:48 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4684 Message: 4684

http://www.panjabradio.co.uk/ mentions 1584 kHz, but the frequency is missing from the OFCOM Tech params file.
North East London/Lea Bridge, 0.2 kW

Have they left AM for good?

73,
Günter

4685. Re: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-06-01 12:17:03 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4684 Message: 4685

Heard at the moment via Ipswich Perseus.

73, Mauno

1.6.2016, 0:05, G?nter Lorenz glorenz@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti:
>
> http://www.panjabradio.co.uk/ mentions 1584 kHz, but the frequency is
> missing from the OFCOM Tech params file.
> North East London/Lea Bridge, 0.2 kW
>
> Have they left AM for good?
>
> 73,
> G?nter
>
>

4686. A visit at the former LW-station outside Motala

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-06-19 17:47:06 UTC
From: Christian Stödberg
Topic: 4686 Message: 4686

http://www.corren.se/nyheter/vadstena/radiostationen-dar-tiden-statt-still-om4172884.aspx

/Chris

4687. RE: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-06-20 16:00:08 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4684 Message: 4687

Apologies for late reply but this station is definitely on the air on 1584 kHz.

Regards

Stuart

-----Original Message-----
From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
Sent: 31 May 2016 22:06
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?

http://www.panjabradio.co.uk/ mentions 1584 kHz, but the frequency is missing from the OFCOM Tech params file.
North East London/Lea Bridge, 0.2 kW

Have they left AM for good?

73,
Günter

Posted by: =?iso-8859-1?Q?G=FCnter_Lorenz?= <glorenz@lorenzsoft.de>

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4688. WG: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-06-20 16:21:14 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4688 Message: 4688

Thanks Stuart for confirming!

73,
Günter

> -----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----
> Von: skywavesmw@...
> [mailto:skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk]
> Gesendet: Montag, 20. Juni 2016 18:00
> An: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
> Betreff: RE: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?
>
> Apologies for late reply but this station is definitely on the air on 1584
> kHz.
>
> Regards
>
> Stuart
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
> [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
> Sent: 31 May 2016 22:06
> To: skywavesmw@...
> Subject: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?
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> http://www.panjabradio.co.uk/ mentions 1584 kHz, but the frequency is
> missing from the OFCOM Tech params file.
> North East London/Lea Bridge, 0.2 kW
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> Have they left AM for good?
>
> 73,
> Günter
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> ------------------------------------
> Posted by: =?iso-8859-1?Q?G=FCnter_Lorenz?= <glorenz@...>
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> - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - This message has been brought to you by
the
> Skywaves MW DX Group, with 207 members.

> ------------------------------------
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> ------------------------------------
> Posted by: "Satnipper" <satnipper@...>
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> This message has been brought to you by the Skywaves MW DX Group, with
> 207 members.
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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4689. Re: WG: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-06-20 16:37:31 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4688 Message: 4689

I also confirmed it on 1st June:

> Heard at the moment via Ipswich Perseus.
>

20.6.2016, 19:21, G?nter Lorenz glorenz@... [skywavesmw]
kirjoitti:
>
> Thanks Stuart for confirming!
>
> 73,
> G?nter
>
> > -----Urspr?ngliche Nachricht-----
> > Von: skywavesmw@...
> > [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
> > Gesendet: Montag, 20. Juni 2016 18:00
> > An: skywavesmw@...
> > Betreff: RE: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?
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> > Apologies for late reply but this station is definitely on the air
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> > kHz.
> >
> > Regards
> >
> > Stuart
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: skywavesmw@...
> > [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
> > Sent: 31 May 2016 22:06
> > To: skywavesmw@...
> > Subject: [skywavesmw] Panjab Radio on 1584 ?
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> > http://www.panjabradio.co.uk/ mentions 1584 kHz, but the frequency is
> > missing from the OFCOM Tech params file.
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> > Have they left AM for good?
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> > 73,
> > G?nter
> >
> >

> > ----------
> > Posted by: =?iso-8859-1?Q?G=FCnter_Lorenz?= <glorenz@...>
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> > 207 members.
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4690. Luxembourg effect.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-06-21 21:17:52 UTC
From: Martin Payne
Topic: 4690 Message: 4690

Hi list,

I've been having a listen on Long Wave recently (while it's still here to listen to), and I'm noticing the Luxembourg effect a lot more than I previously did. I'm not sure if it's become stronger, or if it's just that I'm more aware of it (probably the latter). Specifically, France Inter on 162 KHz can be heard superimposed on quite a few other stations. It's particularly noticeable on 216 KHz, where France Inter can sometimes cause RMC to become unintelligible. It's also somewhat noticeable with Algeria on 252 KHz, and Europe 1 on 183 KHz. In fact, I've even heard France Inter audio in the background of some of the Spanish MW stations at the bottom of the band. I've certainly never spotted that before, but then I may have just dismissed it as co-channel interference.

Are there any other frequencies where the Luxembourg effect can be observed? I've only noticed it with France Inter, but there are still some powerhouses on LW and MW so I'm sure it can't be the only place where it's happening.

I did find what initially appeared to be an interesting video about the Luxembourg effect, but it turned out to be a conspiracy theory about the Earth actually being concave, and that ionospheric heaters are used to seal cracks in the sky (which is made out of glass)!

Regards,

Martin

4691. Re: [skywavesmw] Luxembourg effect.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-06-21 23:16:25 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4690 Message: 4691

> Are there any other frequencies where the Luxembourg effect can be observed?
> I've only noticed it with France Inter, but there are still some powerhouses
> on LW and MW so I'm sure it can't be the only place where it's happening.

That used to a severe problem here when all the other LWs were on
air.
There was no LW channel without Lux effect during darkness.
I have posted that a few times the last several years here and on
mwdx

You can easily get good audio when tuning to the control tx below 153
kHz. Notch out the carrier (or just reduce it) and you hear it loud. It
depends a bit on your QTH location.

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el,
UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
27-1000MHz: Airspy with HDSDR
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm StationList
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/stationlist-m.htm StationList-M for
Android
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4692. video of R- TPot 747

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-20 23:56:32 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4692 Message: 4692

Here is a video of Theo and his legal R. Tpot on 747
http://semsland.nl/welkom-bij-am-radiostation-t-pot-uit-gasselternijveen/
All in Dutch.

He even indirectly mentioned me receiving it by saying it has been
heard in Wilhlemshaven, and that he heard his own voice back.
I had sent him the clip in mid June of his test transmission.

The webpage states he even broadcasts in stereo C-QUAM

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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm StationList
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Android
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4693. using a Tecsun AN 200 with a car stereo MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-25 15:21:02 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4693 Message: 4693

Using a Tecsun AN-200 with a car stereo to receive MW
https://youtu.be/qZFUyV3CLXI

Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

4694. 760khz WJR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-26 11:26:39 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4694 Message: 4694

Hi G\uys

Quit\e pleased\ with t\his

https://app.box.com/s/g05gadqevowe69trzqcjj11urq84yfyd

Mar\k
Anglesey

Flag pointing north

Elad

4695. WJR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-26 11:29:10 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4695 Message: 4695

Sorry from 05z this am

Mark

4696. Re:: 760khz WJR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-26 15:34:25 UTC
From: yahoo@...
Topic: 4694 Message: 4696

WJR is local to me, what is your QTH?

thanks
-kim w8hd

4697. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: 760khz WJR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-26 18:41:17 UTC
From: markdxanglesey
Topic: 4694 Message: 4697

I'm on the island of angledeu

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
-------- Original message --------From: "yahoo@kim.net [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk> Date: 26/08/2016 16:34 (GMT+00:00) To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk Subject: [skywavesmw] Re:: 760khz WJR

WJR is local to me, what is your QTH?
thanks-kim w8hd

4698. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: 760khz WJR

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-26 18:42:15 UTC
From: markdxanglesey
Topic: 4694 Message: 4698

I'm on the island of Anglesey north Wales Mark

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
-------- Original message --------From: "yahoo@kim.net [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk> Date: 26/08/2016 16:34 (GMT+00:00) To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk Subject: [skywavesmw] Re:: 760khz WJR

WJR is local to me, what is your QTH?
thanks-kim w8hd

4699. TA MW 280816

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-28 10:02:21 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4699 Message: 4699

TA MW simple equipment
https://youtu.be/zWEREzb42AU

Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

4700. MW TA Blaupunkt Casablanca 10 kHz step

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-08-29 10:09:05 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4700 Message: 4700

MW TA Blaupunkt car stereo 10kHz step
https://youtu.be/DTinXmYqXVA

Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

4701. 1420khz 1st Sept

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-03 11:55:55 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4701 Message: 4701

Hi Guys

Following discussions on RealDx on first Sept regarding 1420khz i thought I would post my recording

Id at end "1420 WBSM"

https://app.box.com/s/i8kzubhoo5xxhna99yj2w4duk0hvy1yt

Mark
Isle of Anglesey

4702. 15\40 help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-13 17:11:31 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4702 Message: 4702

Hi guys

Any help appreciated with this..i can hear an id and fm w???

https://app.box.com/s/m786ivfald6hhm8j8o1vues82u1084wz

recorded 04z today

Mark

4703. Re: [skywavesmw] 15\40 help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-13 17:56:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4702 Message: 4703

That's a mention of "WDCD FM". So you have WDCD AM, Albany NY.

Good DX!

John

On 13/09/2016 18:11, Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Hi guys
>
> Any help appreciated with this..i can hear an id and fm w???
>
>
>
> https://app.box.com/s/m786ivfald6hhm8j8o1vues82u1084wz
>
> recorded 04z today
>
> Mark
>

4704. 1400 CBG & 1500 WFED video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-14 09:21:25 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4704 Message: 4704

1400 CBG & 1500 WFED
14092016

https://youtu.be/ABPTBZqZMCg

Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

4705. Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-24 23:46:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4705 Message: 4705

https://youtu.be/CwE1Q3ntQpY

Here's an unusual one.

This evening at 2100, I heard Radio Sweden's interval signal on 1179 kHz. This is long after they have vacated the frequency. Was I hearing a ghost transmission? ;O)

Checking MW List, I found a station in Sweden called Hörby Mellanvåg 1179 from Karlsfält (5 km S of Hörby). They have a listed power of 0.005 kW! That's just half a watt!

Two questions:

1. Would Hörby Mellanvåg 1179 be carrying Radio Sweden's interval signal?
2. Are they really using half a watt?

Thanks.

John
Skegness, Lincolnshire.

4706. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-25 00:45:05 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 4705 Message: 4706

It's 5W John, but would still be a magnificent catch!

> On 25 September 2016 at 00:46 "John Faulkner
> notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw]"
> <skywavesmw@...> wrote:
>
>
> https://youtu.be/CwE1Q3ntQpY
>
> Here's an unusual one.
>
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> kHz. This is long after they have vacated the frequency. Was I hearing a
> ghost transmission? ;O)
>
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> 1179 from Karlsfält (5 km S of Hörby). They have a listed power of 0.005
> kW! That's just half a watt!
>

4707. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-25 04:52:45 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 4705 Message: 4707

Hi!

It's possible since 1179KHz is active this weekend from the radiomuseum in Hörby.

/Chris

Skickat från min iPhone

> 25 sep. 2016 kl. 02:45 skrev Julian Hardstone julian@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>:
>
> It's 5W John, but would still be a magnificent catch!
>
> > On 25 September 2016 at 00:46 "John Faulkner
> > notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw]"
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> > 1179 from Karlsfält (5 km S of Hörby). They have a listed power of 0.005
> > kW! That's just half a watt!
> >
>

4708. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-25 09:51:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4705 Message: 4708

Thank you Julian and Christian.

That's a nice little catch :-)

Regards.

John

On 25/09/2016 05:52, Christian S spaceshipxm@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
> Hi!
>
> It's possible since 1179KHz is active this weekend from the
> radiomuseum in Hörby.
>
> /Chris
>
> Skickat från min iPhone
>
> 25 sep. 2016 kl. 02:45 skrev Julian Hardstone julian@...
> <mailto:julian@...> [skywavesmw]
> <skywavesmw@... <mailto:skywavesmw@...>>:
>
>> It's 5W John, but would still be a magnificent catch!
>>
>> > On 25 September 2016 at 00:46 "John Faulkner
>> > notmyregularemailaddress@...
>> <mailto:notmyregularemailaddress@...> [skywavesmw]"
>> > <skywavesmw@...
>> <mailto:skywavesmw@...>> wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > https://youtu.be/CwE1Q3ntQpY
>> >
>> > Here's an unusual one.
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>> > This evening at 2100, I heard Radio Sweden's interval signal on 1179
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>> >
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>> > 1179 from Karlsfält (5 km S of Hörby). They have a listed power of
>> 0.005
>> > kW! That's just half a watt!
>> >
>>

>

4709. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-25 10:30:30 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4705 Message: 4709

Yes, John, congratulations! I haven't been able to hear it here in
eastern Finland, but I am 300 km farther from your distance.

73, Mauno

25.9.2016, 3:45, Julian Hardstone julian@... [skywavesmw]
kirjoitti:
>
> It's 5W John, but would still be a magnificent catch!
>
> > On 25 September 2016 at 00:46 "John Faulkner
> > notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw]"
> > <skywavesmw@...> wrote:
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> >
> > https://youtu.be/CwE1Q3ntQpY
> >
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> > ghost transmission? ;O)
> >
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> > 1179 from Karlsfält (5 km S of Hörby). They have a listed power of 0.005
> > kW! That's just half a watt!
> >
>
>

4710. Re: [skywavesmw] Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-25 10:37:16 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4705 Message: 4710

Thanks Mauno.

I am lucky to have the east coast location to give me an edge in to the North-east.

Good DX!

John

On 25/09/2016 11:30, Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Yes, John, congratulations! I haven't been able to hear it here in
> eastern Finland, but I am 300 km farther from your distance.
>
> 73, Mauno
>
>
> 25.9.2016, 3:45, Julian Hardstone julian@... [skywavesmw]
> kirjoitti:
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>> > ghost transmission? ;O)
>> >
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>> > 1179 from Karlsfält (5 km S of Hörby). They have a listed power of
>> 0.005
>> > kW! That's just half a watt!
>> >
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>

4711. Re: [SkywavesDX] Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-09-26 21:01:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4711 Message: 4711

I emailed Radio Sweden to tell them of my reception. I wasn't wanting a QSL card, but this was their reply, received in just a few hours:

Hello John,

Thanks for reception report and recording of the interval signal at top of the hour. Great! QSL will be sent by post.

Power output is only 2,5 W EMRP calculated from measurements made with a calibrated field strength meter at 1 km distance according to standards. The antenna is a 12 m top loaded vertical with 4 pcs 30 m long top wires and 4 pcs elevated radials 56 m long and 1 m above ground. Station site is the same as the very first medium wave transmitter was located in Hörby, built 1928. Ref to the b/w photo.

We plan to have the transmitter running until mid feb 2017.

Best Regards
Bengt Falkenberg

2.5 watts one metre above the ground? Wow!

Receiver was a Perseus SDR, standard sized (3m x 7.6m) flag antenna on the garden with pre-amp and Jaguar v2.6 software.

John

On 26/09/2016 10:59, nah@... [SkywavesDX] wrote:
>
> Hello John,
>
> It is a temporary station, near Hörby, but it is regulary on air
> several Times a year, in September and usually also in december. You
> can read more about this here (only in Swedish)
> http://veteranljuddagen.se/1179%20khz/index.html
>
> 73's
>
> Niels Holst
>
> ----- Original meddelelse -----
>
> *Fra:* John Faulkner notmyregularemailaddress@...
> [SkywavesDX] <SkywavesDX@...>
> *Til:* SkywavesDX@...
> *Dato:* Søn, 25. sep 2016 12:02
> *Emne:* Re: [SkywavesDX] Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?
>

> Hello Paul and Janpeter.
>
> As you may know I am always active on medium wave at this time of
> year. Conditions to Japan and other East Asian countries have been
> the best I have known, with several UK firsts in the bag. You can
> see recordings of this on my YouTube page at
> https://www.youtube.com/user/g1vvp
>
> Regarding Radio Sweden, some interesting replies. Firstly, 0.005
> kW is 5 watts and not half a watt. Thank you Julian for the
> correction. Still, at five watts it's equally as good as something
> of 10kW from 10,000 km in my book.
>
> According to Christian on the MW group (I think that's Christian
> Stodberg?) Radio Sweden on 1179 have been active this weekend from
> the Radiomuseum in Hörby. So maybe my station is not a relay from
> Karlsfält. Or is that the location of the Radiomuseum?
>
> Janpeter, you may have to listen with headphones, but the Radio
> Sweden interval signal is there under Rex219;ix21B;a/Bacx103;u. I
> only just spotted it myself.
>
> An interesting catch and nice to get this if it's only a temporary
> station. It would be nice to clarify whether this is a special
> event station or if it was coming via the transmitters of Hörby
> Mellanvåg 1179.
>
> Thanks all.
>
> John
>
> On 25/09/2016 09:22, Janpeter van Dijk janpeter_van_dijk@...
> [SkywavesDX] wrote:
>
> Hi John,
> As a FM DX-er I may not be supposed to get involved, but I am
> hearing Radio Romania Actualitat.
> If this was the wrong clip and you also got Radio Sweden, like
> Paul I would be interested to know if you indeed got a 0.5
> Watt tx.
> 73,
> Janpeter
> ---
> *Van: *"John Faulkner notmyregularemailaddress@...
> [SkywavesDX]" <SkywavesDX@...>
> *Aan: *skywavesDX@...
> *Verzonden: *Zondag 25 september 2016 01:35:00
> *Onderwerp: *[SkywavesDX] Radio Sweden on 1179 this evening?
>
> https://youtu.be/CwE1Q3ntQpY

>
> Here's an unusual one.
>
> This evening at 2100, I heard Radio Sweden's interval signal
> on 1179
> kHz. This is long after they have vacated the frequency. Was I
> hearing a
> ghost transmission? ;O)
>
> Checking MW List, I found a station in Sweden called Hörby
> Mellanvåg
> 1179 from Karlsfält (5 km S of Hörby). They have a listed
> power of 0.005
> kW! That's just half a watt!
>
> Two questions:
>
> 1. Would Hörby Mellanvåg 1179 be carrying Radio Sweden's
> interval signal?
> 2. Are they really using half a watt?
>
>

4712. WBBM 780khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-01 13:55:42 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4712 Message: 4712

Hi everyone

till listening to recordings of the 18th

Good reception of WBBM

https://app.box.com/s/tapayptlcyyszn2ui3afqkgel36jgbl4

Mark

Ynys Mon

4713. Re: [skywavesmw] WBBM 780khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-01 14:26:17 UTC
From: Alan Doherty
Topic: 4712 Message: 4713

Hi Mark,

Just checked my recordings for the same period. But not a sign of WBBM, weird stuff AM propagation !!

Alan, N coast N.I.

> On 1 Oct 2016, at 14:55, Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@....uk> wrote:
>
> Hi everyone
>
>
> till listening to recordings of the 18th
>
> Good reception of WBBM
>
> https://app.box.com/s/tapayptlcyyszn2ui3afqkgel36jgbl4
>
> Mark
>
> Ynys Mon
>

4714. Re: [skywavesmw] WBBM 780khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-01 16:32:45 UTC
From: markdxanglesey
Topic: 4712 Message: 4714

Hi Alan yes can be quite different. My flag is pointing north which probably also makes a bit of a difference. Still going through recordings of the 28th and 24th quite exciting
73s Mark

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
-------- Original message --------From: "Alan Doherty alan@hfmonitor.co.uk [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk> Date: 01/10/2016 15:26 (GMT+00:00) To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] WBBM 780khz

Hi Mark,
Just checked my recordings for the same period. But not a sign of WBBM, weird stuff AM propagation !!
Alan, N coast N.I.
On 1 Oct 2016, at 14:55, Markdxanglesey@aol.com [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk> wrote:

Hi everyone

till listening to recordings of the 18th

Good reception of WBBM

https://app.box.com/s/tapayptlcyyszn2ui3afqkgel36jgbl4

Mark

Ynys Mon

4715. far East

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-02 18:38:43 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4715 Message: 4715

Hi

With autumn coming, has any West European logged member China/Korea/Japan on MW at sunset or early night ?

Thanks.
Pat, near Paris

4716. rtl-sdr direct sampling on MW with Tecsun AN-200 loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-03 16:21:44 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4716 Message: 4716

Yoosoo RTL SDR Direct sampling test Tecsun AN 200
https://youtu.be/_ULbNtLmKyg
Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

4717. Re: [skywavesmw] far East

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-03 16:53:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4715 Message: 4717

Hello Pat.

Now the medium wave is becoming quieter and quieter as the European powerhouses are leaving the band, some 9 kHz channels have opened up very nicely. I guess this will be the same for you.

Because I live on the east coast, stations from the Far East are often received on-demand. Some of the bigger transmitters are making it across the rest of the UK too.

Some of the 'big guns' like CNR11 from Golmud on 1198 amd HLAZ Cheju Island on 1566 are blasting through like locals.

Here's my Asiatic log of the Asian stations I have received here on the east coast. http://www.g1vvp.co.uk/mw-log-skegness-cumulative-asia.php.

Some recent recordings:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQAFfvjsdDg 1377 CNR 1, Xingyang
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbU1qcC7w98 1143 BEL3 Taiwan Chü Yuyeh Kuangpo Tientai, Baisha
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnmysYVTP2k 1350 JOER Etajima
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbH0npXIPO8 1278 JOFR RKB Mainichi Hoso, Fukuoka
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weKWqzJrtIA 1098 Radio Free Asia, Kouhu
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAy6sWPk4h0 1566 HLAZ FEBC Cheju Island, South Korea
https://app.box.com/s/19tyyhbika7sikgzlg2wxzxr5q10hxk1 972 HLCA KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1, Dangjin 1800 25-09-15

Hope this is useful.

John

On 02/10/2016 19:38, Fast Logger patrice.privat@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> With autumn coming, has any West European logged member
> China/Korea/Japan on MW at sunset or early night ?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Pat, near Paris
>
>

4718. China on Medium Waves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-07 21:14:41 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4718 Message: 4718

Hi, John and all members !

Starting at 20:25 GMT, I got CNR 1 (China's domestic radio channel 1) on 1377 khz MW.
Reception was very bad on my old Icom 75 coupled to the battered Wellbrook 1530.
The portable "pocket" Tecsun PL380 was much better with the AN-200 Loop.
I will post a video capture tomorrow.
The parallel on SW was 4800khz which started at the same time.
Apparently it is the transmitter in Xingyang, Henan Province.

Patrice

4719. Re: [skywavesmw] China on Medium Waves

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-08 00:19:35 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4718 Message: 4719

That's great Patrice! :) Glad to see you are off to a good start.

Did you also hear CNR1 on 1539? That's the Golmud tx. If you hear that
you could also try for CNR11 from Golmud on 1098.

Good DX!

John

On 07/10/2016 22:14, Fast Logger patrice.privat@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:
>
> Hi, John and all members !
>
> Starting at 20:25 GMT, I got CNR 1 (China's domestic radio channel 1)
> on 1377 khz MW.
>
> Reception was very bad on my old Icom 75 coupled to the battered
> Wellbrook 1530.
>
> The portable "pocket" Tecsun PL380 was much better with the AN-200 Loop.
>
> I will post a video capture tomorrow.
>
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>
> Apparently it is the transmitter in Xingyang, Henan Province.
>
> Patrice
>
>

4720. China 1377 khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-08 07:35:59 UTC
From: patrice.privat@...
Topic: 4720 Message: 4720

Hi

here's the video :

https://youtu.be/aFlKP6ap2Ng https://youtu.be/aFlKP6ap2Ng

patrice

4721. KKGM 1630khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-14 15:48:16 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4721 Message: 4721

from yesterday morning 6.30

https://app.box.com/s/r4w96bkik7qd7kopo1uj2irnby0sl1cb

Mark

4722. India this afternoon on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-25 21:05:34 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4722 Message: 4722

Hi all,
getting back into MW DX a little.
Took my Elad FDM S2 / laptop to the park this early evening and laid out about 200 feet of wire between two posts at about eight feet height running east west. Made some recordings and have managed to bag a few new ones from India.
747 was especially good at times with 1071 sounding huge.

Will be interesting to see what more the files turn up, here is some of what was logged:

* New one for me

*603 1715 IND AIR North Jaipur, Ajmer (RJ) Yl song with fast tabla // 747 4440 km
819 1720 IND AIR Indraprastha Channel, Delhi A (DL) yl song // others, sometimes good 4417 km
*846 1720 IND AIR West Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad A (GJ) YL song under local 4551 km
*954 1720 IND AIR North Najibabad, Najibabad (UP) Yl song under Czech R 4420 km
1071 1720 IND All India Radio GOS, Rajkot (GJ) Indian music dominant, excellent at times 4486 km
*1080 1720 IND All India Radio GOS, Rajkot (GJ) Almost got this to start decoding! 4486 km
1098 1720 ARS SBC Radio Jeddah, Dammam (shy) yl talk 3453 km
1134 1720 KWT Radio Kuwait Main Arabic, Kabd/Sulaibiyah (jah) News report from Baghdad, ID 3222 km
*1143 1720 IND AIR, AIR yl song two possible locations both 20 kw 0 km
*531 1721 IND AIR North Jodhpur, Jodhpur A (RJ) YL song // others, buried in mix 4381 km
*585 1721 IND AIR West Nagpur, Nagpur (MH) YL song // others, same level as Spain 4902 km
648 1721 IND AIR West Indore, Indore A (MP) YL song // others, dominant, good 4691 km
*720 1721 IND AIR South Chennai A, Chennai A=Madras (TN) YL song // others, under Belfast 5383 km
747 1721 IND AIR North Lucknow, Lucknow A (UP) YL song // others, sometimes very good 4669 km
918 1721 IND AIR North Suratgarh, Suratgarh (RJ) yl song in mix // others 4262 km

Well worth the effort and the cold toes :-)

Good Dx to all.
 Paul Logan, Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

4723. Re: [skywavesmw] India this afternoon on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-25 21:29:46 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4722 Message: 4723

Fantastic Paul!

I had written off this afternoon's/evening's files due to the conditions, but but I never checked 'between' the hours. I think all the frequencies you mention were coming through here, but barely. I hear the same YL singing on several frequencies. Another problem, I barely have time to fart at the moment. I will have to come back to this later or in a couple of days, but I think you are beating me on signal strength by quite some margin. Isn't mobile DXing fun?

1071 is a pest here. It always romps in.

You might like to look for Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Myanmar (or whatever they call it these days. I still think of it as Burma). Also try for TWR Sri Lanka on 882.

Good DX!

John

On 25/10/2016 22:05, Paul Logan paulloganradio@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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>
> getting back into MW DX a little.
>
> Took my Elad FDM S2 / laptop to the park this early evening and laid
> out about 200 feet of wire between two posts at about eight feet
> height running east west. Made some recordings and have managed to bag
> a few new ones from India.
>
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>
> Well worth the effort and the cold toes :-)
>
> Good Dx to all.
> Paul Logan, Lisnaskea, N. Ireland
>

4724. 590 VOCM/ 660 WFAN 24/10/2016

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-26 07:45:45 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4724 Message: 4724

590 VOCM & 660 WFAN
24/10/2016

https://youtu.be/PstQkhnh1Ds

Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

It was a struggle getting anything due to Auroral activity

4727. Air 747

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-10-27 17:11:35 UTC
From: markdxanglesey
Topic: 4727 Message: 4727

Coming in wellMark
Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

4728. Belgium question

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-11-12 15:55:19 UTC
From: Günter Lorenz
Topic: 4728 Message: 4728

On 1125 there is Radio Vivacité - which regional version is transmitted?
http://www.rtbf.be/radio/liveradio/vivacite-namur has 6 different versions including separate streams:
Bruxelles, Charleroi, Hainaut, Liège, Luxembourg and Namur

Thanks,

Günter

4729. New SDRplay 2 receiver

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-11-24 21:19:10 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4729 Message: 4729

The new SDR play... a real nice receiver not expensive
ciao
Giampiero

SDRplay 2: l'evoluzione della specie
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/11/sdrplay-2-levoluzione-della-specie.html

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SDRplay 2: l'evoluzione della specie
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/11/sdrplay-2-levoluzione-della-specie.html Sdrplay ha ora un fratello minore ... che però gli è superiore. È stato annunciato il nuovo RSP2, l'SDRplay 2 . Non una vendetta ma l' evolu...

View on playdxblog.blogspot.it
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/11/sdrplay-2-levoluzione-della-specie.html
Preview by Yahoo

Giampiero Bernardini

Milano, Italia

4730. towers of NDR-972 got blasted

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-02 21:09:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4730 Message: 4730

the towers of NDR-972 got blasted today
http://www.ndr.de/nachrichten/hamburg/Sendemasten-in-Moorfleet-gefallen,moorfleet124.html

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el, UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
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http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/stationlist-m.htm StationList-M for Android
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4731. 1071 DRM ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-08 22:49:24 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4731 Message: 4731

1071 with a DRM like signal now.

Aparently a UK tx

any idea why ?

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4732. Re:: 1071 DRM ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-09 01:47:09 UTC
From: julian@...
Topic: 4731 Message: 4732

It certainly sounds local here, will try for some bearings tomorrow

- Julian, Manchester

4734. Re: [skywavesmw] 1071 DRM ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-09 08:27:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4731 Message: 4734

> Just had an ID: France Bleu Breizh Izel
> the DRM Id says TDF SMARCAST
> Diffusion DRM depuis Quimerc'h

That's a surprise !

France testing on a UK channel. Haven't they got their own ones?

It started again around 0800z

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4735. Fwd: [mwcircle] 1690khz WPTX MD

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-09 08:59:29 UTC
From: markdxanglesey
Topic: 4735 Message: 4735

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.
-------- Original message --------From: "Markdxanglesey@aol.com [mwcircle]" <mwcircle@yahoogroups.com> Date: 08/12/2016 14:35 (GMT+00:00) To: mwcircle@yahoogroups.com Subject: [mwcircle] 1690khz WPTX MD

A new one for me, think pickings here though

https://app.box.com/s/xgcbi9jc92e4af7m1hbwb84ftxzxpus2

Mark

Isle of Anglesey

4736. Re:: Re: [skywavesmw] 1071 DRM ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-09 09:59:07 UTC
From: julian@...
Topic: 4731 Message: 4736

It was weaker this morning, on a roughly N-S bearing, but I wouldn't hear F at normal power levels. I did wonder if it could be Droitwich, but it went off about 9:30 as I was taking the bearing

4737. Re: : Re: [skywavesmw] 1071 DRM ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-09 11:03:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4731 Message: 4737

> It was weaker this morning, on a roughly N-S bearing, but I wouldn't hear F at
> normal power levels. I did wonder if it could be Droitwich, but it went off
> about 9:30 as I was taking the bearing

It is France.

From Mauno I got:
http://www.tdf.fr/smartcast
http://alokeshgupta.blogspot.de/2016/06/radio-france-internationales-drm-tests.html

Thierry Vignaud wrote:
> I speaked last month with someone who is working at TDF and when I ask
> to him is TDF keep the old MW Tx locations and hereplied they would
> all be dismantled except the site of Brest/Quimerc'h on 1404 kHz to
> test SmartCast. It was the last month and the test was not yet launched
> early june.

Instead of 1404 they use 1071

Now I wonder why.
To tease the Brits? :-)

Some areas of Talkradio must experience more noise now.

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Android
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4738. Re: [skywavesmw] 1071 DRM ?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-09 11:21:36 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 4731 Message: 4738

Actually, one could argue that the channel had been appropriated by the Brits. I recall the old ORTF had a Paris outlet on 1070 kHz, way back before the "new" frequency assignments; I don't remember whether that signal was still on when everything shifted up by 1 kHz.

From: "'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@...>
To: skywavesmw@...
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2016 12:27 AM
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 1071 DRM ?

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4739. American MW rx heard in Italy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-23 17:19:03 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4739 Message: 4739

MW log on PlayDX blog by Saverio DE Cian
Onde medie d'oltre oceano: Molti ascolti americani
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/12/onde-medie-doltre-oceano-molti-ascolti.html

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Onde medie d'oltre oceano: Molti ascolti americani
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/12/onde-medie-doltre-oceano-molti-ascolti.html Una radio messicana ricevuta da Saverio Del Cian Ecco un bel log transoceanico in onde medie dell'amico Saverio De Cian, con alcuni asc...

View on playdxblog.blogspot.it
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2016/12/onde-medie-doltre-oceano-molti-ascolti.html
Preview by Yahoo

4740. Isle Of Skye DXpedition 2016

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-26 03:04:14 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4740 Message: 4740

I'm not sure how the formatting will come out on here, but let's give it
a try.

In the event of any likely formatting issues, the full article, with
with photos, can be found here:
http://skegnessdx.blogspot.co.uk/2016/12/isle-of-skye-dxpedition-2016.html

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560 0100 06-12-16 USA WGAN Portland ME. ID - WGAN Portland and two
other calls given.
ABC News Weak4571 km

580 0100 06-12-16 CAN CFRA Ottawa ON. CFRA call letters heard, weak in
585 splatter
4772 km

610 0701 06-12-16 USA WIOD Miami FL. OD - Newsradio 6-10 WIOD 6650 km

630 0800 05-12-16 PTR WUNO Noti Uno, San Juan PR. Noti Uno ID. V weak
but alone 6509 km

640 0900 06-12-16 CAN CFMJ Richmond Hill ON. Online and on 6-40AM.
This is Talk Radio.
CFMJ Toronto 5141 km

650 0658 06-12-16 USA WSM Nashville TN. On the highways ofAmerica.
It's the All
Nighter on 6-50AM WSM. News and information
you needfrom
the heart of America's musiccity. Sung WSM
jingle ID.
ABC News. Weak 6155 km

670 0100 07-12-16 VEN YVLL Radio Rumbos, Caracas (dcf) OMshouted
"Radio Rumbos" ID
underCuba 7301 km

670 0900 04-12-16 USA WSCR Chicago IL. Presumed with Chicagosports
talk 5732 km

680 0400 04-12-16 CAN CJOB Winnipeg MB. ID - Winipeg's News
andInformation Leader ...
Six EightyCJOB Weak 5594 km

740 0400 04-12-16 CAN CBX Edmonton AB. CBC News 6040 km

750 0801 05-12-16 USA WSB Atlanta GA. WSB ID in news (Exacttime of ID
08:01:48)
Weak 6192 km

760 2201 07-12-16 USA WCHP Champlain NY. Daytimer! Muffledaudio.
Religious music,
French OM presenter with ID, as confirmed
byMatthias Gatzke.
Thank you.Weak4658 km

770 0300 04-12-16 CLM HJJX RCN, Bogotá. OM ID Fair 8268 km

790 0700 06-12-16 USA WPRV Providence RI. ID - Imus in themorning ...
on ...
WPRVProvidence,a Cumulus Station. Weak
4775 km

800 0900 04-12-16 CAN CKLW Windsor ON. This is AM 800 CKLW.
TheInformation Station
Weak 5435 km

830 0900 04-12-16 USA WCCO Minneapolis MN. WCCO call lettersjust
audible behind CBS
News jingleon WRCN 5756 km

840 0700 05-12-16 USA WHAS Louisville KY. ID - ....'s breakingnews,
weather and traffic
station.Newsradio 8-40 WHAS Louisville. Ani-Heart
Radio Station. ABC News Weak 5885 km

850 0400 07-12-16 USA WFTL West Palm Beach FL. WFTL call lettersheard
under WEEI 6623 km

870 0700 05-12-16 USA WWL New Orleans LA. ID - ... news, Talkand
sport, this is the
Big 8-70WWL New Orleans. CBS News Weak 6885 km

890 0900 06-12-16 USA WLS Chicago IL. ID for WLS and WLS FM 5750 km

920 0500 04-12-16 USA WHJJ Providence RI. ID - Newsradio 9-20 WHJJ
Providence. Fox News
Radio 4778 km

920 0500 07-12-16 CAN CKNX Wingham ON. This is mid-western Ontario's
most trusted source

for news ... CKNX. News from the Canadian Press. Weak 5199 km

920 0701 06-12-16 CAN CFRY Portage La Prairie MB. OM ID - This is
CFRY, 9-20 AM, Portage

La Prairie. A Golden West Radio Station. Sung jingle. YL

temperatures report of -5C. Weak 5628 km

930 0156 04-12-16 CLM HJCS La Voz de Bogota, Bogotá. Football commentary with slogans. ID'd

with the kind help of Andrew Brade, Kai Mauseth and Henrik

Klemetz at Real DX. Weak 8264 km

930 0500 07-12-16 USA WDLX Washington NC. ID - This is Pirate Radio 12-50 WGHB Farmville-

Greenville, Pirate Radio 9-30 WDLX Washington Greenville Newburn.

Thanks to Paul B Walker and Andrew Brade for help with this one.

Possible first logging in the UK. Weak 5626 km

930 0900 05-12-16 USA WBEN Buffalo NY. ID after ads - Newsradio 9-30 WBEN Weak 5129 km

940 0300 05-12-16 MEX XEQ Ke Buena, México City. El Vergel (dif) Ke Buena ID 8361 km

940 0758 05-12-16 CAN CFNV Montréal QC. ID - CFNV Neuf Quarante AM. New station testing

Fair 4641 km

950 0255 04-12-16 USA KJR Seattle WA. KJR-AM and KJR-FM IDs Fair 6944 km

950 0600 05-12-16 USA WTLN Orlando FL. ... 9-50 WTLN ID heard on CKNB fade 6489 km

950 0700 06-12-16 USA WWJ Detroit MI. WWJ call heard mixing with CKNB. Weak 5451 km

960 0200 04-12-16 CUB Radio Reloj, Guantánamo. Time pips and ID 6868 km

970 0300 06-12-16 MEX XERFR Radio Fórmula 1, México City. ID - Formula ... Noticias Weak

8357 km

980 0900 04-12-16 USA WCUB Two Rivers WI. ID ... on the legends of country music. Country

Classics on 9-80 WCUB Two Rivers Manitowac. Fox News Radio

5538 km

990 0500 04-12-16 CAN CBW Winnipeg MB. Clearly a separate programme to CBY, then

simulcasting with the news. Slight echo present. Two carriers.

Looks like CBY 990.001 and CBW 989.991. Weak 5595 km

990 0500 04-12-16 CAN CBY Corner Brook NL. CBC News jingle, YL This is CBC News ID.

Mixing second North American station, presumably CBW as slight

echo on news. Weak 3466 km

1000 0300 04-12-16 USA KOMO Seattle WA. This is Komo News One Thousand ID Fair 6940 km

1000 0757 05-12-16 MEX XEOY Radio Mil AM, México City. ID - Lo mejor de Mexico esta es Mil

AM Fair 8357 km

1020 0300 05-12-16 CUB CMLE Radio Reloj, Victoria de las Tunas. Dominant over KDKA wth vocal ID

and time signal Weak 6901 km

*1040 0300 06-12-16 MEX XECH Radio Capital, Toluca.*Radio Capital IDs. Thanks to Matthias

Gatzke for help. It's listed with 5/0.75 kW, so I have to assume

they were using the full day power. Weak 8397 km Potential

first logging in the UK **

1040 0900 04-12-16 USA WHO Des Moines IA. Newsradio Ten Forty WHO Des Moines. Fox News Radio

Weak 6047 km

1060 0801 05-12-16 MEX XEEP Radio Educación, México City. OM Radio Educación ID Fair 8354 km

*1070 0500 07-12-16 MEX XESP Radio Noticias, San Pedro Tlaquepaque.*XESP ID. Thank you Andrew,

Chuck and Alessandro at RealDX for listening. Andrew Brade

provided a translation. ''XESP más cerca de tí, donde quiera que

estés, 25,000 watts. ''etc. Recording on my YT channel. Weak

8482 km. Potential first logging in the UK **

1090 0330 04-12-16 USA WBAL Baltimore MD. ID - The Lars Larson Show. WBAL Newsradio Ten

Ninety, committed to bringing you the most in Baltimore ,,,
etc.

Weak 5290 km

1130 0800 06-12-16 USA WDFN Detroit MI. Mention of Detroit. Area code
213 and Fox News Radio

under WBBR. Presumed WDFN Possible call given but splashed out

by WBBR. 5442 km

1140 0500 07-12-16 MEX XEMR Radio Esperanza, San Nicolás de los Garza.
Detailed ID in the

hour including call sign, city and name. Possible first
logging

in the UK. Fair 7835 km

1140 0901 04-12-16 CAN CHRB High River AB. ID ... Southern Alberta's
Community Radio

Station, AM 11-40 Weak 6265 km

1150 0500 04-12-16 CAN CKOC Hamilton ON. CKOC ID. Fox Sports Radio. Weak
5173 km

1150 0900 04-12-16 USA WHBY Kimberly WI. ID - Where real local radio
comes alive. WHBY

Kimberly, Appleton, Fox Cities. A Woodward Radio Group
station.

Good 5559 km

1160 0201 04-12-16 CLM HJOC Fuego AM, Bogotá. Esta es Fuego AM IDs Weak
8254 km

1170 0400 04-12-16 USA WWVA Wheeling WV. This is Newsradio Eleven
Seventy WWVA Wheeling

Weak 5470 km

1170 0500 04-12-16 CLM HJNW Caracol, Cartagena. ID, long CARACOLjingle
then ID again.

Fair 7793 km

1190 0400 06-12-16 USA WOWO Fort Wayne IN. OM ID - Indianapolis .....
right here, on

Newstalk 11-90 Wowo and now 107 5 FM Weak 5655 km

1200 0600 07-12-16 USA WOAI San Antonio TX .i-Heart Radio promo. This is
Newsradio 12

Hundred, WOAI. San Antonio's ... for breaking news, traffic
and

weather ... etc. Fair 7374 km

1210 0200 04-12-16 CAN VOAR Saint John's NL. Sherry G Gospel music show.
Fair 3257 km

1230 2100 07-12-16 CAN CFFB Iqaluit NU. CBC News jingle, just audible in
splatter. 3312 km

1250 0500 07-12-16 CLM HJCA Capital Radio, Mosquera. OM ID - Capital
Radio after lively

Latin pops Weak 8265 km

1250 0922 06-12-16 CAN CHSM Steinbach MB. Presumed. Opera, possibly as
950 (same

programming but with large delay) . YL ID - You're
listening to

... classic ... AM 12-50 Radio. V weak at ID but fair on peak

Fair 5595 km

1280 0900 04-12-16 USA WNAM Neenah-Menasha WI. You're listening to AM
12-80 WNAM Neenah-

Menasha. A Cumulus Station Weak 5581 km

1280 2100 06-12-16 CAN CFMB Montréal QC. Italian programming. Jingle
mentioning Montreal.

Fair 4637 km

1280 2158 07-12-16 USA WPKZ Fitchburg MA. Daytimer! Nice of WPKZ to
repeat their ID

sequence twice. ID - Your home for New England .... football

at K-Zone 105.3 and AM 12-80 WPKZ, brought to you by ....

Weak 4744 km

1290 0800 04-12-16 CAN CFRW Winnipeg MB. ID - CFRW AM WInnipeg ... Bell
Media ... TSN

12-90. All Sports All The Time Fair 5586 km

1290 0800 05-12-16 USA WNBF Binghamton NY. ID - Newsradio 12-90 WNBF,
Binghamton.

Difficult copy in pile-up Weak 5027 km

1300 0400 04-12-16 USA WOOD Grand Rapids MI. This is Newsradio Wood Thirteen Hundred and

106 9 FM Weak 5529 km

1300 0504 04-12-16 USA WXRL WXRL Lancaster NY. YL ID drop-in - Classic Country WXRL Weak

5118 km

1300 0801 07-12-16 USA WJMO Cleveland OH. This is WJMO Cleveland. W??? HD2. .... Your home

for the Get Up morning show with GET Erica Campbell ... Praise

94 5. Weak 5420 km

1310 0600 05-12-16 USA WLOB Portland ME. ID - wlobradio.com and 100.5. Greater Portland's

new ... Fox News Radio Weak 4572 km

1310 0900 04-12-16 USA WCCW Traverse City MI. ID - WCCW AM Traverse City. We are ...

sports! 5377 km

1320 2100 06-12-16 USA WDER Derry NH. Daytimer! WDER Derry ID, but only Derry easily

readable. Mentioning Life Changing Radio, then SRN News.

4691 km

1320 2200 06-12-16 USA WILS Lansing MI. ID - WILS Lansing. V weak. Thanks to Ole Forr at

RealDX for the help. 5483 km

1330 0100 06-12-16 USA WFNN Erie PA. AM 13-30 The Fan ID and mention of Fox. Weak

5269 km

1330 0100 06-12-16 USA WWRV New York City NY. Radio Vision Cristiana ID Weak 5005 km

1350 0500 06-12-16 USA WOYK York PA. ... on Sportsradio 13-50 WOYK Weak 5247 km

1360 2358 07-12-16 USA WMOB Mobile AL. OM ID - WMOB Mobile, WTOF Bay Minette. Fair 6686 km

1370 0100 05-12-16 USA WDEA Ellsworth ME. WDEA Ellsworth heard in 1368 splash Weak 4404 km

1380 0400 04-12-16 USA KRCM Shenandoah TX. Vida AM IDs Weak 7195 km

1380 0400 05-12-16 CAN CKPC Brantford ON. ID - We're .....'s radio station, 13-80 CKPC

5202 km

1380 0700 05-12-16 USA WPHM Port Huron MI. Reference to Coast To Coast, then ID - 13-80

WPHM Port Huron. ABC News. 5341 km

1380 0900 04-12-16 USA KOTA Rapid City SD. ID - This is your source for news .... Newsradio

13-80 KOTA Rapid City. CBS News V weak 6363 km

1380 2100 06-12-16 USA WSYB Rutland VT. Three WSYB IDs in very weak pile-up 4735 km

1390 0100 06-12-16 USA WLCM Holt MI. ID - Lansing's only all time ..... WLCM Holt Lansing.

SRN News Weak 5500 km

1420 0100 05-12-16 USA WHK Cleveland OH. WHK Cleveland ID heard in pile-up Weak 5414 km

1420 0100 06-12-16 USA WOC Davenport IA. OM ID - ''Ten second ID break on the Hawkeye Radio

Network. You're listening to Iowa Best .... 14-20 WOC Davenport

Tri-States. Available on the i-Heart Radio App.'' Weak 5897 km

1440 0100 07-12-16 USA WMKM Inkster MI .Booming WMKM Inkster Detroit ID. Praise the lord!

Fair 5439 km

1440 0800 06-12-16 USA WVEI Worcester MA. 14-40 WVEI ID Weak 4768 km

1450 0200 04-12-16 VEN YVKJ Radio Maria, Catia La Mar. Religious music and ID 7292 km

1450 0400 06-12-16 USA WPGG Atlantic City NJ. South Jersey's ??? Station WPGG Atlantic

City Weak 5153 km

1460 0300 04-12-16 USA WOPG Albany NY. WOPG AM and FM 89.9 ID. EWTN ID. Fair 4857 km

1460 0900 06-12-16 CAN CJOY Guelph ON. Muffled CJOY Guelph ID in splatter 5164 km

1470 0400 07-12-16 USA WMBD 1470 Peoria IL. OM ID - AM 14-70 WMBD 5926 km

*1470 0700 07-12-16 USA KYYW Abilene TX.*OM ID - Newstalk 14-70 KYYW.
ABC News. Weak 7196 km

Possible first logging in the UK. **

1470 2100 06-12-16 USA WNYY Ithaca NY. ID - You're listening to Ithaca's
Progressive Talk.

14-70 AM, 97 7 FM, WNYY Ithaca. Weak 5032 km

1470 2200 07-12-16 USA WWNN Pompano Beach FL .Caught just prior to
dropping power. OM ID -

14-70 WWNN Pompano Beach .... 95.3 W237BD ... Health and
Wealth

Network. 6625 km

1480 0701 05-12-16 USA WGVU Kentwood MI. V weak in Mexico fade.
Mentioning WGVU and other

calls. Mentioning Downtown Grand Rapids and ID - Real Oldies

14-80 and 8-50. 5520 km

1480 0902 04-12-16 USA WLMV Madison WI. ID - La Musica con mas
sentimiento ... via ...

escucha en La Movida, Catorce Ochenta AM Weak 5716 km

1480 2102 06-12-16 USA WZRC New York NY. WZRC New York ID Fair 5010 km

1480 2200 07-12-16 USA WSAR Fall River MA. ... and information you need,
live and late-

breaking. This is Bristol Counties News Authority. 14-80 WSAR

Fall River, New Bedford. Weak 4774 km

1490 0300 07-12-16 USA WMBM Miami Beach FL. Several IDs over the top of
the hour. Gospel

14-90 WMBM. 6656 km

1490 2300 06-12-16 USA WBSS Pleasantville NJ. South Jersey's legendary
Kool 98 3 and hear

the best songs on the radio Weak 5155 km

1500 0100 06-12-16 USA WLQV Detroit MI. OM ID - On 92.7 and AM 1500
Faith Talk Detroit.

WLQV .... Salem Media Weak 5432 km

1590 0600 05-12-16 USA WAUB Auburn NY. ID - ... starts now. On 98.1 and 1590 WAUB Auburn.

Finger Lakes News Radio. CBS News Weak 4998 km

1590 0730 05-12-16 USA WAKR Akron OH. Ads and WAKR Akron ID Fair 5432 km

1590 2200 07-12-16 USA WGBW Denmark WI. OM ID - This is WGBW, Denmark, Green Bay. True

Oldies 15-00. ABC News. Weak 5523 km

1600 0700 05-12-16 USA WAAM Ann Arbor MI. Difficult copy. WAAM call letters heard. 5463 km

1660 0600 06-12-16 USA KQWB West Fargo ND. KQWB West Fargo, Fargo, Moorhead ... Powered by

.... your local .... dealer ... Cumulus station ... Fox Sports

Trending ... Now! Weak 5779 km

John Faulkner.

Location: Princes Point/Totescore, Nr Uig, Isle of Skye (IO67TO)

Receiver: Perseus SDR, MESTOR recording software.

Antenna: Flag Antenna (Not fully functioning due to dry joint in transformer box - not known at the time.)

4742. KBRW 680 now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-30 21:34:53 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4742 Message: 4742

Thanks to Alan in NI for the tip.

It's very weak but clearly // to their web stream. 850 and 1230 have carriers fractionally below audio level too.

Good DX!

John

4743. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-30 22:13:15 UTC
From: Alan Doherty
Topic: 4742 Message: 4743

Peaked again now John..

Alan

> On 30 Dec 2016, at 21:34, John Faulkner notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@....uk> wrote:
>
> Thanks to Alan in NI for the tip.
>
> It's very weak but clearly // to their web stream. 850 and 1230 have
> carriers fractionally below audio level too.
>
> Good DX!
>
> John
>
>

4744. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-31 00:31:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4742 Message: 4744

Thanks Alan.

Yes, it hung around for an hour. It's the first time I have heard KBRW
at this time too. Usually it's been late afternoon or after midnight.

Let's hope the conditions stay quiet.

Good DX!

John

On 30/12/2016 22:13, Alan Doherty alan@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
> Peaked again now John..
>
>
> Alan
>
> On 30 Dec 2016, at 21:34, John Faulkner
> notmyregularemailaddress@...
> <mailto:notmyregularemailaddress@...> [skywavesmw]
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>> carriers fractionally below audio level too.
>>
>> Good DX!
>>
>> John
>>
>

4745. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW 680 now!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2016-12-31 09:58:10 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4742 Message: 4745

> Yes, it hung around for an hour. It's the first time I have heard KBRW
> at this time too. Usually it's been late afternoon or after midnight.

It has been heard heard here a few times 3-4 weeks ago around
1900-2100z

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el,
UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
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4746. 162 kHz with strong Lux Eff audio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-01 11:22:09 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4746 Message: 4746

The audio of France Inter was switched of right at midnight.
From then on I hear on 162 very strong 234-RTL, and 183-Europe1.

The "Luxemburg Effect" finally came back to its original.

Just had a listen again and first thought RTL is now being carried, the audio is close to excellent, only a bit weaker. But checking other remote Rx's it is clear 162 does not transmit any audio.
This was just recorded at 1100z
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/162-Lux-Eff-RTL-Europe1-170101-noon.mp3

This uses 8kHz BW, and I switch briefly to 234 and 183 in between
http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/162-Lux-Eff-RTL-Europe1-170101-1208.mp3

Surprisingly Europe-1's audio is much weaker, despite their tx sites are not very far apart from each other.

The 162 Lux Eff. can he heard in a wide area accross Europe via remote rx.

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4747. 680 Alaska now with good audio at times

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-12 17:32:46 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4747 Message: 4747

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4748. 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-17 15:38:58 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4313 Message: 4748

... with fair audio

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4749. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-17 20:36:21 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4313 Message: 4749

Thank you Jurgen.

KBRW in here now too.

KBRW put in reasonable signals yesterday evening too, from around 2200
to 0100+. Audio was clear at times.

Other ones worth checking are KICY 850 (which I logged tentatively
yesterday evening around the same times). Also CFFB 1230 has been
tentatively heard here recently with programming seemingly in // with
CBC North. I just need a little bit more signal to be certain on these two.

Good DX!

John

On 17/01/2017 15:38, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:
>
> ... with fair audio
>
> Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
> Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el,
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4750. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 00:19:05 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4313 Message: 4750

> KBRW put in reasonable signals yesterday evening too, from around 2200
> to 0100+. Audio was clear at times.

John,
check out 1280 CFMB Montreal
until 2155z it runs on day power, and comes in very nicely.
Saturday it was the strongest of all Candians. After the switch it is very
weak. One reason is the antenna pattern change.

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4751. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 12:03:54 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4313 Message: 4751

KBRW didn't last long after I posted and it was weaker than the previous evening.

I didn't begin recording until almost midnight yesterday evening so I can't check back for CFMB, but I agree, CFMB can boom in on 1280 before 2200, and no wonder with 50,000 watts omni day power!

John

On 18/01/2017 00:19, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4752. Re: [skywavesmw] 680 Alaska now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 12:04:26 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4313 Message: 4752

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4753. 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 18:26:27 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4753 Message: 4753

Surprisingly Lesotho quite good when Iran allows.

With lots of moderation

http://dx.3sdesign.de/unid/891-Lesotho-170118.mp3

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4754. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 19:39:41 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4753 Message: 4754

The geomagnetic indices have risen slightly so I have been hoping for enhanced signals from the south.

I am listening to two *very* weak signals on 901 at the moment. One is almost certainly Iran (and it fits the offset perfectly). The other is playing modern style pops. Both can be heard with a little more clarity on an Austrian SDR. I have no IDs or clues for the second station but the offset is slightly higher than the presumed Iranian.

John

On 18/01/2017 18:26, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4755. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 19:42:13 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4753 Message: 4755

901 = 891. Fat fingers!

Predictable JF style typo.

John

On 18/01/2017 19:39, John Faulkner notmyregularemailaddress@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
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> enhanced signals from the south.
>
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> almost certainly Iran (and it fits the offset perfectly). The other is
> playing modern style pops. Both can be heard with a little more
> clarity on an Austrian SDR. I have no IDs or clues for the second
> station but the offset is slightly higher than the presumed Iranian.
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4756. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 20:59:35 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4753 Message: 4756

> playing modern style pops. Both can be heard with a little more clarity

That's LSO

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4757. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 21:16:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4753 Message: 4757

Playing Commodores / Lionel Richie's "Easy" song now. If that's them.

The offset is right. Just hope I can dig out an ID.

John

On 18/01/2017 20:59, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:
>
> > playing modern style pops. Both can be heard with a little more clarity
>
> That's LSO
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4758. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 20:59:35 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4753 Message: 4758

First time the Adelaide carrier showed up here.
It finally faded around 2013z
Best peaks were 10-20dB below the other strongest ones.
Not bad for 15600 km

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4759. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 21:22:55 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4753 Message: 4759

Now playing "If you Don't Know Me By Now" by Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes?

John

On 18/01/2017 21:16, John Faulkner notmyregularemailaddress@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
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>
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>
> John
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4760. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 21:21:30 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4753 Message: 4760
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Screenshot from a few moments ago:

Attached.

John

On 18/01/2017 20:59, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
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4761. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 21:34:05 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4753 Message: 4761

Hmm. I think this is Portugal. The man speaking in a deep voice around
2115 is either Iran or Lesotho.

I will keep trying.

John

On 18/01/2017 21:22, John Faulkner notmyregularemailaddress@...
[skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Now playing "If you Don't Know Me By Now" by Harold Melvin & The
> Bluenotes?
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> John
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>
> On 18/01/2017 21:16, John Faulkner
> notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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>> John
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4762. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 22:02:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4753 Message: 4762

> Hmm. I think this is Portugal. The man speaking in a deep voice around
> 2115 is either Iran or Lesotho.

John,
Check with Perseus in UAE & Madrid, that's fast, easy and reliable
POR is on .9985 and very weak here, never at audio levels

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4763. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 22:11:42 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4753 Message: 4763

Thank you Jurgen.

I forgot about the UAE server. I have been trying an Austrian SDR this evening.

Presumed Iran dominates both 891 here and also on the UAE SDR.

I will keep monitoring as and when I can.

Regards.

John

On 18/01/2017 22:02, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> > 2115 is either Iran or Lesotho.
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4764. Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 22:47:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4753 Message: 4764

> I forgot about the UAE server. I have been trying an Austrian SDR this
> evening.

Austria is no real help,
You need to be closer, to ID at least the unwanted

Sometimes I heard LSO on the Sri Lanka perseus

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4765. Re:: Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 22:56:02 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4753 Message: 4765

Why are some people so fascinated by LSO? I used to able to pick that up every night for years ;)

Salang sentle

Peter

4766. Re: : Re: [skywavesmw] 891-LSO quite good

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-18 23:19:34 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4753 Message: 4766

For me, I haven't received Lesotho yet. :-) This would be a new country for me.

Also, I believe such a logging would be the first recorded instance of Lesotho 891 being received in the UK. So it's quite a prize at the moment.

John.

On 18/01/2017 22:56, pe1etr@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> up every night for years ;)
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> Peter
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>

4767. RAI Milan 900 kHz off air now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-24 18:18:00 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4767 Message: 4767

RAI 900 Siziano Off Air
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/01/rai-900-siziano-off-air.html

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RAI 900 Siziano Off Air
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View on playdxblog.blogspot.it
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/01/rai-900-siziano-off-air.html
Preview by Yahoo

73
Giampiero Bernardini

4768. Alaska well audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-24 18:37:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4768 Message: 4768

.. since an hour

650 GRL also with good audio

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4769. Alaska-680 audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-26 15:15:38 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4769 Message: 4769

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4770. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska-680 audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-26 18:13:19 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4769 Message: 4770

Thanks Jurgen.

The carrier is now going smeary. I see that a geomagnetic disturbance has just begun.

Also, do you see / hear anything on 920? There's a fading carrier present here and I was wondering if it could be KSRM. Maybe you have something stronger.

John

On 26/01/2017 15:15, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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4771. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska-680 audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-26 23:21:17 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4769 Message: 4771
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi John,

> The carrier is now going smeary. I see that a geomagnetic disturbance

> has just begun.

The Alaska carrier did not get smeary.

See below,

until 2006 I tuned to 891, LSO came in quite good

from 2006 til 2045 to 680

and then back to 891

on 891 there's a smeary carrier,

first I suspect the disturbance. but the smeary one stopped around 2102, that's the normal stop time of ETH, I did not see their carrier on the usual offset. So I am not sure what actually cause the smearing.

An dit wasn't there at 2006.

All times are UTC+1

The magnetometer plots:

http://flux.phys.uit.no/cgi-bin/mkstackplot.cgi?comp=H&site=lyr2a&site=tro2a&site=kar1a&site=roe1d&site=gdh4d&cust=+Custom+%28above%29+

> Also, do you see / hear anything on 920? There's a fading carrier

> present here and I was wondering if it could be KSRM. Maybe you have

> something stronger.

I did not check that. It never came in here during the good seasons.

780 and 820 are much more likely. But they never even showed a stronger carrier here this and last season.

Last night & this late morning I heard almost all Alaskan tx on the rx in N. Sweden. Also 1500-Hawai came in nicely, its fading pattern was quite intersting.

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4772. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska-680 audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-27 12:26:48 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4769 Message: 4772
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Jurgen.

Not sure then why the carrier was smeary here. Probably because of the excellent rendering in SpecLab. I believe there are going to be some improvements in the carrier display in the next Jaguar release, but SpecLab is a force to be reckoned with, as some people might say. I never mastered SpecLab as you have.

OK on KSRM. The next most likely Alaskan here has always been KICY Nome 850, which I have heard at least a couple of times. It's been the same in Scandinavia when I have looked at the MWLIst maps. Always KBRW and KICY. In recent years, KFBX 970 may have been there, but the carrier never increased enough to hear audio.

Thanks for the magnetometer link. I have bookmarked this. I know of other UK DXers who are using the Tromso figures now. I have always used Kiruna http://www.irf.se/Observatory/?link[Magnetometers]=Data/ I don't know what is to be gained by using one over the other. Neither of them are at my own latitude.

Thanks.

John.

On 26/01/2017 23:21, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:
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> Hi John,
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> > The carrier is now going smeary. I see that a geomagnetic disturbance
> > has just begun.
>
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4773. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska-680 audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-27 13:32:21 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4769 Message: 4773

> Not sure then why the carrier was smeary here. Probably because of the

If it is not smeary today, then it was caused by the geomag. unrest.

> OK on KSRM. The next most likely Alaskan here has always been KICY Nome
> 850, which I have heard at least a couple of times. It's been the same

In 2009 I even heard 780-KNOM simultanously under WBBM Chicago.
First I had to listen twice to believe that. It was in the morning, and I
did not expect anything from Alaska then.

> Thanks for the magnetometer link. I have bookmarked this. I know of
> other UK DXers who are using the Tromso figures now. I have always used
> Kiruna http://www.irf.se/Observatory/?link[Magnetometers]=Data/ I don't
> know what is to be gained by using one over the other. Neither of them
> are at my own latitude.

The one I gave you contains the plots from several different areas
from north to south. That shows me how far south the effect goes
down. You can specify your own selection, click on "menu"

It's more useful than just N.Norway (I hope)

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4774. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska-680 audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-27 13:49:27 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4769 Message: 4774
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 27/01/2017 13:32, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:

> The one I gave you contains the plots from several different areas
> from north to south. That shows me how far south the effect goes
> down. You can specify your own selection, click on "menu"
>
> It's more useful than just N.Norway (I hope)
>

I see Brorfelde is much closer to home. But I suppose this doesn't matter too much if conditions are disturbed. The further north the magnetometer, the greater the disturbance reported by the station. So maybe the 'nearer' figures are irrelevant.

The Alaskan signals have further to travel to reach me than they do to reach you = more potential disruption to travel through. But I am lucky to have more of a sea path to Alaska than many other places in the UK. This makes a big difference here. See attachment. KBRW is often received midwinter here. I hope the forthcoming solar minimum will produce more Alaskans for all of us.

John

4775. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska-680 audible now [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-27 15:01:26 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4769 Message: 4775

> The Alaskan signals have further to travel to reach me than they do to
> reach you = more potential disruption to travel through. But I am lucky

Hmh?
The distance is basicly the same. Your plot also shows that.

> to have more of a sea path to Alaska than many other places in the UK.
> This makes a big difference here. See attachment. KBRW is often received
> midwinter here. I hope the forthcoming solar minimum will produce more
> Alaskans for all of us.

And also Hawaii, in 2009 I once heard 1500

Yesterday a DXer east of the Belgian border only saw a weak 680
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4776. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska-680 audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-27 15:11:32 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4769 Message: 4776

On 27/01/2017 15:01, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:

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> > reach you = more potential disruption to travel through. But I am lucky
>
> Hmh?
> The distance is basicly the same. Your plot also shows that.
>
So we are. I didn't know that. I always assumed you were so much further
north.
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> > to have more of a sea path to Alaska than many other places in the UK.
> > This makes a big difference here. See attachment. KBRW is often
> received
> > midwinter here. I hope the forthcoming solar minimum will produce more
> > Alaskans for all of us.
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> And also Hawaii, in 2009 I once heard 1500
>
Now THAT would be something. I have seen the Hawaiian carrier, but it
was always well below audio level. Another one to look for next season
perhaps.
>
>
> Yesterday a DXer east of the Belgian border only saw a weak 680
> carrier while I heard it with fair audio. The coast proximity is
> essential.
>
Definitely. It makes a big difference.
>
>
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4777. Re: [skywavesmw] Alaska-680 audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-27 17:39:54 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4769 Message: 4777

> > And also Hawaii, in 2009 I once heard 1500
> >
> Now THAT would be something. I have seen the Hawaiian carrier, but it
> was always well below audio level. Another one to look for next season
> perhaps.

So did I, and one day it actually became audible.
Also US west coast came in *after* noon, around 1300z for a few days

So I'm waiting for a repeat in 2020 / 21

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4778. KBRW Again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-28 20:16:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4778 Message: 4778

Just noticed oldies on 680. Sure enough, in // with KBRW's stream. Is there any stopping this station?

John

4779. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW Again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-28 23:04:13 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4778 Message: 4779

> Just noticed oldies on 680. Sure enough, in // with KBRW's stream. Is

It was very strong at 1715z when I came back

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4780. great TA cx now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-29 09:56:25 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4780 Message: 4780

Toronto quite strong for 0950z
Even 1010 clearly audible against 1008-HOL

I checked a few rx in UK, HOL, SWE, FIN and hear nothing.
Odd cx !

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4781. Re:: KBRW Again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-29 19:09:35 UTC
From: kg.bergendahl@...
Topic: 4778 Message: 4781

John and Jürgen,

I have followed your conversation about signals from Alaska with interest. I live in Långserud, about 40km north of Åmål in JO69HF, in the countyrside. The noise level is very low and I enjoy MW DXing. Maybe not as intense as you but still listen almost every day. My antenna is a KAZ 5/20m pointing to NA.

I have a carrier on 680 almost every afternoon but have never heard any audio. I'm a bit surprised what can be heard in Germany. I thought that 1000km north would be a better listening position but it doesn't seem so. I'm happy to read your comments on each other loggings to learn something new and to get new frequencies to tune in to!

Thanks for the info shared in this forum!
73 / Kjell-Göran SM4GRP

4782. Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: KBRW Again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-30 00:23:37 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4778 Message: 4782

Hi Kjell-Göran,

> I have a carrier on 680 almost every afternoon but have never heard any audio.
> I'm a bit surprised what can be heard in Germany. I thought that 1000km north
> would be a better listening position but it doesn't seem so. I'm happy to read
> your comments on each other loggings to learn something new and to get new
> frequencies to tune in to!

That's an interesting question indeed.

Mauno and myself have often compared the KBRW reception & conditions.
We noticed several peculiarities:
1.) In the afternoon it often gets enhanced at the same time at both QTHs, and that is short before my sunset. So why not at sunset in FIN?

2.) Often I have it (and other NAm signals) strong when there's nothing in FIN and even in N.Sweden.

Günter kindly compiled a list of all KBRW logs ever made to VLB
http://dx.3sdesign.de/temp/KBRW_680_entire_myAM_logs.htm
So basicly it has been heard at parts of the Northsea coast.
Unfortunately many don't log to VLB at all, so the picture is not complete.

3.) Often I hear KBRW again soon after a geomagnetic unrest, a bit too early in my view.

Mauno told me from his many observations with other signals, that there exist 3 different regions. Lapland behaves very different than mid Finland, and that is different to my QTH.
The first coincides with the auroa oval. Lapland sits inside it.
And we now realized that KBRW also sits inside it.
That reverses the situation for us southerners, the TX is inside and the DXer way to the south. Typically Lapland DXer listen from inside to tx outside of it. This makes it fascinating for us to study the KBRW propagation properties.

That would explain a lot of the observation we made. And it also explains why very little other Alaskan tx make it through. The few more 100's km are not just an extra distance but must overcome the oval border.

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4783. KBRW audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-30 14:47:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1795 Message: 4783

carrier visible all afternoon,
and now finally audible

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4784. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-30 14:51:25 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1795 Message: 4784

Now that's interesting.

For the record, not even a visible carrier from KBRW here at the moment.

I will keep an eye on this.

John

On 30/01/2017 14:47, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:
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> and now finally audible
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4785. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-30 15:10:50 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1795 Message: 4785

> Now that's interesting.
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> For the record, not even a visible carrier from KBRW here at the moment.

Check my server, also weak in North HOL

Currently in a dip here

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4786. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-30 16:00:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1795 Message: 4786

Thanks Jurgen.

I don't have your server details.

I am juggling radio and work this afternoon, so my listening time is limited.

However, there is still nothing from KBRW, but my 'afternoon noise' has settled in, as it does most afternoons recently. Midwinter tends to be difficult here. This time last year I had S9+40dB of band-wide noise for six weeks in the middle of winter.

The noise should stop around 1800 so I will try again then.

Thanks.

John.

On 30/01/2017 15:10, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> > Now that's interesting.
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4787. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-30 17:22:43 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1795 Message: 4787

John,

> I don't have your server details.

just click on the server map, nothing special

It seems the level has gone down quite a bit, not audible now.

The UK 693 Tx is horrible, its splatter stretches down to 675 !!!!

Why can't UK tx operate properly within specs ?
Worst than old Russian gear. Or did they buy from there?
Go to Luxemburg and learn how to properly filter your spectrum on
high power tx!

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4788. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-30 17:26:29 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 1795 Message: 4788

I am there now. Using remote servers is still quite new to me.

What a nice clean band you have! :-)

Thanks.

John.

On 30/01/2017 17:22, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:
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> John,
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> > I don't have your server details.
>
> just click on the server map, nothing special
>
> It seems the level has gone down quite a bit, not audible now.
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4789. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW audible

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-30 18:25:55 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 1795 Message: 4789

> I am there now. Using remote servers is still quite new to me.

Really? I did not see you.
But I saw a
" SM2BYC in Haparanda, Sweden "
with the IP-adr 94.195.150.43
but that is in UK.

Was that you? I hope you don't masquerade. :-)

> What a nice clean band you have! :-)

Currently it is clean indeed, at other times I have pulse noise on the
lower MW, which comes from 20km west of me.

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4790. Re:: Re: [skywavesmw] Re:: KBRW Again!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-31 19:41:52 UTC
From: kg.bergendahl@...
Topic: 4778 Message: 4790

Hi Jurgen,

Very interesting info! I suppose we like MW DXIng because propagation is so different from higher frequencies and to some level unpredictable. I checked 680 this afternoon and saw that the carrier was nice and strong before sunset and gradually weaker as the evening progressed. At best it was around -100dBm, approx 20-30 dB above the noise level. No audio though. I will continue to monitor it.

Unfortunateley I don't have the Perseus so I can't share my receiver with you guys. I used to have one but I switched to the ELAD FDM-DUO to have a single unit for both DXing and ham radio. I do mostly DXing though.

73 / Kjell-Göran SM4GRP

4791. Lesotho 891

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-01-31 22:16:57 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4791 Message: 4791

I finally caught them! But it was a real struggle.

For an hour or so, I listened to the web stream via the Kiwi server in South Africa. I managed to hear several songs which matched the web stream.

The last and most convincing song was something I did not expect to hear on a station which plays soul and rap music like LNBS - Celine Dion's My Heart Must Go On!! That song, as much as I detest it, will now bring back happy memories, so it will be less unbearable in the future.

Celine Dion's penetrating vocals managed to pierce the airwaves. Persistence paid off in the end.

Good DX!

John.

4792. KBRW audible now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-02 17:15:42 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4792 Message: 4792

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4793. 891, strange world

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-11 23:20:11 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4793 Message: 4793

Yesterday I finally got the idea to rotate the ALA a bit so that Africa gets into the null. That reduces ETH and LSO to very low levels, that I now can hear the audio of Ningxia RGD News Radio.
And most likely also the audio of Thailand. I haven't yet IDed it positively

Strange that ETH and LSO have become "pest" stations on my EWE, while others consider these as DX. :-)

Unfortunately the EWE has a wide front lobe and not deep nulls at +/-90°
The ALA now points in excactly the same direction.

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4794. Re: [skywavesmw] 891, strange world

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-12 00:33:33 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4793 Message: 4794

Conversely, I think we in the UK are finding it strange that Lesotho and Ethiopia have become such regular visitors in mainland Europe! :-)

The main interest here is probably the distance, not far short of 10,000 km right here. Plus it's probably a new country for many of us here.

I had considered that I would be in with a better chance than most here, living so close to the sea. You would smile if you heard the signal I had here. It was pitiful! I still have the videos and I will make a compilation when I have time.

No sign of Ethiopia here on 891 either. Africa is not my best direction, but the north-east *is*. I hear Ningxia RGD and Thailand on 891. Like yourself, the latter is without an ID, but the sign on times and offset match perfectly.

Good DX!

John

On 11/02/2017 23:20, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Yesterday I finally got the idea to rotate the ALA a bit so that Africa
> gets into the null. That reduces ETH and LSO to very low levels, that I
> now can hear the audio of Ningxia RGD News Radio.
> And most likely also the audio of Thailand. I haven't yet IDed it
> positively
>
> Strange that ETH and LSO have become "pest" stations on my EWE,
> while others consider these as DX. :-)
>
> Unfortunately the EWE has a wide front lobe and not deep nulls at
> +/-90?
> The ALA now points in excactly the same direction.
>
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>

4795. Re: [skywavesmw] 891, strange world

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-12 10:40:28 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4793 Message: 4795

> Conversely, I think we in the UK are finding it strange that Lesotho and
> Ethiopia have become such regular visitors in mainland Europe! :-)

Actually it is mind boggling that LSO comes in here so well and so regulary with 9400km while other tx at shorter distances but different angles are much harder to get. Perhaps has to do with the almost exact southerly direction from here?
Ok I just see ETH & LSO both have 100kW, that would explain a lot.

But Ningxia RGD News Radio runs 200kW and is weaker here despite the shorter 7100 km.

> I had considered that I would be in with a better chance than most here,
> living so close to the sea. You would smile if you heard the signal I

For Africa I am actually on the wrong side of the coast, the path runs over land. But that doesn't matter much. Seems the ground never gets touched

> No sign of Ethiopia here on 891 either.

That's odd, here it is always the strongest

Try changing your antenna direction sligthly, Africa may sit in your null? Or use another antenna for a test.

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4796. KBRW now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-16 20:05:17 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4796 Message: 4796

... with weak audio.
carrier was visible all afternoon

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4797. MW DX Tip: 1390 ZYI788 Rádio Jornal, Pesqueira

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-16 22:27:52 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4797 Message: 4797

On 1389.980 I have audio and it's in parallel with Rádio Jornal's web stream at http://radiojornal.ne10.uol.com.br/aovivo/pesqueira/web.html

A personal first and quite rare it seems. The wide offset gave it away.

Commercials, a jingle and Portuguese OM heard.

Good DX!

John.

4798. Re: [SkywavesDX] MW DX Tip: 1390 ZYI788 RÃ¡dio Jornal, Pesqueira

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-17 09:40:03 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4798 Message: 4798

> >> On 1389.980 I have audio and it's in parallel with RÃ¡dio Jornal's web
> >> stream at http://radiojornal.ne10.uol.com.br/aovivo/pesqueira/web.html

Around 0000z when doing the final quick scan
I heard on 760 ZYH588 Rádio Uirapurú, with excellent levels.
couldn't believe my ears.

Everything else was from NAm.

The last stations faded around 0900z this morning.
Some started to pop up only around 0820
http://www.mwlist.org/mw_logmap.php?sort=&datum=2017-02-17&hours=0&omid=0&band=ALL

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4799. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [SkywavesDX] MW DX Tip: 1390 ZYI788 RÃ¡dio Jornal, Pesqueira

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-17 17:10:09 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4798 Message: 4799

On 17/02/2017 09:40, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:

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> Jornal's web
> > >> stream at
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>
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> I heard on 760 ZYH588 R?dio Uirapur?, with excellent levels.
> couldn't believe my ears.
>
I didn't hear that. I re-checked 760 and there was a carrier right at
the centre .000 but it was just below audio level. That peaked around 0030.

The most consistent Bnrazilian here is usually 740 R Sociedade da Bahia,
but that was not heard.

I had moved my flag earlier in the evening so I could hear KBRW, which
had very weak audio around 2100, so I was surprise to hear anything from
Brazil. Conditions must have been just right. Reception of these signals
coincided with a minor rise in the geomagnetic indices.

>
> Everything else was from NAm.
>
There wasn't much of that here overnight.
>
>
> The last stations faded around 0900z this morning.
>
My fade-outs are typically around 0700 at the moment, or slightly before.

Good DX!

John

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>

4800. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [SkywavesDX] MW DX Tip: 1390 ZYI788 RÃ¡dio Jornal, Pesqueira

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-17 18:12:55 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4798 Message: 4800

> I didn't hear that. I re-checked 760 and there was a carrier right at
> the centre .000 but it was just below audio level. That peaked around 0030.

That is something else.
It was around .005

> There wasn't much of that here overnight.

Interesting how cx differ from QTH to QTH

> > The last stations faded around 0900z this morning.
> >
> My fade-outs are typically around 0700 at the moment, or slightly before.

Interesting that the lower MW has some surprises in the later
morning. When I think that's it, and try again 20 mins, there are some
which I hadn't heard before. WCBS, and WABC are such examples.
Last winter that did not work.

So monitoring until the last one is gone, is my main focus now. And I
can do it while working.

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4801. Re: [skywavesmw] Re: [SkywavesDX] MW DX Tip: 1390 ZYI788 & Conditions 00n 15-02-17

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-17 19:15:31 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4798 Message: 4801
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 17/02/2017 18:12, 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
wrote:

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>
> Interesting that the lower MW has some surprises in the later
> morning. When I think that's it, and try again 20 mins, there are some
> which I hadn't heard before. WCBS, and WABC are such examples.
> Last winter that did not work.
>

There have been some unusual surprises recently. The morning of the 15th February saw my usual (east coast) early fadout, but there was a cluster of frequencies around 1300 kHz which carried on longer.

More unusual has been the appearance of a regular sunrise fadeout period. As I understood, the sunrise period should see some enhancements towards the Americas. My second and third attachment shows typical mystery fadout periods from a few weeks ago. This 'dropout' has largely disappeared in recent weeks. What can be causing this?

John

> So monitoring until the last one is gone, is my main focus now. And I
> can do it while working.
>

Yes, the great thing about SDR DXing. But I tend to fall WAY behind with these and I don't always have time. There's nothing to beat realtime DXing and alerts, but it's 'delayed or nothing' for me lately.

I hope the attachments come through. I'll repost to my Box account if not.

John

4802. OFF Topic: Underground Radio communcations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-19 14:03:59 UTC
From: sudan_air@...
Topic: 4802 Message: 4802

Hi ALL,

At work I currently use hand held radios (Motorola CP040) to communcate between the team and the office however the communcation is lost/bad if sender/reciver is not on ground level for example in underground or inside a building.

Any suggestions on how to improve the commucation with/without a signal repeater? The site is about 1 square acre with buildings up to 15floors high.

Regards
Waleed

4803. Re: [skywavesmw] OFF Topic: Underground Radio communcations

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-02-19 14:32:01 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4802 Message: 4803

Hi,
Regarding underground communications taking a read through this groups activities, might be worthwhile.

Cave Radio & Electronics Group - British Cave Research Association
bcra.org.uk › Special Interest Groups 24 Nov 2015 - The UK-based Cave Radio & Electronics Group (CREG) is probably the world's leading organisation of its kind. Its aims are "to encourage the ...

Regards,
72, Brian, GØNSL.

From: mailto:skywavesmw@...
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2017 2:03 PM
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] OFF Topic: Underground Radio communcations

4804. Any DX to be had With an Ultralight in Paris?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-03-07 22:40:59 UTC
From: kugellager@...
Topic: 4804 Message: 4804

Hi all. Longtime no post.

My family and I will be visiting Paris for our spring holiday in a few weeks and I was wondering if it was worth packing my Tecsun PL-380 with me? The radio has been modified with an added 3.5mm(1/8") jack to allow me to plug in an external long-wire antenna while still being able to use it with the internal rod antenna when I want.

We will be in central Paris (6th) and I was wondering if there is anything to DX since the local MW stations are gone? Will all the local noise swamp overload everything else out?

Cheers,

John
];')

4805. MW Conditions

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-03-19 13:48:17 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4805 Message: 4805

Much better this am.

1190khz WOWO coming in well only second time had here and not as strong

https://app.box.com/s/he81a7bpir7tfv3z1je3xw9pauz3ailk

Mark
Anglesey

4806. New SDR receiver by Elad

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-03-28 19:57:05 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4806 Message: 4806

A new SDR receiver by Elad is on the way: Elad FDM-S3. It will see and record to 24 MHz band span. Great for FM DXers but not only:
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/03/il-nuovo-elad-fdm-s3-24-mhz-di-banda-in.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/03/il-nuovo-elad-fdm-s3-24-mhz-di-banda-in.html

73
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini

Milan, Italy

4807. 1350 khz last night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-05-05 13:07:20 UTC
From: simbeav@...
Topic: 4807 Message: 4807

Anybody else hear and / or have an explanation of a brief broadcast between 02:21 and 02:26 on 1350 last night ?

https://app.box.com/s/as5qwemskdpbp3a1fvc7zlrz7nvc0s7f

It sounds like Romania to me, but I'm not certain. It was very strong here in South Wales.

A keying error ?

Simon

4810. France booming in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-06-18 19:11:23 UTC
From: Christian S
Topic: 4810 Message: 4810

France is booming in right now on 91.3

Spoken program about the french presidential election I think.

73 de Chris

4811. Re: [skywavesmw] France booming in

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-06-18 19:37:47 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4810 Message: 4811

> France is booming in right now on 91.3
>
> Spoken program about the french presidential election I think.
>
>
Wrong group, Chris :-)

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4812. hlaz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-13 19:47:51 UTC
From: g1mxp@...
Topic: 4812 Message: 4812

possibly HLAZ weak on 1566, any one listening to it for ident, singing just now 1947 gmt
ed G1MXP

4813. MW Eton Satellit 750 with ferrite rod

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-18 06:47:41 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4813 Message: 4813

The Caribbean Beacon 17.08.2017

https://youtu.be/jCIPDoUTrZI

Peter Wilson
Blackpool
UK

4814. Comparison video Eton Satellit 750 & Realistic DX-394

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-19 07:22:55 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4814 Message: 4814

https://youtu.be/URucXb1E1UE

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4815. 1610 late night

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-25 07:03:26 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4815 Message: 4815

2317 UTC 24082017
Eton Satellit 750/ferrite rod
https://app.box.com/s/gysb49y9k45wtzr9gem9camq1dcism3x

There was something weak on 1660 (maybe Puerto Rico), but it got zapped by noise.

Peter Blackpool

4816. 1400 CBG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-29 09:18:14 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4816 Message: 4816

This how CBG was sounding ths morning. The only North American to be audlible.

https://youtu.be/czsAUM1Pdu4

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4817. Re: [skywavesmw] 1400 CBG

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-29 09:33:58 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4816 Message: 4817

This is really interesting Peter.

Usually, you have far better results than I do, yet this morning I heard several North American stations. Nothing exciting, but WBBR 1130 was probably the best signal. There was nothing from regulars on 1500 WFED, 1510 WMEX and 1520 WWKB. Even 1560 WFME was a struggle. But audio was also detected on 1010, 1310, 1350, 1390 and 1600, plus a few others I can't remember. All very weak.

A DX tip - 1143 BEL3 Taiwan Chü Yuyeh Kuangpo Tientai from Baisha has beenm audible well recently and I heard their distinctive time signal and usual top of the hour ID routine at 1900, 2000 and 2100 yesterday. Here's a recording of the station ID I made in 2015
https://app.box.com/s/8ri6mjby3h4082806vn44uwvley5xqin

Thanks for sharing Peter.

John.

On 29/08/2017 10:18, pe1etr@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
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> audlible.
>
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4818. Great music from Romania and Iran.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-30 10:18:22 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4818 Message: 4818

Hi

fantastic music last night between 2200 and 2330 UTC on the following frequencies :

702 Iran (Bushehr)
936 Iran (Urumyeh)
1251 Iran (Kiashahr)

(all three different programmes)

153 Romania (Antena Satelor; Brasov)

the fall is back, signals are getting stronger !!

patrice

4819. WWKB peak 31.08.2017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-31 08:00:38 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4819 Message: 4819

1520 WWKB Eton Satellit 750 31 08 2017 0448 UTC

MWDX

received in Blackpool UK

Eton Satellit 750 with ferrite rod

https://youtu.be/qfgOkU2IJdk

Peter Wilson

4820. Re: Great music from Romania and Iran.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-31 08:27:50 UTC
From: Julian Hardstone
Topic: 4818 Message: 4820

Same here Patrice. Look out also for Iceland 189kHz, it is sometimes strong here early in the season
Also check 252, sometimes you may hear RTE 1. Here I sometimes hear only Ireland, sometimes only Algeria!
Gd dx - Julian
"
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patrice

4821. TA MWDX with FM loop

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-08-31 11:31:50 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4821 Message: 4821

https://youtu.be/sDmMBNL5-ds

Peter Blackpool UK

4822. Misc LW and MW videos

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-01 06:42:12 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4822 Message: 4822

Misc LW and MW videos

LW
https://youtu.be/1Gr_hbNhaCg

MW
https://youtu.be/X1o9b7usVFs

https://youtu.be/h76ipu3vtDI

Peter Wilson Blackpool UK

4823. MWDX 6th Sept 2017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-06 14:35:00 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4823 Message: 4823

https://youtu.be/efyScrraueo https://youtu.be/efyScrraueo

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4824. AURORA IN PROGRESS!

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-08 15:58:20 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4824 Message: 4824

Quite a chunky one too!

Good DX!

John.

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4825. nigeria

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-10 22:52:29 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4825 Message: 4825

coming in S4/5 on 917 with african music

4826. unid 1400 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-18 07:06:05 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4826 Message: 4826

unid
1400 18/09/2017

https://youtu.be/gp-adWLdLuo

two short clips several minutes apart. Same stn?

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4827. RE: [skywavesmw] unid 1400 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-18 07:13:58 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4826 Message: 4827

Sounds like Harbour Light

Stuart

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
Sent: 18 September 2017 09:06
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: [skywavesmw] unid 1400 kHz

unid
1400 18/09/2017

https://youtu.be/gp-adWLdLuo

two short clips several minutes apart. Same stn?

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4828. Re:: RE: [skywavesmw] unid 1400 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-18 07:31:25 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4826 Message: 4828

Thanks Stuart.
I was confused because MWlist quick and easy gives its schedule as 0953-0245 en.
I presumed they mean UTC.

Peter

4829. RE: : RE: [skywavesmw] unid 1400 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-18 07:52:46 UTC
From: Satnipper
Topic: 4826 Message: 4829

According to their web site AM signoff is 23:55 local.

From: skywavesmw@... [mailto:skywavesmw@...]
Sent: 18 September 2017 09:31
To: skywavesmw@...
Subject: Re:: RE: [skywavesmw] unid 1400 kHz

Thanks Stuart.
I was confused because MWlist quick and easy gives its schedule as 0953-0245 en.
I presumed they mean UTC.

Peter

4830. Re:: RE: : RE: [skywavesmw] unid 1400 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-18 08:04:19 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4826 Message: 4830

Thanks, I saw that, which equates to 0355 UTC, so it should be off air at 0500 UTC when I had my reception ;)

Peter

4831. Re: : RE: : RE: [skywavesmw] unid 1400 kHz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-18 08:32:03 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4826 Message: 4831

On 18/09/2017 09:04, pe1etr@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
> Thanks, I saw that, which equates to 0355 UTC, so it should be off air
> at 0500 UTC when I had my reception ;)
>

Harbour Light didn't close down at 0355 this morning. I have it
continuing until past 0600, then fadeout.

John.

>
> Peter
>
>

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4832. 1520

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-18 11:20:29 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4832 Message: 4832

recording 1520 this am 06

https://app.box.com/s/qroxzr58hyrg651leuwk56ppp82hem9a

4833. only arabic

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-18 19:35:55 UTC
From: g1mxp@...
Topic: 4833 Message: 4833

Between 1930-2000 gmt logging only regulars heard. nothing exotic

532 JilFM Algeria
783 SRTV1 Dimask Syria
818 ERTU Egypt
864 ERTU Al Quaran Egypt
1512 SBC Al Quaran Egypt
1521 SBC Riyadh Egypt

New Syria outlets on 567 / 936 not heard

Edward Baker
AR3000a and 100 ft long wire

4834. MWDX 1400 Harbour Light 19092017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-19 07:00:07 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4834 Message: 4834

Received from Grenada in Blackpool UK on a portable radio using its internal ferrite rod antenna.

https://youtu.be/U2ZdOkcKJtw https://youtu.be/U2ZdOkcKJtw

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4835. MWDX 24/09/2017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-24 07:58:29 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4835 Message: 4835

Some common 'uns this morning Sunday 24/09/2017

https://youtu.be/pX_3R8k6V0M

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4836. united am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-25 09:08:53 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4836 Message: 4836

New station United AM opened on Sunday on 1224 but only using 100w from Neede , Holland
ed baker.

4837. no DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 05:25:12 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4837 Message: 4837

Another weekend with nothing much heard, just usual N.Africa and Mid East stations.
 Beginning to wonder if Mr (or Mrs) propagationis boycotting N.A. signals dropping intothe Cheviot Hills..HI
Edward Baker
AR3000a plus 100 ft long wire
KirknewtonNorthumberkand

4838. MW TA on pocket radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 07:05:41 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4838 Message: 4838

Write a meSony ICF-P26

MWDX 1400 CBG Canada
video
https://youtu.be/6vn19-KmC94

1500 WFED booming!
video
https://youtu.be/YzIS8ofPFNI

audio
https://app.box.com/s/sg5byyupq6nl2kdrqht5y20awm0tzazs

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK
ssage...

4839. Re: [skywavesmw] no DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 08:29:04 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4837 Message: 4839

It's been a weird season. We should be climbing down to the next solar minimum and enjoying improved (to some degree at least!) higher latitude reception. i.e. North America. But it's not been the case at all. The sun has thrown out uncharacteristically large amounts of solar debris. Recent events have been the highest since the early 2000s, but it's starting to quieten down a little now.

Over the few days, it's been the Far East which has improved the most here. North America is definitely getting better, but it's still a struggle.

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John.

On 26/09/2017 06:25, edward baker g1mxp@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> East stations. Beginning to wonder if Mr (or Mrs) propagation is
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http://www.avg.com

4840. Re: [skywavesmw] no DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 08:52:56 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4837 Message: 4840

> I see you use a 100 ft longwire. I remember when I used to DX with a
> longwire. I struggled to hear anything from North America back then
> (late 70s/early 80s). European signals were the problem, easily
> squashing the adjacent North American channels. It wasn't until I
> changed my antenna to a loop that I began to hear North American
> signals. Then the flag antenna made big improvements. Do you have the
> room for a flag? I'm sure it would make a substantial difference to your
> DX reception.

A DXer in mid Germany also used a longwire and complained about
poor cx.
I convinced him to set up an EWE, he did that, actually he set up
3 of them, all in different directions, and was *very* happy about the
much better reception.

You could also use a 1x1m frame antenna, that is far better than a
long wire

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el,
UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
27-1000MHz: Airspy with HDSDR
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm StationList
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/stationlist-m.htm StationList-M for
Android
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4841. Re:: MW TA on pocket radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 11:07:03 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4838 Message: 4841

Unboxing and testing video
Recorded on 25.09.2017 before the TA videos

https://youtu.be/bTYPkWT6mWE

Peter Wilson
Blackpool England

4842. Re: [skywavesmw] united am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 12:37:51 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4836 Message: 4842

Has anyone confirmed it on the air?

Mauno

edward baker g1mxp@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 25.9.2017 klo 12:08:
> New station United AM opened on Sunday on 1224 but only using 100w
> from Neede , Holland
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> ed baker.
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4843. Re: [skywavesmw] united am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 14:41:06 UTC
From: Matt .
Topic: 4836 Message: 4843

Mauno,

You can hear it on the twente sdr in the day, however at night it gets splattered over by Absolute on 1215!☐

Matt

From: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk> on behalf of Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@gmail.com [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk>
Sent: 26 September 2017 13:37:51
To: skywavesmw@yahoogroups.co.uk
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] united am

Has anyone confirmed it on the air?

Mauno

edward baker g1mxp@yahoo.co.uk<mailto:g1mxp@yahoo.co.uk> [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 25.9.2017 klo 12:08:

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ed baker.

4844. Re: [skywavesmw] united am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 14:41:28 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4836 Message: 4844

Hi MaunoYes, Union radio is definitely on the air. I have heard itvia the SDR site http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl:8901/

Edward Baker

On Tuesday, 26 September 2017, 13:37, "Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@gmail.com [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@...> wrote:

  Has anyone confirmed it on the air?
Mauno

edward baker g1mxp@....uk [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 25.9.2017 klo 12:08:

  New station United AM opened on Sunday on 1224 but only using 100w from Neede , Holland ed baker.

4845. Re: [skywavesmw] united am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 14:54:26 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4836 Message: 4845

Thanks, Matt. I forgot all about Utwente rx. Checked via Eindhoven
Perseus and not even a carrier there. I wonder, if it is full 100 W ...

Mauno

'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 26.9.2017 klo 17:41:
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> Mauno,
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> You can hear it on the twente sdr in the day, however at night it gets
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> *From:* skywavesmw@... <skywavesmw@...> on
> behalf of Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@... [skywavesmw]
> <skywavesmw@...>
> *Sent:* 26 September 2017 13:37:51
> *To:* skywavesmw@...
> *Subject:* Re: [skywavesmw] united am
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>> from Neede , Holland
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4846. mw dx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 15:04:39 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4846 Message: 4846

Thanks for the info. When I first started DX in the 1970s had no problem with MW DX as worked on a camping site and had oodles of fields to run a beverage so NA was nightly in winter. Remembering the days of WKBW, KXL, WOWO and many more. ...SABC was my best catch from S,Africa, as well as Mozambique on 917, and many others no longer on the air and still have qsl cards. For Far East it was Hanoi on 1010 and HLSA Korea. So sad not to have many I remember not on air now.... Wish those days were back. Now live within Northumberland national park so BIG antennas out, must make boxloop soon...HI.. Thanks for your reply.
Edward Baker

4847. Re: [skywavesmw] no DX

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 14:53:33 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4837 Message: 4847

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Edward Baker

On Tuesday, 26 September 2017, 9:29, "John Faulkner notmyregularemailaddress@... [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@...> wrote:

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John.

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4848. Re: [skywavesmw] united am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-26 14:59:34 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4836 Message: 4848

Yes, thanks.

Mauno

edward baker g1mxp@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 26.9.2017 klo 17:41:
> Hi Mauno
> Yes, Union radio is definitely on the air. I have heard it via the SDR
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4849. 1521 CRI Urumqi on a portable in the UK

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-27 06:49:14 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4849 Message: 4849

1521 CRI Urumqi

Booming in even on a ferrite rod at times.
Roberts R9914 (Sangean ATS-505)
Received in Blackpool UK
https://youtu.be/yniq6zKZ9-c

Peter Wilson

4850. Re: [skywavesmw] united am

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-27 15:14:58 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4836 Message: 4850

Nothing heard today?

Mauno

'Matt .' matt-44@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 26.9.2017 klo 17:41:
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4851. united radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-28 20:02:39 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4851 Message: 4851

United was off air for 2 days but back on now
Edward Baker

4852. unid891

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-30 03:18:56 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4852 Message: 4852

HiAny ideas of station just signed on at 0300 after repeated chimes from 0255 then national anthem at 0300 om talk followed by arabic/ pipes style mx and yl announcer at 0310. All I have is Ethiopia listed as start at 0300 gmt Ar 0316 sig peak...yl sing definite not arabic with pipe music
edward baker

4853. Re: [skywavesmw] unid891

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-30 11:31:16 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4852 Message: 4853

Hi Edward,

what list do you use? That sounds like Turkey signing on.

Mauno

edward baker g1mxp@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 30.9.2017 klo 6:18:
> Hi
> Any ideas of station just signed on at 0300 after repeated chimes from
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> pipe music
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> edward baker
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4854. Re: [skywavesmw] unid891

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-30 11:52:39 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4852 Message: 4854
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi maunoUsed list MWLIST quick and easy: Europe, Africa and Middle East

Have attached recording made of prog. First minute music then female vocalist..Play on windows media player
On re-looking at list I see TRT is listed as well.....missed this one out,,,HI, so probably is it...ooooops
edward baker

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4855. Re: [skywavesmw] unid891 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-30 12:23:30 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4852 Message: 4855

Yes, typical Turkish music.

Mauno Ritola

edward baker g1mxp@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 30.9.2017 klo 14:52:
> [Attachment(s) <#TopText> from edward baker included below]
> Hi mauno
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4856. Re: [skywavesmw] unid891

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-30 12:27:36 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4852 Message: 4856

thanks Mauno
Maybe Ethiopia another day (or night :-))
Edward

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4857. Re: [skywavesmw] unid891

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-30 12:36:19 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4852 Message: 4857

Unfortunately Turkey is UTC+3h all year now, so I think you have better
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Mauno

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4858. Re: [skywavesmw] unid891

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-30 13:33:30 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4852 Message: 4858

Thanks OM
Edward

On Saturday, 30 September 2017, 14:10, "Mauno Ritola Mauno.Ritola@... [skywavesmw]" <skywavesmw@...> wrote:

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4859. Re: [skywavesmw] unid891

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-09-30 14:35:12 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4852 Message: 4859

> Unfortunately Turkey is UTC+3h all year now, so I think you have better
> chance for Ethiopia and Sudan in the evening, when geomagnetic storm hits.

Ethiopia comes in every evening until closedown, AFAIK 2000 or
2100z
Mostly the strongest of all 891 signals here

Jurgen Bartels Suellwarden, N. Germany
Ant. hor: 29-45MHz 7-el, 45-87MHz 11-el, FM 15.11, Band-3:13-el,
UHF:48-el
TV: Winradio G305 / Fly2000 + video noise filter & variable IF BW
FM: Downconverter + Perseus + Speclab as WFM demod.
27-1000MHz: Airspy with HDSDR
MW: 30 x 4m EWE 320° with JB-terminator, Winradio & Perseus
http://zeiterfassung.3sdesign.de/station_list.htm StationList
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Android
http://dx.3sdesign.de/tv_offset_list.htm

4860. 1521 Urumqi on portable 4.10.2017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-05 07:40:23 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4860 Message: 4860

MWDX CRI Urumqi China Portable Radio 041017

Analogue portable radio with digital display.

https://youtu.be/Ap1KrXcjrpk

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4861. MWDX CRI Urumqi China Ultralight Radio 05102017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-06 07:02:08 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4861 Message: 4861

MWDX CRI Urumqi China Ultralight Radio 05102017

China received on medium wave in Blackpool UK on a pocket radio.
SonyICF-P26

https://youtu.be/Ivw5wb6ccPc

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4862. Good propagation on MW

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-07 17:30:25 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4862 Message: 4862

Good propagation on MW
Taiwan, Korea, Argentina... log made in Italy
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/log-mw-segnali-buoni-da-taiwan-korea-e.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/log-mw-segnali-buoni-da-taiwan-korea-e.html

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Milan, Italy

4863. transatlantic MWDX on pocket radio

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-10 07:37:47 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4863 Message: 4863

Sony ICF-P26

MWDX 1520 WWKB Buffalo NY USA Ultralight Radio

https://youtu.be/PL17d5lXYm8

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4864. KGA 1510khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-10 07:52:01 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4864 Message: 4864

Hi Everyone

Just started having a quick listen of recordings and very pleased with this at 05z had received last year but very weak then.

https://app.box.com/s/vkkeaa1a12y8izalfr8of6t20rni50w0

Mark

Isle of Anglesey

4865. Fwd: KGA 1510khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-10 07:58:38 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4864 Message: 4865

-----Original Message-----
From: markdxanglesey <markdxanglesey@...>
To: mwcircle <mwcircle@yahoogroups.com>; skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Tue, 10 Oct 2017 8:52
Subject: KGA 1510khz

Hi Everyone

Just started having a quick listen of recordings and very pleased with this at 05z had received last year but very weak then.

https://app.box.com/s/vkkeaa1a12y8izalfr8of6t20rni50w0

Mark

Isle of Anglesey

4866. Re: [skywavesmw] KGA 1510khz

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-10 11:05:45 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4864 Message: 4866

Excellent signal Mark! :-)

Nothing here at that exact time, but I suspect KGA was there most of the morning as I had a Fox Sports station on .988 with Pacific time checks. This matches KGA reports from Europe this morning.

Good DX!

John.

On 10/10/2017 08:52, Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> https://app.box.com/s/vkkeaa1a12y8izalfr8of6t20rni50w0
>
> Mark
>
> Isle of Anglesey
>

This email has been checked for viruses by AVG.
http://www.avg.com

4867. LW & MW TA

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-10 13:04:41 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4867 Message: 4867

Usually LW is just total noise here.

Iceland 189 & 207
https://youtu.be/YCYd7k_Z3cs

MW TA

includes unid on 1540

https://youtu.be/fyf1sOt0pbU

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4868. MW log in Italy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-10 20:59:28 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4868 Message: 4868

MW log in Italy

https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/mw-log-tibet-sao-tome-e-altri-ascolti.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/mw-log-tibet-sao-tome-e-altri-ascolti.html

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini

Milan

4869. When Europe surprises you on Medium Wave. MW log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-11 17:33:34 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4869 Message: 4869

When Europe surprises you on Medium Wave. MW log

https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/mw-log-alt-fm-1602-india-azerbaijan.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/mw-log-alt-fm-1602-india-azerbaijan.html

Ciao
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Italy

4870. Harbour Light on an ultralight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-13 07:28:32 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4870 Message: 4870

1400 Harbour Light on Sony ICF-P26

https://youtu.be/_JgrikJ0DJ8

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4871. australia

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-17 14:07:07 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4871 Message: 4871

At 1348 gmt reported that Australia is been being heard in North Norway on 1548 station 4QD
Edward Baker

4872. MW propagation toward Argentina & Brazil

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-18 12:21:19 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4872 Message: 4872

MW propagation toward Argentina & Brazil
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/argentina-e-brasile-in-onde-medie.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/argentina-e-brasile-in-onde-medie.html

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Milan Italy

4873. MW DXing Africa & Asia not only with SDR. Portable rx too

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-19 14:52:20 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4873 Message: 4873

MW DXing Africa & Asia not only with SDR. Portable rx too

https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/asia-e-africa-in-onde-medie-anche-con-i.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/asia-e-africa-in-onde-medie-anche-con-i.html

Ciao
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4874. TA MWDX 21.10.2017 video

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-22 07:54:14 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4874 Message: 4874

https://youtu.be/esbYI9Zgjmg https://youtu.be/esbYI9Zgjmg

Some unids

Peter
Blackpool UK

4875. Lisnaskea NDB Log Late September - Oct 2017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-23 15:39:51 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4875 Message: 4875

Hi all,
been revisiting the joy of NDB hunting of late both in real time and on old Perseus recordings. Boy am I glad I held on to them, I now have a slew to run through from "quiet" atmospheric times back in 2009.

Greenland's OZN on 372 khz thumping in brings back some very pleasant memories.

here's what has been heard of late:

Listening Report for Paul Logan
Location: Lisnaskea, IO64gg

Equipment
Receiver(s): Perseus SDR
Antenna(s): EWE, Long Wire

YYYY-MM-DD UTC	kHz	Call	mi	Location
2017-10-20 01:01	395.0	KW	367	Kirkwall / Orkney Isl., , Orkney Islands (UK)
2017-09-28 01:27	383.0	ALD	385	Alderney, , Guernsey (UK)
2017-09-28 01:28	329.0	JW	414	Jersey, , England (UK)
2017-10-19 18:27	315.5	SS	487	Scatsta, , Shetland Islands (UK)
2017-10-21 01:29	375.0	VM	778	Vestmannaeyar, , Iceland
2017-10-06 00:13	348.0	HA	827	Vopnafj”rdhur / Hofsa, , Iceland
2017-10-17 20:26	512.0	9HA3020	858	, , International Waters (Europe)
2017-10-22 23:16	489.0	NK	1012	Poznan / Krzesiny / Kamera, , Poland
2017-10-20 20:23	351.0	OV	1020	Visby, , Sweden
2017-10-17 22:15	432.0	PK	1023	Prvek - Pardubice, , Czech Republic
2017-10-17 21:51	494.0	NWO	1035	Oksywie, , Poland
2017-10-17 23:05	388.0	BDG	1041	Bydgoszcz - Szwederowo, , Poland
2017-10-06 01:07	382.0	LAR	1057	Arruda - Lisbon, , Portugal
2017-10-05 22:58	492.0	TBV	1065	Moravska - Trebova Apt, , Czech Republic
2017-10-06 00:41	371.0	STR	1066	Sintra, , Portugal
2017-10-17 22:36	413.0	BOA	1067	Bologna, , Italy
2017-10-09 21:18	427.0	LUE	1077	Kramfors / Lunde, , Sweden
2017-10-09 23:19	345.0	STM	1093	Strommen / Mo I Rana, , Norway
2017-10-23 01:00	385.0	NWT	1110	Leczyca, , Poland
2017-09-30 00:42	448.0	HLV	1113	Holesov, , Czech Republic
2017-10-09 18:01	840.0	KR	1119	Kaliningrad - Khrabrovo, , Russia (European)
2017-10-17 22:42	407.0	PN	1126	Palanga, , Latvia
2017-10-22 22:27	488.0	NPR	1157	Porter - Tomaszow-Mazowiecki, , Poland
2017-10-10 20:35	508.0	Z	1159	Zilina - Hlinik, , Slovakia
2017-10-08 00:50	433.0	CRE	1166	Cres, , Croatia
2017-10-17 22:07	458.0	LP	1167	Chernyakhovsk, , Kalinigrad (Russia)

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2017-10-20 19:58 317.0   OZ        1186  Kardla, , Estonia
2017-10-09 21:20 424.0   PIS       1188  Pisarovina - Zagreb-Pleso, , Croatia
2017-10-22 22:48 433.0   JER       1205  Jerez, , Spain
2017-09-30 02:15 514.0   GO        1241  Amari Air Base, , Estonia
2017-10-22 22:38 474.0   BIA       1275  Rzeszow - Jasionka, , Poland
2017-10-09 23:26 346.0   MI        1345  Mikkeli / Korpikoski, , Finland
2017-10-08 00:29 485.0   IA        1373  Indjija, , Serbia (Yugoslavia)
2017-10-17 23:28 341.0   GP        1410  Lajes/Vila Da Praia Da Vitor, , Azores (Portugal)
2017-10-09 21:05 470.0   UZ        1417  Uzice / Ponikve, , Serbia (Yugoslavia)
2017-10-19 00:30 351.0   PD        1429  Ponta Delgada, , Azores (Portugal)
2017-10-05 22:09 416.0   POZ       1433  Beograd / Pozarevac, , Serbia (Yugoslavia)
2017-10-19 00:23 360.0   HT        1472  Horta, , Azores (Portugal)
2017-10-17 23:11 380.0   FIL       1474  Horta - Faial Island, , Azores (Portugal)
2017-10-17 23:16 331.0   SC        1503  Santa Cruz Das Flores, , Azores (Portugal)
2017-10-19 00:46 338.0   PST       1527  Porto Santo / Ilheu De Baixo, , Madeira (Portugal)
2017-10-22 22:18 521.0   BSW       1628  Baneasa Southwest, , Romania
2017-10-09 18:03 745.0   BG        1652  Karmanovo, , Russia (European)
2017-10-10 20:32 520.0   OO        1663  Shaykovka, , Russia (European)
2017-10-09 20:58 478.0   MF        1827  Larionovo, , Russia (European)
2017-10-19 02:20 389.0   BX        1847  La Palma, Canary Islands (Spain)
2017-10-17 22:19 430.0   LI        1864  Lykhacheve, , Ukraine
2017-10-19 00:40 365.0   VR        1868  Gran Canaria - Las Palmas, , Canary Islands
(Spain)
2017-10-19 01:57 376.0   HIE       1901  Hierro - Hierro Apt Valverde, , Canary Islands
(Spain)
2017-10-21 01:13 356.0   AY        2000  St Anthony, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
2017-10-21 01:14 280.0   QX        2019  Gander, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
2017-10-21 01:12 350.0   DF        2123  Deer Lake, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
2017-10-21 02:29 390.0   JT        2196  Stephenville, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
2017-10-21 02:23 263.0   QY        2329  Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
2017-10-21 01:14 274.0   SAL       2724  Sal Island - Amilcar Cabral, , Cape Verde
2017-10-19 01:59 369.0   ZDX       3843  Coolidge Saint Johns, , Antigua & Barbuda
2017-10-19 01:53 391.0   DDP       3948  Dorado - Vega Baja, , Puerto Rico (US
Commonwealth)
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Output Generated By WWSU 6.4  Paul Logan, Lisnaskea, N. Ireland  Video:
http://www.youtube.com/user/yogi540
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4876. MWDX TA mainly Canada 24.10.2017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-25 07:46:47 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4876 Message: 4876

https://youtu.be/mD-jQ14w6Fw https://youtu.be/mD-jQ14w6Fw

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4877. 1180 R Rebelde Cuba with IDs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-26 13:58:50 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4877 Message: 4877

Received in NW England on FCD Pro+ with indoor flag antenna.

https://youtu.be/NWDIf7VuSxw

Peter Wilson

Blackpool UK

4878. Asia & Europe MW log

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-28 14:52:52 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4878 Message: 4878

Asia & Europe MW log
Few tips in Bocca di Magra (Liguria Italy)
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/onde-medie-ascolti-euroasiatici.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/10/onde-medie-ascolti-euroasiatici.html

ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini

Italy

4879. TA MWDX 31.10.2017 FCD Pro+

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-10-31 12:43:57 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4879 Message: 4879

Includes unid on 1020.

https://youtu.be/Kol6AmPXRCw

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4880. KBRW now / Windturbine noise

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-05 17:44:52 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4880 Message: 4880

Just checking how if I ever could hear KBRW again in the evening, I found it audible right now. Hadn't expect that in Nov.

Now a new windpark with 6 x 2.2MW turbines has started 1km away, right at the side of my NA antenna lobe. Another 3x 2.2 MW is 3km away in the lobe center.

All generate a 4kHz comb maxed around 2MHz which even stretches into lower MW during daylight.

I can hear the 4kHz comb from all turbines, even older ones, in all directions now. Until now the older park sitting at 90° antenna diection was not a real problem.

The tower is 80 / 100m high, that acts as a perfect halfwave radiator, thus the max around the 160m band and can be heard further away.
Poor design !!
There's no more spot on our penisular without it.

Another wide noise bump is in the lower MW, along with weak hash on the remaining MW band,
Weak NA signals in the late morning will be impossible.

So I am a bit glad that evening signals are strong enough to get over it, along with Alaska

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4881. 1180 Rebelde Cuba Sony P26 ultralight

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-06 08:31:50 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4881 Message: 4881

Cuba on barefoot ultralight (pocket radio), as received in NW England using internal ferrite rod only.

https://youtu.be/by_1-KIOZUQ

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4882. KBRW now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-06 14:14:25 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4796 Message: 4882

Hard to believe,
mid afternoon here and KBRW is audible

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4883. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-06 14:17:19 UTC
From: Mauno Ritola
Topic: 4796 Message: 4883

Also weak here. G1 geomagnectic storm is in progress.

Mauno

'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] kirjoitti 6.11.2017
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4884. Re: [skywavesmw] KBRW now

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-06 14:30:17 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4796 Message: 4884

> Also weak here. G1 geomagnectic storm is in progress.

Ok,
It was even stronger at Dutch coast.
And like a local in Haparanda

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4885. 918 khz.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-06 17:55:02 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4885 Message: 4885

Thank you for your wonderful work, Mister Bernardini.

I have (acting on your tips) heard Horn of Africa music on 918 shortly before 17:00 UTC on 918 khz (so Ethiopia !!).
It's a major breakthrough to East Africa for me this season.
Last winter I had Tanzania on 1377 khz which was gret.

Later, round 17:15 UTC Indian mix from All India Radio (Northern Programme) on 918 too (with stronger synchro on 747 khz), nice râgâ !!

Thank you.

Patrice
Tecsun PL380 + AN200 Copper loop.

4886. Re: [skywavesmw] 918 khz.

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-06 18:12:35 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4885 Message: 4886

> I have (acting on your tips) heard Horn of Africa music on 918 shortly before
> 17:00 UTC on 918 khz (so Ethiopia !!).
> It's a major breakthrough to East Africa for me this season.

Patrice,
check 891, you should get ETH here also each night.
here it's often the strongest.
Next to Iran you may also get Lesotho (music, english)

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4887. mw dx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-07 07:30:02 UTC
From: Fast Logger
Topic: 4846 Message: 4887

Hi

Late monday :

1560 Family Radio, New York.

Middle of the night (04:00)

750 unknown North American, talk and news

760 "sportsline radio network", most likely WJR Detroit.

891 Turkish Radio, Antalya.

Patrice (Beauvais)

4888. TA videos 6/7th Nov

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-07 10:08:22 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4888 Message: 4888

fcd pro+,sdr#,mwdx,transatlantic,am bcb,

A couple of videos with unids

6th Nov 2017 morning
https://youtu.be/xgSNIACXzAQ

6/7.11.2017
https://youtu.be/XUvicx1ysOE

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4889. Re: [skywavesmw] mw dx

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-07 15:18:31 UTC
From: Greg Hardison
Topic: 4846 Message: 4889

750 format matches WSB Atlanta. Look for local news updates, top & bottom of every hour, 24 hrs. daily. Also, match the webstream at <www.wsbradio.com>GREG HARDISON

On Monday, November 6, 2017, 11:30:08 PM PST, Fast Logger patrice.privat@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@....uk> wrote:

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4890. early 0200 scan

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-08 03:28:43 UTC
From: edward baker
Topic: 4890 Message: 4890

Woke up at 0200 and not able to sleep had a look around the band. Nothing much was heard and only loggings outside Europe listed below. Should have gone back to bed !!!
(hrd 0200-0300)
531 Algeria Jil FM
630 Tunisia Djedieda
675 Libya Benghazi
819 Egypt Batrah
864 Egypt Santah
936 Arab either Egypt or Syria
1026 Iran Tabriz (?)
1134 Kuwait Sulaibiyah under Spain

Definitely should have gone back to bed
Edward Baker (G1MXP)
AR3000a and 100 ft random length of wire

4891. 680khz id help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-08 13:01:52 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4891 Message: 4891

hi Everyone

I think I have an id at 50secs could another pair of ears help or am I wishful in thinking Ive got KBRW recorded on 6th at 19z

https://app.box.com/s/4ecwgiowdxm5uitw5w4alq0kfmm7d9ix

Mark
isle of anglesey

4892. Re: [skywavesmw] 680khz id help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-08 13:19:10 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4891 Message: 4892

sorry @48secs

-----Original Message-----
From: Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@...>
To: mwcircle <mwcircle@yahoogroups.com>; skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Wed, 8 Nov 2017 13:02
Subject: [skywavesmw] 680khz id help

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https://app.box.com/s/4ecwgiowdxm5uitw5w4alq0kfmm7d9ix

Mark
isle of anglesey

4893. Re: [skywavesmw] 680khz id help

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-08 14:46:48 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4891 Message: 4893

> in thinking Ive got KBRW recorded on 6th at 19z

Too muffled for me, but format matches KBRW

Better use the webstream next time
http://tektite.streamguys1.com:5340/live.m3u

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4894. Re: [skywavesmw] 680khz id help.....thanks Jurgen

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-08 16:11:04 UTC
From: Markdxanglesey@...
Topic: 4891 Message: 4894

Thanks Jurgen

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw] <skywavesmw@...>
To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
Sent: Wed, 8 Nov 2017 14:46
Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 680khz id help

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4895. Re: [skywavesmw] 680khz id help.....thanks Jurgen

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-08 23:36:12 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4891 Message: 4895

The YL mentions "kbrw.org" at 47-48 seconds.

Good DX!

John.

On 08/11/2017 16:11, Markdxanglesey@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
>
>
> Thanks Jurgen
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: 'Jurgen Bartels' jurgenb2@... [skywavesmw]
> <skywavesmw@...>
> To: skywavesmw <skywavesmw@...>
> Sent: Wed, 8 Nov 2017 14:46
> Subject: Re: [skywavesmw] 680khz id help
>
> > in thinking Ive got KBRW recorded on 6th at 19z
>
> Too muffled for me, but format matches KBRW
>
> Better use the webstream next time
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4896. MWDX Evening 10.11.2017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-11 08:12:32 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4896 Message: 4896

Indoor flag antenna. Received in Blackpool NW England.
17.11.2017

Iran Radio Ardabil
https://youtu.be/_HOBPe6EqTg

India AIR Rajkot
https://youtu.be/VavxdtH0Jcw

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4897. Re:: MWDX Evening 10.11.2017

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-11 10:44:50 UTC
From: pe1etr@...
Topic: 4896 Message: 4897

Mornng 11.11.2017 Cuba

https://youtu.be/16l33skIbxM
11.11.2017

Peter Wilson
Blackpool UK

4898. X Band Monitoring

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-14 17:11:28 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4898 Message: 4898

X Band Monitoring - Report by Carlos Goncalves on PlayDX Blog
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/11/canada-e-usa-sulla-x-band-monitoraggio.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/11/canada-e-usa-sulla-x-band-monitoraggio.html

Ciao
Giampiero

Giampiero Bernardini
Italy

4899. MW LOG: RNE Spain regional morning programs

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-17 16:09:20 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4899 Message: 4899

MW: RNE Spain regional morning programs - MW RNE Spagna: programmi regionali di mattina
Log
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/11/spagna-ascoltiamo-i-programmi-regionali.html
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/11/spagna-ascoltiamo-i-programmi-regionali.html

Ciao
Giampiero

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Milan Italy

4900. Japan, Korea, China on MW received in Italy

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-21 20:07:59 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4900 Message: 4900

Japan, Korea, China on MW received in Italy
https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/11/log-mw-giappone-korea-cina-taiwan-bocca.html
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Ciao
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Milan, Italy

4901. Radio Campesina Peru and other LA tips

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-23 16:42:06 UTC
From: mwgiampiero@...
Topic: 4901 Message: 4901

Radio Campesina Peru and other LA tips. Thanks to this group that with Honzik & Comuzzi's messages helped me to identify Radio Campesina Peru Off frequency
Giampiero

https://playdxblog.blogspot.it/2017/11/mw-radio-campesina-peru-e-altri-ascolti.html
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Milan, Italy

4902. Good night for TA?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-25 18:35:58 UTC
From: Paul Logan
Topic: 4902 Message: 4902

Greenland audible on 372.4 , 650 since local sunset @ 1630 Now very good at 1830.Newfoundland in on 590 600 750 etc. Paul Logan, Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

4903. Re: [skywavesmw] Good night for TA?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-25 19:35:47 UTC
From: John Faulkner
Topic: 4902 Message: 4903

Wow! Greenland is good on 650.

One or two NL stations also coming in but v weak. Vague carrier on 680.
Maybe signs of KBRW?

Thanks for the tip.

Good DX!

John.

On 25/11/2017 18:35, Paul Logan paulloganradio@... [skywavesmw] wrote:
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> good at 1830.
> Newfoundland in on 590 600 750 etc.
> Paul Logan, Lisnaskea, N. Ireland
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4904. Re: [skywavesmw] Good night for TA?

Yahoo group: skywavesmw
Date: 2017-11-26 00:38:02 UTC
From: Jurgen Bartels
Topic: 4902 Message: 4904
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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> 1830.Newfoundland in on 590 600 750 etc. Paul Logan, Lisnaskea, N. Ireland

Around sunset I noticed 650-Greenland as strong as Caroline.
Haven't monitored further. But currently just weak/fair cx

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